



It is our pleasure to welcome you to Midlands Dental! There is no higher compliment for us than to be given the privilege of meeting and serving the needs of a new patient.

Your comprehensive new patient exam has been reserved for 1½ hours. During your comprehensive exam, medical and dental history will be reviewed and necessary photos and x-rays taken. Many health issues and medications may contribute to mouth dryness, decay, and/or gum disease. X-rays are an invaluable part of your examination to diagnose decay, tooth root infections and access gum health.

The information obtained during your comprehensive new patient examination will enable us to determine the type of dental prophylaxis (cleaning) you will need. Therefore, you will not have a prophylaxis the same day. At the completion of your new patient exam an appointment will be scheduled for your dental prophylaxis.

We will do our best to be considerate of your time while you are with us. We also ask the same consideration of you. In order for your appointment to progress as smoothly as possible, please comply with the following requests:

1. Complete ALL paperwork in full PRIOR to arrival of your initial consultation. Please provide:
  - a. ALL medications with the strength and dosage information.
  - b. SPECIFIC dates for your most recent cleanings and x-rays.
  - c. Complete address and phone numbers for previous dental office.
2. You may need to contact your previous dental office for specific dates and permission to release a copy of your x-rays to our office. A medical release form has been included in your new patient information to send to your previous dentist.
  - a. REGARDLESS OF THE DATE, please obtain the most recent copies of the following x-rays: bitewing x-rays, panoramic x-ray, and full mouth x-rays.
  - b. Previous x-rays MUST be present at your initial visit or new x-rays will be taken. Depending on your insurance company's frequency limitations, duplicate x-rays MAY NOT be covered.
3. Bring a copy of your dental insurance card.
4. DUE TO STAFF AND PATIENT ALLERGIES, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING PERFUME, COLOGNE OR SCENTED LOTION WHILE IN OUR OFFICE.

We look forward to meeting you for your new patient comprehensive exam. Please let us know if our office can provide any assistance.

Sincerely,

The Midlands Dental Team ..... Where Caring Counts!