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SEDATIVE CONSENT FORM

MEDICATION Oral Demerol (Meperidine Hydrochloride) is commonly used as a premedication for mothers having babies.

BENEFIT AND PURPOSE The sedative is used to reduce fears and relieve tensions so that dental visits would be less threatening, more tolerable and hopefully more pleasant. Your child will remain conscious.

RISK Barring unforeseen complications, it is very safe; however, breathing difficulty can occur if excessive or overdosed amount is taken. Your child's weight determines the correct and safe dosage.

ALTERNATIVES Dental treatment with general anesthesia in a hospital setting or inadequate and unsuccessful treatment in an office setting.

PRECAUTIONS Please be advised that no other sedative or similar medications be taken at least six hours before the appointment. **Your child should not have any food or drinks including water, for 3 hours before the visit to prevent nausea or vomiting.**

Dr. Taheri has explained the above to me and I authorize the use of Demerol for my

child _____ DATE _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Witness _____

It takes 60 to 80 minutes for the medication to take effect, so treatment will begin after that time has elapsed.

Please do not leave the office.