

Our Philosophy

Hello and welcome to our practice. Every child is our child when it comes to providing dental treatment at Bergen Pediatric Dentistry. We are committed to providing your child with excellent and compassionate care.

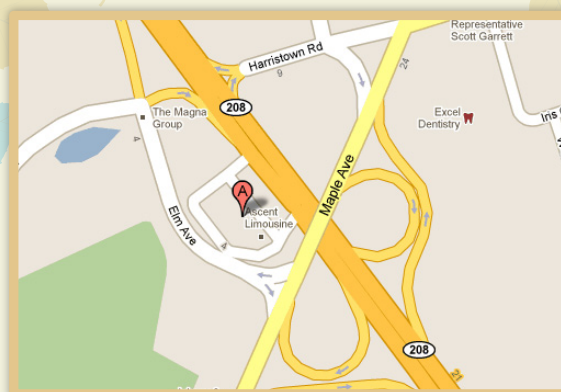
Letter from Dr. Hernandez

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Bergen Pediatric Dentistry. I would like to share my unique life experience and perspective with you. I am a pediatric dentist by education and a mother to Sophia and Naryan. My son Naryan is an individual with multiple disabilities including Autism. During his younger years I took a leave of absence from my profession to educate myself in key issues such as behavior modification. I have integrated this knowledge during dental treatment of ALL children. As a result I have successfully treated many children with and without disabilities which many may classify as untreatable in the dental office. To better understand behavior and management in the office for ALL children, I am currently pursuing a Masters degree in Applied Behavior Analysis and Board Certification in Behavior Analysis (BCBA). I will be the first dental professional with these combinations of degrees. My vision is to revolutionize behavior management in pediatric dentistry by integrating methods from the behavioral sciences into dental procedures. This combination would benefit all children, not just children with disabilities.



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Laser Dentistry

Since every child should love to go to the dentist, we offer the latest technology in dental caries treatment. Imagine getting fillings done not with a drill but with a beam of light! We offer the Walerlase® Dentistry System:

An instrument that uses a patented combination of laser energy and water to replace the traditional drill.

Comfortable Dentistry—no heat, vibration, or pressure
Fewer shots and less anesthesia possible – reduced bleeding, pain, and swelling.

High accuracy and precision, which results in significant improvements in many standard procedures.

Because Every Child Should Have a Great Smile

We also offer the following services and benefits:

- Personalized service and calls.
- New state-of-the-art facility.
- Serene spa like environment for the benefit of the entire family.
- Sensory and behavioral approaches for Children with special needs.
- Laser Dentistry.
- Nitrous Oxide and Oral sedation methods.
- Hospital dentistry as an alternative to in-office treatment.
- Computerized charting.
- Digital X-Rays, Diagnodent for caries detection
- Teeth whitening systems

At Bergen Pediatric Dentistry, it is our mission to have **ALL** children, regardless of ability or disability, experience a wonderful and meaningful visit, by teaching the child the skills necessary to successfully receive and accept dentistry and care for their teeth.



Dr. Purnima Hernandez, DDS, MA

Dr. Purnima Hernandez is a pediatric dentist who has been serving the communities of New Jersey for over 19 years. She has a passion for treating children; every child is her child when it comes to providing care. Her experiences have empowered her to help children receive routine dental care in the office, regardless of ability or disability.

Dr Hernandez was awarded the Dr. Solomon N. Rosenstein Visiting Professorship and Fellowship by the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine for her contribution to the field of Pediatric Dentistry. She was also awarded the Frances Black Humanitarian Award in Healthcare by the Friends' Health Connection (FHC), an award that recognizes individuals from New Jersey healthcare facilities who are an extraordinary inspiration to others. Dr Hernandez and her practice were featured in two television news stories (CBS and NJN), as well the subject of an in-depth article in the New Jersey Star Ledger. Dr. Hernandez graduated from Columbia University School of Dental Medicine.

