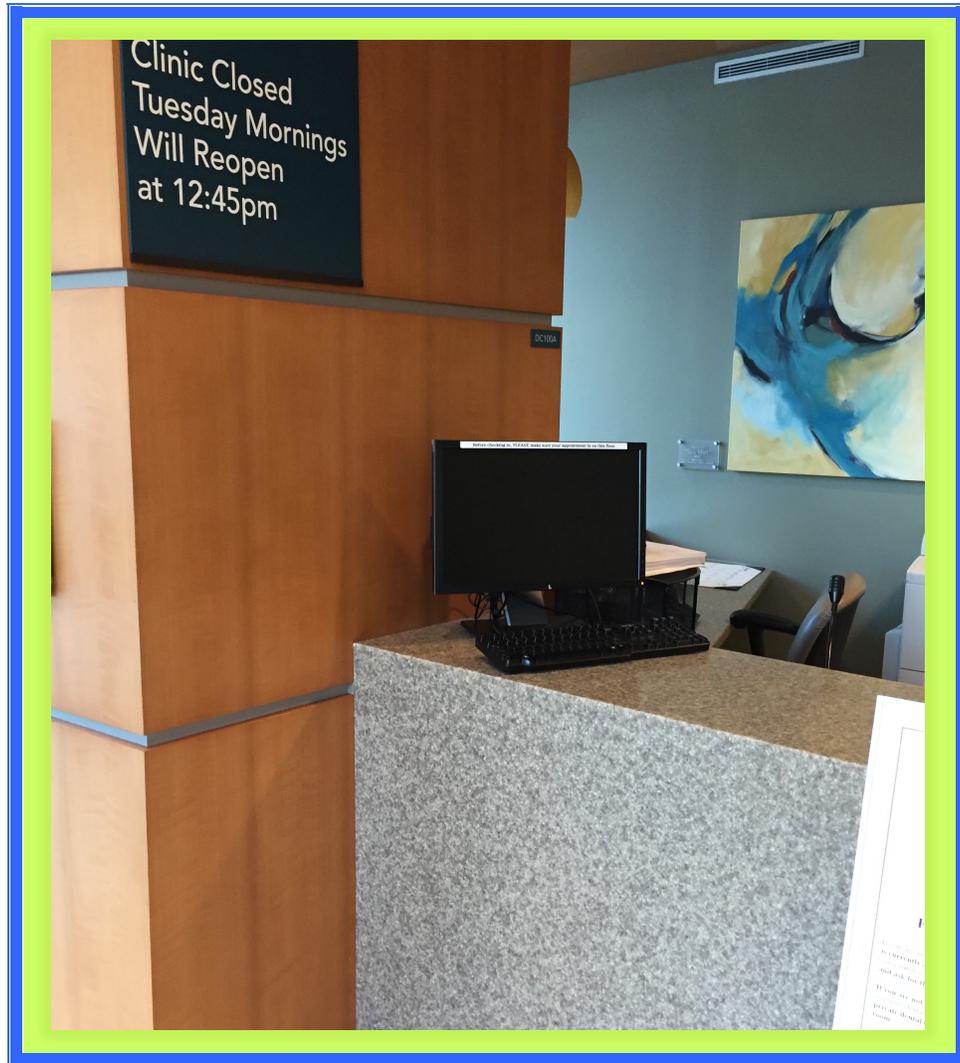


Adult Dental Clinic
Social Story

My name is _____!

On (enter date of visit) I will go visit the dentist at MUSC.
The dentist will make sure that my teeth are healthy and strong!

When my _____ and I get to the Dental Clinic we will sign
in at this desk before we can go to the waiting room.



My _____ and I will sit in the waiting room until the dentist calls my name.

I will try to sit quietly; I can watch T.V or read magazines.

