

## Dental Care in Pregnancy Note

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To: \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Dental work, including routine cleanings, fillings and dental surgery, are all safe during pregnancy. X-rays should be avoided during the first trimester, but may be used at any time during pregnancy, if necessary, with double abdominal shielding. For procedures, we recommend local anesthesia with/without epinephrine.

The classes of antibiotics which are safe during pregnancy and breastfeeding include all generations of penicillins and cephalosporins, as well as azithromycin and clindamycin.

Tylenol #3, Percocet and Vicodin are all appropriate for pain control. Pregnant patients should not use ibuprofen or other NSAIDs.

Sincerely,

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