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Glossary of Terms

This glossary of terms is provided to our parents to explain some of the terms that are unique in our pediatric dental office. These “fun terms” greatly help us reduce or eliminate anxiety in our children. The use of these terms is one of the many factors we employ to make children feel comfortable in our office designed just for them.

OFFICE TERM	ACTUAL TERM
Big Bird	Air/Water Syringe (cools and cleans tooth)
Blanket	X-ray Apron
Camera	X-ray Machine
Cap	Crown (hat to cover decayed or broken tooth)
Cookie Monster	Suction (vacuum to remove water and particles)
Happy Air	Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas: for relaxation)
Lollipop	Topical Anesthetic (cotton swab on gums)
Mosquito Bite.....	Local Anesthetic (numbing injection)
Mr. Thirsty	Suction (vacuum to remove water and particles)
Mr. Tickle.....	Prophy Toothbrush (cleaning the teeth)
Pinch	Local Anesthetic (numbing injection)
Raincoat.....	Rubber Dam (rubber isolates tooth to keep dry)
Ring.....	Rubber Dam Clamp (holds rubber dam in place)
Silver Star	Amalgam (Silver) filling
Sting.....	Local Anesthetic (numbing injection)
Straw	Suction (vacuum to remove water and particles)
Sugar Bugs.....	Plaque
Toothbrush.....	Handpiece (drill)
Tooth Bugs	Dental Caries (decay)
Tooth Counter	Explorer (small instrument for detecting cavities)
Tooth Picture	Dental X-rays
Tooth Vitamins	Fluoride (liquid, foam or varnish to prevent cavities)
Vacuum	Suction (vacuum to remove water and particles)
Water Fountain.....	Air/Water Syringe (cools and cleans teeth)
Whistle.....	Handpiece (drill)

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