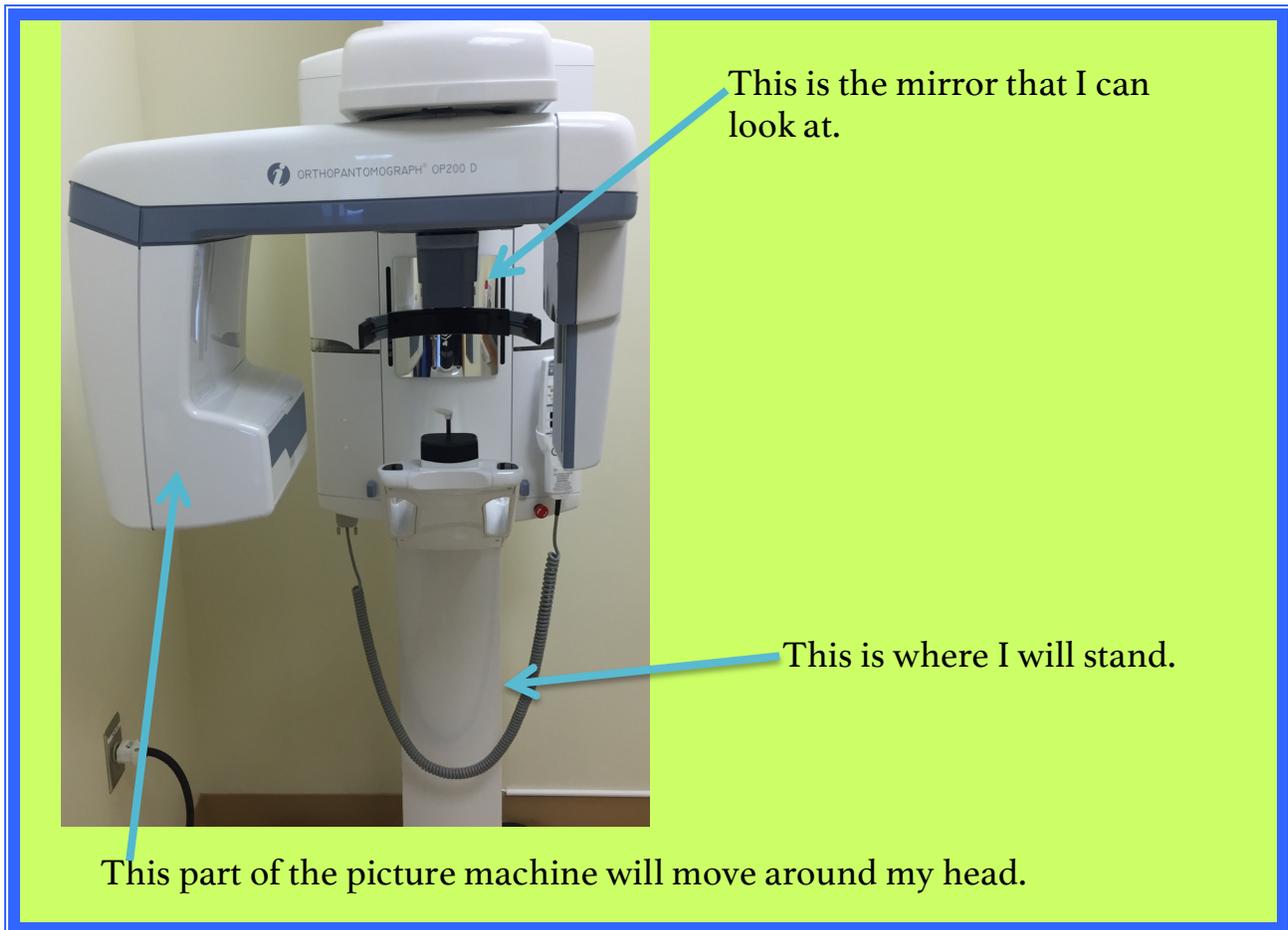


When my name is called we will follow the dentist through this door.



We will follow the dentist to the picture room.
In this room the dentist will take a picture of my teeth using an
X-Ray machine!

