

Suncoast Community Health Centers, Inc.

Your journey to a healthier smile starts here!

Preparing for Your Dental Visit: What to Know Before You Arrive

To help ensure a smooth, safe and welcoming environment for all our patients, we kindly ask that you take a moment to review the following guidelines before your visit:

Before Your Appointment

- **Arrival Time:** New patients, please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment for check-in and completion of registration forms. Established patients, please arrive 15 minutes early.
- Self-Pay Patients: To determine if you qualify for a sliding fee scale discount, please provide documentation of household income from the past 30 days. For details on accepted documents, please visit https://suncoast-chc.org/payments/
- Insured Patients: Bring your current dental insurance card.
- All Patients: A valid photo ID (if available) and bottles of medications (if applicable).
- Patients with braces: Prior coming to the appointment, the wire must be removed by the Orthodontist.

Treatment Room Guidelines

All patients will be seen individually in the treatment room to ensure personalized care.

- **Minor patients:** One parent or guardian may accompany the child initially and will be kindly asked to step out during treatment.
- Childcare arrangements: Please plan ahead, as minors (13 years old or younger) must be accompanied by an adult and may not be left unattended in the waiting/reception area.

We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation. These guidelines help us provide the highest level of care in a setting that's comfortable for everyone.

Questions?

Call us at (813) 653-6100 or Visit us at www.suncoast-chc.org.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Suncoast Dental Team

