



**Authorization for a Caregiver (non-legal guardian) to Accompany a Minor to
Dental Appointments**

Patient Name: _____

I _____ authorize _____
(Legal Guardian Name) (Caregiver Name)

to bring my child _____ to Riverdale Pediatric Dentistry for their
(Child's Name)
scheduled dental appointments and sign consent for treatment which has previously been discussed
with the child's legal guardian.

I understand that this authorization for a caregiver to accompany my child to dental appointments does not permit the caregiver to consent to treatment not previously discussed on behalf of a legal guardian.

I understand that only a legal guardian may consent to treatment for my child. If treatment consent, that has not been previously diagnosed and accepted by a legal guardian authorized as such with this practice, is required at an appointment in which a caregiver is accompanying my child, the legal guardian will be contacted prior to proceeding with the treatment plan. If the legal guardian cannot be reached to provide treatment consent, the treatment will not be performed.

I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until the practice is otherwise notified of the above designated caregiver's change in status.

I understand that it is my responsibility, as the legal guardian, to inform this practice of any change to this authorization.

Print Parent / Legal Guardian Name

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Today's Date