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To: Area Dentists

Our office receives numerous phone calls regarding medications that are appropriate or inappropriate for pregnant patients. For patients being treated at our office during their pregnancy, the following medications are safe to use at any time during the pregnancy:

- ☒ Penicillin
- ☒ Erythromycin
- ☒ Ampicillin/Amoxicillin
- ☒ Cephalosporins
- ☒ Local Anesthetics
- ☒ Tylenol, in any combination with a narcotic, is safe for use at any time during the pregnancy

If general anesthesia is necessary, please try to delay treatment until the second trimester. If dental x-rays are necessary for appropriate treatment, this is okay with abdominal shielding and counseling of patient that there is, in theory, no appreciable risks to the fetus.

We advise against any aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications throughout the pregnancy.

Thank you very much. If you have specific question, please give our office a call.

Sincerely,

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