

Great Smiles Don't Just Happen

DentalWorks affiliated practices place great emphasis on preventive care. Because the better you take care of your teeth now, the fewer problems you're likely to have later.

No matter how often or thoroughly you brush, you can never completely get rid of all the bacteria and food particles that accumulate on the surface of your teeth. Left untreated, this residue – commonly known as plaque – can cause everything from cavities to gum disease. A trip to a DentalWorks affiliated practice twice a year can help prevent these and other dental problems. Working closely with you, affiliated practices can customize a professional cleaning plan that takes into account your individual needs.

Comprehensive Exams

With regular dental visits, dentists can identify and treat potential trouble spots before they become serious problems. Dentists perform a thorough examination, evaluating the health of your teeth and gums. Then, they review any findings with you and the options available to return you to excellent oral health.

You should also have an annual oral cancer screening using advanced technology. Oral cancer is more common than you might think. Fortunately, the earlier oral cancer is detected, the easier it is to treat. The screening only takes a few minutes, but it could wind up saving your life.

By performing an oral cancer screening, dentists can identify this serious disease in its early stages when treatment is most effective.

With VELscope® oral cancer screening technology, the latest dental technology is being used to keep you and your family healthy.

VELscope is the most widely used oral cancer screening device cleared by the FDA to help uncover cancerous and precancerous tissue not visible to the eye. It's also the most widely used device approved by the FDA to help surgeons make sure that they've removed all the targeted diseased tissue.

If your dentist recommends this test, understand that this does not necessarily mean you have oral cancer. VELscope screens for the disease so that your dentist can give you the best dental care possible – and peace of mind if the results are negative.

Don't wait. [Request an appointment online for your oral cancer screening now.](#)

Select DentalWorks affiliated practices use Kodak dental imaging for digital radiology and Gendex® intraoral cameras to provide you with the dental care you deserve.

Kodak dental imaging and Gendex intraoral cameras provide immediate and accurate images of your teeth and surrounding tissue, enabling us to quickly diagnose your dental health and give you a precise, detailed report on your oral health.

Available at select practices. Check with your local DentalWorks dentist for details.