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Dental Work During Pregnancy

Pregnant patients who receive their prenatal care at Washington Township Medical Foundation may have dental work done during any stage of their pregnancy. X-rays may be done at any time during the pregnancy and we recommend that the abdomen be shielded. Local anesthesia and narcotics may be used at any time during the pregnancy. Inhalation anesthesia should be used only when proper oxygen monitoring equipment is utilized and should not be used during the first trimester. Sedatives such as Valium should be reserved for use during the second and third trimesters. Antibiotics may be used at anytime during the pregnancy; tetracycline, however, should not be prescribed. It is best not to recommend or prescribe nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories (ibuprofen, naprosyn, indocin, etc...) during pregnancy.

Sincerely,
Washington Township Medical Foundation