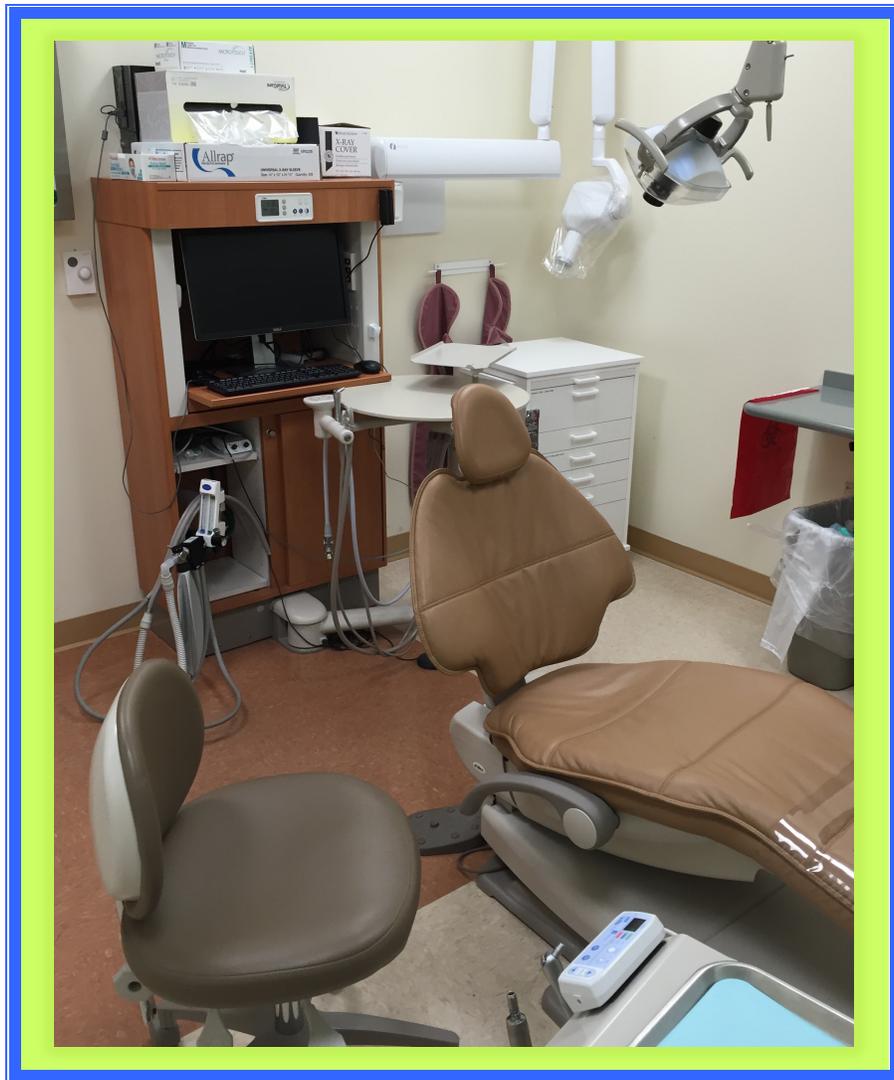
The dentist will ask me to stand in a specific place so she can take
pictures of my teeth.
There will be a mirror in front of me so I can see my reflection
and the picture machine.



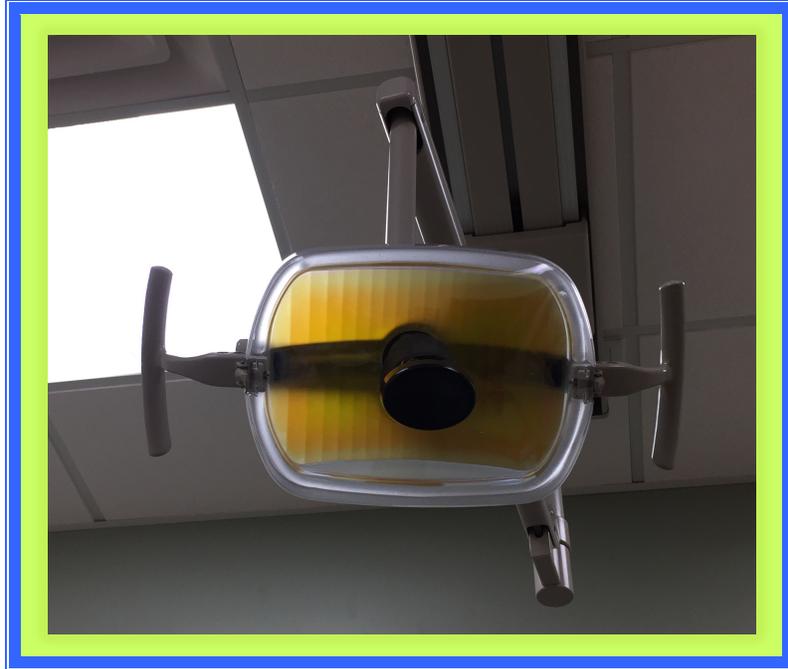
When the dentist asks me to I will stand still like a statue.
The picture machine will move around me but will not
touch me.
There will be some blinking lights and a beeping noise.
I will stay calm and listen to the dentist.

After the dentist takes the pictures of my teeth my _____
and I will go into a special room.
This is where the dentist will make sure that my teeth are
healthy and strong!

I will sit in a big chair that lies back like a bed.
There will be many different tools around me,
I can ask about them but I will not touch them.
I will sit with my hands in my lap.
My _____ will sit next to me.



There is a bright light, like the sun, that is above the chair.
The dentist needs this light to see inside of my mouth.

