

Welcome to our office!

We are thrilled that you have chosen Carousel Pediatric Dentistry for your child's dental needs. Drs. Kyle and Katie Nordeen are committed to providing the best comprehensive dental care possible for your child, ensuring that each child has a positive and fun experience while learning to care for their own oral health. Our team places heavy emphasis on developing good oral hygiene habits with your child, so that dental decay can be prevented for a lifetime.

Our team understands that dental visits can be scary and promises to do everything we can to make your child's experience at the dentist as pleasant as possible. You can let your child know that Dr. Nordeen and the Carousel team will explain everything being done and are happy to answer any questions. Here at Carousel Pediatric Dentistry, we are experienced in dealing with children with anxiety and can explain treatment procedures in a positive and pleasant manner. *Depending on your child's age and your wishes, you can expect the following at your first appointment:*

Infant/Toddler Exam: Along with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, we recommend that your child's first dental visit be scheduled by his/her 1st birthday. During an infant exam, we will review medical and dental history, discuss oral hygiene techniques, diet and fluoride exposure. Dr. Nordeen will examine your child's mouth and establish a preventative program with you and your child.

New Patient- Limited Exam: If you are seeking care for a specific concern, Dr. Nordeen will review medical and dental history and provide a problem-focused exam.

New Patient- Comprehensive Exam: If you are hoping to establish routine care in our office, we will review your child's medical and dental history, complete a comprehensive examination, and discuss any findings that require treatment.

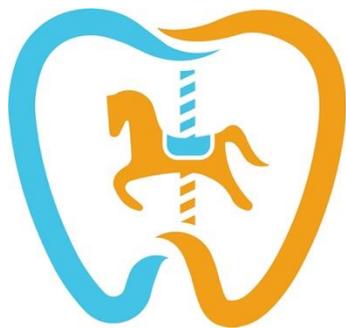
*At any of these appointments, we will discuss with you the benefits of having a cleaning, fluoride application and radiographs made if Dr. Nordeen deems necessary. *

Referral: If your child was referred to Carousel Pediatric Dentistry for treatment, please expect to come to our office for at least *two visits*. The first appointment will include taking the time to meet you and your child, followed by performing an exam to determine their exact treatment needs and the best way to deliver that treatment. Once the initial exam is complete, we will have you return to our office at a separate appointment(s) to begin any treatment necessary.

One of the most important keys to a successful dental visit is allowing enough time to explain to your child what will happen in a way he/she can understand. We know your time is valuable and will make efforts to begin treatment the day of your first appointment if possible. Rushing into treatment, however, is one of the biggest reasons for an unsuccessful dental visit.

If you have specific concerns, do not hesitate to contact us to discuss these prior to your visit.

Please complete the online forms **BEFORE** your child's appointment so that their appointment can begin promptly. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, feel free to contact us anytime at 952-715-6177. We look forward to meeting you and your child!



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