



## Dear Parents and Guardians:

Hello!

Following is a list of “Gentle Words” we use in our pediatric dental practice to help our young patients understand what to expect during treatment. We feel that these words help familiarize children with our procedures on a level that they can understand. Dr. Lora and our staff use these words when explaining procedures and introducing dental instruments to your child.

If you chose to discuss treatment with your child, please refer to this list. It is always good to keep a positive attitude when discussing dental treatment with your child so they will develop an independent and positive attitude toward dental care throughout their lives.

### Adult Word

Shot, Needle  
Cavity, Decay  
Topical (numbing) Gel  
X-Rays  
Numb feeling  
Drill  
Drill on teeth  
Suction  
Amalgam/Composite Filling  
Crown  
Pull or Yank a tooth out  
Sealants  
Examination  
Tooth cleaning  
Explorer  
Rubber dam  
Nitrous Oxide gas

### Gentle Word

Sleepy juice  
Plague bug, Tooth bug, or Sugar bug  
Jelly  
Pictures of teeth  
Fat, Fuzzy, Warm, Tingly, Funny feeling  
Special toothbrush, Mr. Whistle, Mr. Bumpy  
Clean a tooth  
Straw or Big Catcher  
Silver Star/White Star  
Shiny Silver Hat, Princess Crown  
Wiggle a tooth out  
Tooth paint  
Count teeth  
Tickle teeth  
Tooth checker  
Raincoat  
Magic air, Happy air

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Dr. Lora or any of our friendly staff members!

Thank you!

**Dr. Lora and the staff of Rocklin Pediatric Dentistry**