

Complete Oral Exam

Frequently Asked Questions



Dear Valued Patient,

As we mature, our body undergoes many physiological changes. A complete oral examination is a thorough look at the head, neck and oral cavity. It is important to examine this area to provide you with the most comprehensive dental treatment possible, based on your needs.

What is involved in a Complete Oral Exam?

This appointment will be longer than your regular dental check-up. It will take anywhere from 30 to 60 minutes.

Your dentist will do the following:

- Have you complete a new medical history form
- Update any necessary x-rays
- Conduct a full oral exam of the neck and face
- Assess your jaw for any deviations
- Obtain accurate bone/tissue levels
- Provide you with a smile analysis
- Note any signs of tooth mobility
- Look for any visible signs of disease including oral cancer
- Assess your gum tissue for any visible signs of gum disease/gingivitis
- Determine your risk factors for developing gum disease/gingivitis
- Discuss the relevant findings with you and determine what your needs are
- Give you the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any dental concerns

Who needs and benefits from a Complete Oral Exam?

- Patients turning 18 years of age
- Adult patients, every 3 to 5 years
- New patients
- Medically compromised patients, such as those undergoing major treatment like surgery or chemotherapy

Why do a Complete Oral Exam?

- Captures more detailed health information
- Screens for head, neck & oral diseases, including cancer
- Helps you make informed decisions about your oral health and dental treatment

Is the cost of a Complete Oral Exam covered by my insurance?

- Most insurance companies cover this benefit every 3 to 5 years

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