

## What to expect at your first appointment

For adults, we reserve 90 minutes and will complete the following:

- Gather clinical records to include review of medical/dental history
- Intra oral photographs
- Soft tissue exam to determine the health of your gums and bone surrounding the teeth
- Comprehensive head, neck and intra oral exam
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Salivary function screening
- Caries Risk Assessment
- Necessary radiographs (X-rays) **Please inform us as soon as possible if you have any current x-rays from a previous office as there may be a frequency limitation from your insurance company which would result in additional out of pocket expense**

The doctor and our treatment coordinator will discuss your examination findings in detail, including your best options for treatment, anticipated costs, and the timing of your next appointment(s). The treatment coordinator will help you make financial arrangements as well as answer any questions regarding your dental benefits plan, if you have one.

For children, we reserve up to 60 minutes and will complete the following:

- One of our Dental Assistants will familiarize your child with our office, the dental chair and surroundings, and make your child comfortable
- Pictures, videos and a stuffed animal will be used to explain dental procedures
- A comprehensive exam, routine preventative cleaning, fluoride treatment and any necessary radiographs, depending upon your child's age
- Oral hygiene instruction specific to your child and family
- At the end of the appointment they will get a prize, new toothbrush and floss

### **Bring your smile, but also remember to bring these with you to your first appointment:**

- Your completed patient information form if mailed to you unless completed online.
- Your insurance card and photo identification

***We ask for your cooperation in making and keeping all appointments. Our office policy requires a 2 business days notice to change appointments to avoid a \$75.00 broken appointment fee.***

We are here to assist you in every way possible, so please make your questions and concerns known to us.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!