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The following guidelines may be used in providing dental care to our obstetric patients:

- Caregivers need to be aware that the patient is pregnant.
- Routine cleaning is advised in pregnancy.
- X-rays of the teeth and jaws may be done with the use of a lead apron.
- Local anesthetics may be used but Epinephrine is NOT recommended at any stage of pregnancy.
- Pain medications which are acceptable for use in pregnancy for short term symptom control are: Tylenol, Codeine derivatives, Percocet (Oxycodone), Lortab (Hydrocodone), or Mepergan.
- Antibiotics which are acceptable for use in pregnancy are: Penicillins, Cephalosporins, Metronidazole, Augmentin or Erythromycin.
- Nitrous oxide as an inhaled analgesic is NOT recommended at any stage of pregnancy.
- Orthodontia should not be initiated in pregnancy but may be continued and adjusted if already in place.
- Extractions, root canals or caps may be treated/performed in pregnancy if these guidelines are followed.

We appreciate your assistance in providing quality care to our patients. If you have additional questions, please contact our office.

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