

Dental Exam

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What is a dental exam?

A dental examination shows how healthy your mouth is. After the examination, Keval and yourself can discuss the results and discuss the results and plan the best way to deal with any problems.

What will Keval do?

As well as looking in your mouth, Keval will ask you some questions. These may include the following:

- any problems (such as pain or sensitivity) that you may have noticed
- your general health and any medication you might be taking
- your diet (because sugary snacks and drinks can cause tooth decay)
- how you clean your teeth
- if you smoke or drink alcohol (both can harm your mouth as well as your general health)

Some of the questions will depend on what Keval sees in your mouth.

You should expect Keval to:

- look inside your mouth, at your tongue, your cheeks and lips, the roof of your mouth and the back of your throat (places where there might be a problem that you cannot see or feel)
- look at your teeth and gums to see whether they are healthy or whether there are signs of decay, damage or gum disease
- compare your mouth now with how it was when he last saw it
- decide whether he needs further information from x-rays
- tell you about any treatment you need, explaining the choices and their cost

The examination may take longer if you are a new patient to the Practice.

The benefits of a regular examination

Regular examinations means that Keval can spot problems and correct them early before the treatment becomes complicated.

A thorough examination helps you and Keval look after your mouth and prevent future problems.