

Pre-Clinical Interview

Do you have any problems at the present time?

Do you have any pain in any part of the mouth or in any tooth while biting or chewing? If so, where?

Do you have any pain in your teeth because of heat, cold or sweets? If so, where?

Does food catch between your teeth? If so, where?

Do your gums bleed between your teeth? If so, where?

Do you chew on both sides of your mouth? If not, why?

Do you ever have headaches? A stiff neck?

Are you in the habit of biting your nails or any other hard objects (pens, cigars, pipes, tags from stores)?

Do you clench your teeth during the day?

Have you been made aware of grinding your teeth during the night?

Do you go to the dentist regularly? When was the last time you had a complete set of x-rays?

How often do you clean your teeth?

Do you use dental floss? How often?

How often do you have your teeth cleaned?

Have your gums ever been treated?

Do you know extensive destruction of the bone under the gum can take place before the patient is aware of it?

Have you ever had any teeth removed? If so, was a general or local anesthetic used? Which do you personally prefer?

How long have these teeth been missing?

Do you need Novocain for dental treatment?

Normal amount _____ A lot _____ No epinephrine _____

Do you need nitrous oxide for treatment?

Do you have pain or noise when you open or close your jaw?

How are, or were, your parents' teeth?

If we show you a method that takes only minutes a day to prevent cavities and gum problems and can help you save your teeth, would you be interested? Has any dentist ever given you a master plan of treatment to help keep your teeth? Would you like one?