CHLORAL HYDRATE INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM:

Chloral Hydrate is a sedative. This medicine is used to CALM your child so that dental treatment may be done in a safe and comfortable environment.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT.

The sedative is administered in this office, not at home or en route to the visit. Please arrive at the office with the medicine and some juice (the flavour your child prefers), 40 minutes BEFORE your scheduled appointment time. The effects of this medication, including drowsiness and dizziness, may last for up to 8 hours after your child’s treatment.

NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS ALLOWED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR CHILD STAYS HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. Once at home, give your child plenty of liquids.

It is rare, but your child may have a NEGATIVE reaction to this medication, such as nausea, vomiting, rash, or hyperactivity. Should this occur, we may not be able to do any dental treatment.

There is an ADDITIONAL FEE for the use of this sedative, due to the added time and responsibility incurred upon the dentist and staff, for its use. The fee is $125 per hour or $79 per 30 minutes. Insurance plans DO NOT ALWAYS cover this fee.

There is no charge for the 30 minutes it takes for the medicine to take effect. The fees begin when your child enters the operatory to when the treatment is complete.

I have read the above information and I understand all of the information.

I give consent for ________________________ to have dental treatment with chloral hydrate sedation.
Signed: ________________________ Date: ________________________
(Parent/Guardian)
Witness: ________________________