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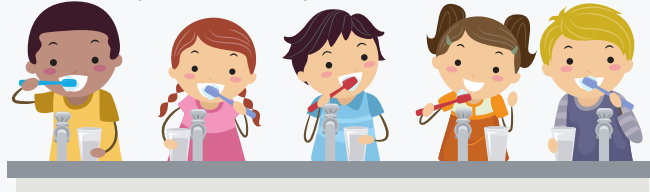
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Making Smiles and Changing Lives

REMEMBER: Good Oral Health = Great SMILES!!

Here Are Some Simple Steps for a Healthy Smile...Taking care of your dental health is essential for maintaining a bright smile and overall well-being. While some may associate quality dental care with hefty price tags, the truth is that good oral hygiene doesn't have to break the bank. With a few simple steps and smart choices, you can prioritize your dental health without straining your finances. In this article, we'll explore some practical and cost-effective ways to achieve optimal oral hygiene.

- 1.) Brush and Floss Regularly.
- 2.) Practice Proper Brushing Technique.
- 3.) Choose Affordable Dental Products.
- 4.) Prioritize Preventive Care.
- 5.) Maintain a Healthy Diet.



Achieving good dental care doesn't have to drain your wallet. By following simple yet effective practices, such as regular brushing and flossing, proper technique, choosing affordable dental products, prioritizing preventive care, and maintaining a healthy diet, you can maintain a healthy smile without breaking the bank. Remember, prevention is key, and investing time and effort in your dental health today can save you from costly dental treatments in the future. So, make dental care a priority and enjoy the benefits of a radiant smile and overall well-being.

At Dental Centers, we offer general dentistry for the entire family, ages four and up! Our services include Oral Evaluations, Digital X-rays, Cleanings, Fillings, and more. Our experienced team of dentists, hygienists and expanded function dental assistants are ready to accurately evaluate and treat your family's dental health needs. Call us today at: (417) 466-7196 or at (800) 354-1905 to schedule you or your family's next visit. Learn more about all our services at: www.MidAmericaDental.com.

Creating A Beautiful SMILE For You!

Have you been told your child needs braces, or do you think they might have dental issues? You probably have a lot of questions running through your mind, such as at what age can children have orthodontic braces? Although braces can straighten teeth at any age, they are usually more effective on children whose bones are still growing and forming. Treatment often begins once most adult teeth have come through, so around age 10-14. However, some children start treatment as early as age 7 or 8 if there is a medical reason to do so.



Early treatment can help:

- Guide growth of the jawbone.
- Move teeth into the correct position as they emerge.
- Reduce the risk of injury to prominent teeth.
- Make space for teeth coming through.
- Lower the chances of teeth becoming impacted.
- Improve facial esthetics.



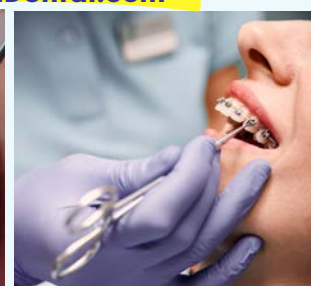
The best course of action is to take your child to the dentist every six months to check their overall oral health as well as the development of their teeth. If your dentist is concerned about their teeth, they will refer him or her to an orthodontist. At Dental Centers, we're committed to providing you with the highest quality orthodontic care in a friendly and most importantly, comfortable atmosphere. Dr. Brian Collins utilizes the latest technological advances and computer imaging to ensure we create a beautiful smile for every patient. Together with our Orthodontist, Dr. Robert Rosevear and our Expanded Function Dental Assistants, licensed in Missouri for Expanded Functions in Orthodontics, we can help you get started on your path to a beautiful new smile for much less than you might think.

We work with a wide range of age groups, and it is also never too late for adults to seek orthodontic treatment as well. Call us at (800) 354-1905 or (417) 466-7196 and schedule your consultation today.

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What Is A Dental Implant Procedure?

Dental implant surgery is a procedure in which a tooth is replaced with metal, screwlike posts. These metal roots replace damaged or missing teeth with artificial teeth that look and function much like real ones.

