Appendix A: Dental Intake Formeating Patients with Autism: A Toolkit for Dental Providers

DICAL INFORMATION			
Patient Name:		iuardian:	
Phone Number:	Parent/G	iuardian:	
Describe the nature of your child's disability	:		
Are they currently taking any medications? If yes, what medications:	Yes	No	
Has your child ever had seizures?	Yes	Νο	
If YES, date of last seizure:			
Describe the type of seizure:			
Does your child have any allergies?	Yes	No	
If yes, please list:	_	_	
Does your child wear a hearing aid? If YES, please explain:	Yes	L No	
Does your child have any other physical cha	llenges that the dent	al team should be aware	of?



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RAL CARE     Has your child visited the dentist before?   Yes   No     If yes, please describe:   Please describe:   Please describe your child's at-home dental care:     Does your child use a powered toothbrush or a manual toothbrush?   Yes   No     Does your child floss?   Yes   No     Does your child brush independently or with parent/guardian's   Independent   Assistance
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toothbrush? Yes No   Does your child floss? Yes No
Does your child brush independently or with parent/guardian's Independent Assistance
assistance?
What are your dental health goals for your child?
How often does your child snack during the day and on what types of foods?
OMMUNICATION & BEHAVIOR
Is your child able to communicate verbally?
Are there certain cues that might help the dental team?
Are there any useful phrases or words that work best with your child?
Does your child use non-verbal communication?
Please check any of the      Mayer Johnson Symbols       Sign Language       following that your child
uses: Picture Exchange Communication Sentence Board or Gesture System (PECS)
Will you be bringing a communication system with you? Yes No



Are there any symbols/signs that we can have available to assist with communication?

## **BEHAVIOR/EMOTIONS**

Please list any specific behavioral challenges that you would like the dental team to be aware of:

Please feel free to bring objects that are comforting and/or pleasurable for your child to any dental visit.

**SENSORY ISSUES** Please list any specific sounds that your child is sensitive to: Does your child prefer the quiet? Yes No Is your child more comfortable in a dimly lit room? Yes No Is your child sensitive to motion and moving (i.e., the dental chair moving up and down or to a reclining position)? Yes No **Please explain:** Does your child have any specific oral sensitivities (gagging, gum sensitivities, etc.)? Yes No **Please explain:** Do certain tastes bother your child? Yes No If yes, please list below Is your child more comfortable in a clutter-free environment? Yes No Please provide us with any additional information that may help us to prepare for a successful dental experience:

