**Post-Operative Care for Your Child**

***If your child has had restorative work completed.***

* Remind patient not to chew on lip, tongue or cheek while the area is numb (1-2 hours).
* Soft diet and cold liquids for a few hours until the numbness is gone.
* Acetaminophen (Tylenol) may be given if any discomfort.
* Monitor your child closely for approximately 18 hours following the appointment. It is often wise to keep your child on a liquid or soft diet until the anesthetic has worn off.
* Please call the office if you have any problems.

***If your child has had treatment under general anesthesia in a hospital setting or private operating room.***

* Clear liquids initially: if no nausea, advance to soft diet day of surgery.
* If teeth were removed, apply gauze pressure to area for 20 minutes.
* Acetaminophen may be given for discomfort.
* It is very important to begin thorough brushing and flossing particularly the first few days after surgery.
* Please call the office if you have any problems.