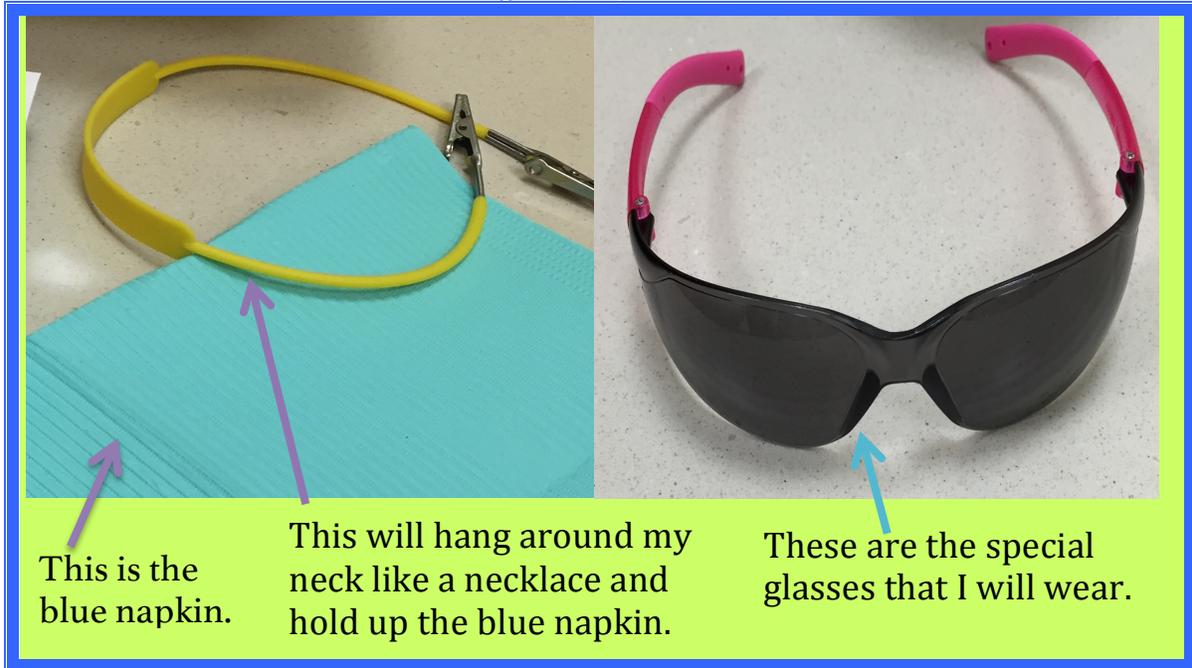


Before the dentist can make my teeth healthy and strong, I will
get a special mask to wear.
This mask will cover my nose; I will breath normally while the
mask is on.
The special mask gives me medicine that helps me feel relaxed.



The dentist will put a blue napkin around my neck to keep my clothes clean.

The dentist will also give me special glasses to wear that will keep my eyes safe.



The dentist will be wearing special glasses and a mask covering their mouth and nose so they can stay clean!



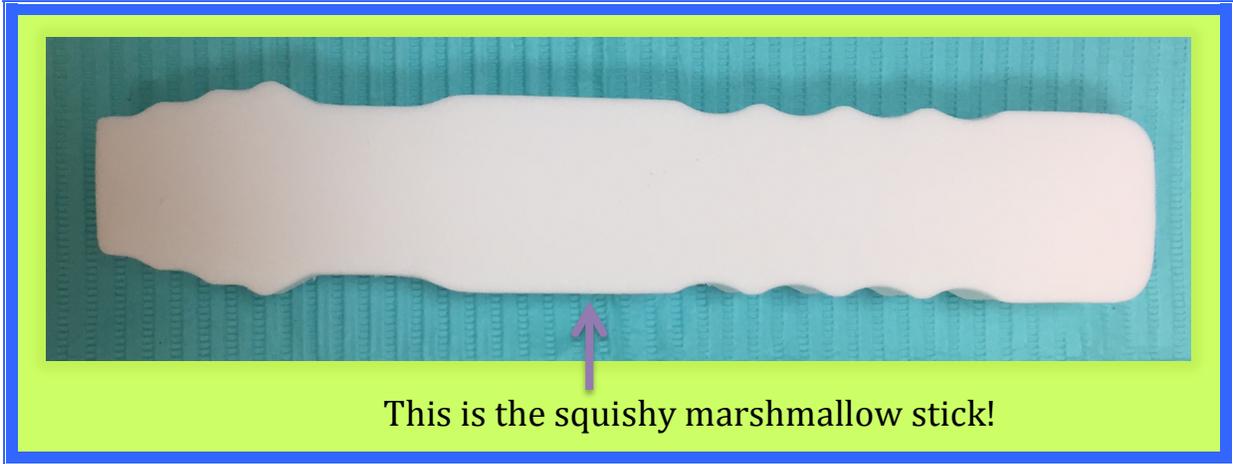
The dentist may give me a special blanket to wear!
This blanket is a little heavy and can help me feel calm.



