

MY DENTAL CARE PASSPORT

— GUIDING EVERY VISIT —

TIPS FOR PASSPORT USERS, FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS

WHAT IS IT?

- My Dental Care Passport, also known as the Passport, allows you to tell dental teams about yourself before you enter the office. The Passport will give prompts on topics like past dental visits, communication, likes, dislikes, how you move, and so on.

WHO CAN USE IT?

- It was created for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Passport can be used by both children and adults who face challenges when visiting the dentist.

WHY WOULD YOU USE IT?

- It is critical to visit the dentist to make sure your teeth and mouth are healthy. Dental teams who know you well can make your next trip to the office as successful as possible.

WHEN DO YOU USE IT?

- It is most useful to complete the Passport BEFORE the day of your appointment. Email or mail it to your dental office so your team has time to learn about you, make any necessary adjustments, and add your Passport to your records.

HOW DO YOU USE 'MY DENTAL CARE PASSPORT'?

- My Dental Care Passport is unique to you.
- Only complete areas you feel comfortable sharing information about.
- Your Passport is only for your dental team. It will not be shared with anyone without your permission.
- Complete the Passport online or print it out and fill it out by hand.
- You may need help from a family member or caregiver to complete the Passport.

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