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Date: _____

Dear Dentist:

This is concerning our patient _____ who is currently pregnant and may also need dental work. Most dental procedures and treatments are safe for both the mother and her pregnancy. Safe procedures include but are not limited to:

- Teeth Cleaning
- Root Canal
- Cavity filling
- Local anesthesia without epinephrine preferred
- X-Ray with abdominal shielding
- Nitrous Oxide
- Antibiotic therapy:
 - o Penicillins
 - o Cephalosporins
 - o Erythromycin
 - o Clindamycin
- Narcotic analgesic
 - o Oxycodone
 - o Hydrocodone

Treatments that are contraindicated during pregnancy and should be avoided:

- Tetracycline
- Sulfa products
- Fluoroquinolone classes of antibiotics
- NSAID analgesia

Thank You!

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