

It's Not Just a Cleaning!

Prevention should serve as a lifestyle pattern for overall excellent health. Prevention in dentistry during the early years leads to improved long-term oral health and reduced dental costs in the future. It encourages a bright smile and an overall good feeling for the child. Prevention is your insurance policy for a healthier lifestyle.

Our office can provide excellent services to help your child maintain his or her dental health for a lifetime. When you bring your child to our office for regularly scheduled wellcare appointments the following benefits will result:

*Our dental hygienist will customize a personal preventative home-care program for your child, and inform you of those dental products that are appropriate for his or her particular needs. You will be instructed in the proper methods of tooth brushing, flossing, and using adjunctive dental health products.

*Your child's teeth will be cleaned and polished to remove plaque and tartar both above and below the gum line, eliminating bacteria that lead to cavities, bad breathe, and gum disease. Fluoride will also be applied to teeth to strengthen the enamel and reduce the risk of decay.

*Sealants may also be recommended and can be applied to the chewing surfaces of children's teeth to protect against future decay. This will be scheduled for a separate dental visit.

*Home-care recommendations and instructions will be provided based on your child's individual needs. The hygienist will provide you with information about what home-care your child can manage independently based on his or her age, and what assistance you need to provide for your child.

Maintaining regular wellcare appointments with your pediatric dental office creates a team to support the best smile for your child!

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