



Dentist's Tips For Children

1. Never threaten children with pulling their teeth or other dental procedures.
2. Bring children to the dentist early. Let them watch you or an older sibling have their teeth cleaned.
3. Let the dentist do the talking if you don't feel comfortable explaining what happens at the dentist or you're afraid of the dentist yourself.
4. We ask that you have a seat in the reception area. This will give us the opportunity to build a trusting one on one relationship with your child.

We have compiled a list of "child friendly" terms:

Instead of	Use
Shot	sleepy juice
Drill	tooth washer
Suction	Mr. Thirsty
Air/water syringe	sprayer/blow dryer for teeth
Overhead light	Flashlight
Explorer	Tooth counter

We hope these ideas help!