

Letter of Explanation to Parents of Young Children—No Restorative Appointments After Lunch (or After 3 P.M.)

Dear Parents,

Years in practice have convinced my staff and me that our young patients do best when restorative treatment is done early in the day, before _____ P.M. This gives your child and others in our practice time to nap in the afternoon and for local anesthetic to wear off before dinner and bedtime. Also, if you have questions about your child's treatment that occur after you leave the office, this assures you'll have time to call us before day's end.

When restorative appointments are scheduled early in the day, we can use after-school hours for six-month recare appointments on school age children which typically require less time and involve no anesthetic. When your child reaches school age, he/she also will be scheduled during after-school hours as often as possible.

We are committed to providing the best care at the best time of day for your child. We ask that you help us do so by accepting these scheduling guidelines.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Doe, and Staff