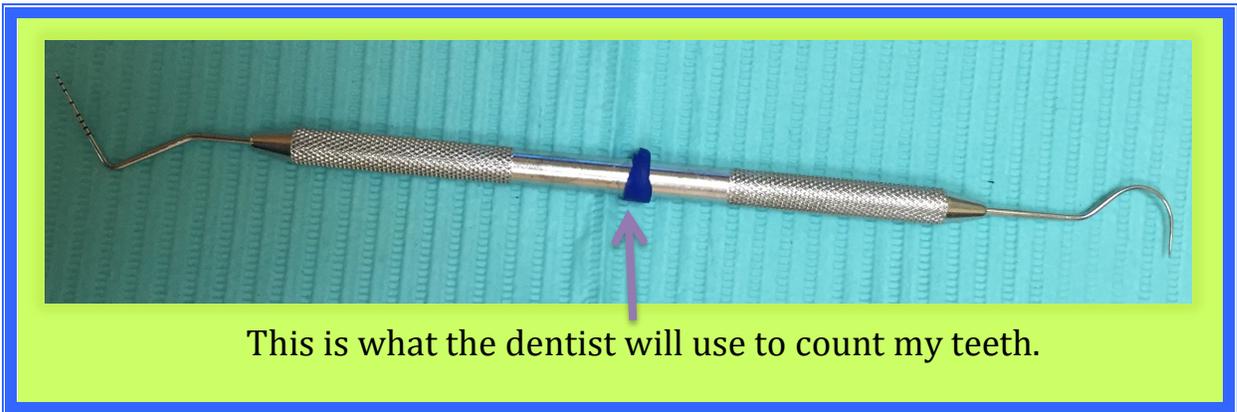
Now the dentist will clean my teeth!
First, I will be asked to open my mouth.
Then the dentist will use a little mirror to look at my teeth.



The dentist may put a marshmallow stick in my mouth.
This will help me keep my mouth open and keep the dentist safe!



Next, the dentist will use a special counter to count all my teeth.
Sometimes the counter will make music when it touches my teeth!



Next, the dentist will use a spinning toothbrush and special
toothpaste to clean my teeth.



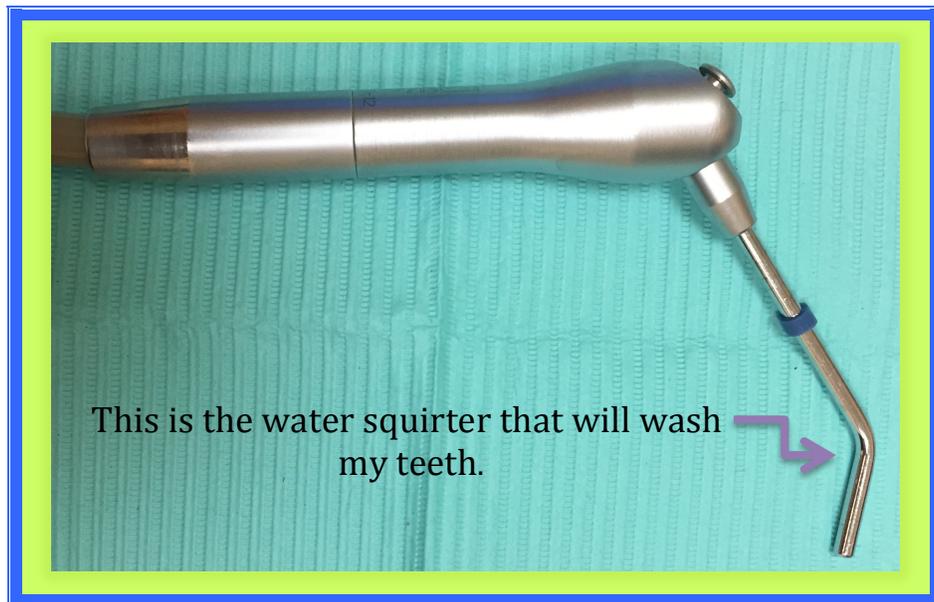
While the dentist is cleaning my teeth, a straw will be put in my mouth.

This straw will suck up any water in my mouth like a vacuum cleaner!

When asked to close my mouth I will put my lips around the straw.



A water squirter will be used to wash my teeth.



Next, the dentist will put yummy paint on my teeth.
The yummy paint is vitamins for my teeth to keep them strong
and healthy.
The paint may feel a little sticky but that feeling will go away.



When the dentist is finished cleaning my teeth, I will be all done
with my dentist visit!
Now my _____ and I can go home can go home!