

At Dearborn Family Smiles, we're committed to giving every patient a safe, comfortable, and positive dental experience. The information below outlines one of the policies that helps us maintain that standard for everyone who walks through our doors.

### **Marijuana Use Policy**

Now and always, the health, safety, and well-being of our patients and team come first. To support an environment where every patient receives attentive, appropriate care, we follow the process below regarding marijuana use.

1. **Assessment Before Treatment:** If a patient arrives appearing to be under the influence of marijuana or presents with a strong odor of marijuana, the dentist may determine that treatment should be postponed. Being under the influence can affect patient awareness, comfort, or safety during dental procedures.
2. **Children and Marijuana Use:** Marijuana use is not appropriate for children. If you are bringing a child for a dental visit, please avoid using marijuana before or during the appointment to help ensure a safe and comfortable experience for the child.
3. **Rescheduling When Necessary:** If treatment is postponed due to concerns about marijuana use or odor, we will help you reschedule your appointment for a time when it is safe to proceed. Missed appointment fees may apply in accordance with our scheduling policy.
4. **Respectful Environment:** Our goal is to provide a welcoming, professional space for all patients and staff. Strong odors or signs of impairment can affect others' comfort, so we appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a positive atmosphere.

Thank you for supporting a safe and healthy environment at Dearborn Family Smiles. If you have any questions about this policy, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help.