

## Explanation to Parents About Patient Safety and Privacy

For your comfort one adult is welcome **but not required** to accompany your child to the operatory. We do encourage *self independence* to help promote the growth and development of your child. For safety and privacy of the other patients all others, including children that are not scheduled at this appointment, are asked to remain in the reception room. Young children in the reception room will need a supervisory adult.



Additionally, *the use of cellular phones is prohibited in the operatory.* The extra conversation carried on by others in the clinical area can be most distracting to children, preventing us from close, careful communication with each young patient. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these matters.

***This will help us to serve your child better.***

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