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To whom it may concern,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is currently an obstetrical patient here at MID CAROLINA OBGYN. The following are our recommendations for dental work during pregnancy.

* Maintain good dental hygiene.
* Dental X-Rays may be done if needed but abdominal shields are required.
* Antibiotics may be used if prescribed by the dentist: for prophylaxis or the treatment of an infection.
* Penicillin and Erythromycin are acceptable to use.
* DO NOT use Tetracycline.
* Fillings and other dental work are ok. Local anesthetics with epinephrine (e.g. Bupivacaine, Lidocaine, Mepivacaine) may be used during pregnancy.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call our office at (919) 781-5510.

Respectfully,

The Mid Carolina OBGYN Providers