How dental implant surgery is performed depends on the type of implant and the condition of your jawbone. Dental implant surgery may involve several procedures. The major benefit of implants is solid support for your new teeth — a process that requires the bone to heal tightly around the implant. Because this bone healing requires time, the process can take a few months to a year to complete.

Advantages of Dental Implants:

- Implants have been accepted by dental professionals for over 40 years, as a successful and trusted method of tooth replacement.
- Acts like your natural tooth root, you do not feel the difference.
- Are made of biocompatible materials. As a result, they are more likely to be accepted by your body, but your body can reject them.
- Your implant can last a lifetime with proper care and good oral hygiene.
- Implants are minimally invasive. Your adjacent healthy teeth are untouched. Unlike conventional bridges, there is no need to grind down adjacent natural teeth.
- Maintains natural bone and minimize further bone loss due to bone stimulation- one of the most important advantages.
- Provides stability and comfort, with little to no adjustment necessary after placement.



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Dental implants are considered the gold standard for tooth replacement. While they may seem like a recent innovation, implants have been around for over **40 years and have an impressive 98% success rate**. Would you like to learn if dental implants are the best solution for you? Please call us at the Dental Centers, Dr. Collins will be able to provide an informative and convenient consultation. We would love to meet with you to discuss the benefits of replacing your teeth with dental implants!



When The Need Arises, You Can SMILE In Confidence...

The need for dentures arises when individuals experience tooth loss, whether due to age, decay, or trauma. While some may hesitate to embrace dentures, it is crucial for those who require them to understand the numerous benefits they offer. From improving oral functionality to restoring self-esteem, wearing dentures is an essential step toward maintaining overall oral health and enhancing one's quality of life. Dentures provide functional and aesthetic benefits by enhancing oral functionality, supporting facial muscles, preventing complications, and boosting self-esteem. By embracing dentures, individuals can regain their smile, enjoy a varied diet, and confidently engage in social interactions. It is crucial to consult with a dental professional to determine the most suitable denture option and ensure proper fit and maintenance. With dentures, one can embrace a fulfilling life with renewed oral health and a confident smile.

At Mid-America Dental our skilled dentists and highly trained technicians work together to make your custom-fitted denture or partial. Each denture is made of top-quality materials, are affordably priced, and most importantly, finished the SAME Day in our onsite lab.

Learn more about our **Basic Same Day Dentures for only \$245 per arch.** (6-month warranty with only 1 standard shade) Also, see our full line of dentures with premium features at affordable pricing, and still get same day service on these quality dentures. It's time to rediscover your SMILE today and get *Our Best...For Less...In A Day!*

BETTER DENTURES.....\$595 Per Arch/Each
Our Better Dentures feature better teeth with our basic Vynacron pink acrylic. The gum line is also contoured for a natural look. Better teeth offer good aesthetics and wear. *Our Better Dentures come with a Two-year warranty, so you can feel confident about your new denture purchase.*



BETTER PLUS DENTURES.....\$925 Per Arch/Each
Our Better Plus Dentures also feature the Premium Long-Lasting Teeth with our basic Vynacron pink acrylic. The gum line is also contoured and textured for a natural look. Premium Teeth offer exceptional aesthetics and wear for a natural look and feel. *Our Better Plus Dentures come with a Three-year warranty against chipping and breaking to give you peace of mind with your new denture purchase.*

PREMIUM DENTURES.....\$1,225 Per Arch/Each
Step up to the ultimate and enjoy a natural looking smile with our Premium Complete Dentures. This is one of the best, most lifelike premium dentures available today, featuring embedded fibers to simulate gum tissue. The premium denture includes 6 months of routine post-delivery care at no additional charge and an amazing *Five-Year Warranty* against chipping and breaking!

So, Are They Really Worth It...?



To simply state what most of our patients say, yes dentures are worth it. They can improve your ability to chew and speak and help to give you a more symmetrical-looking smile.

The cost of dentures varies, depending on the level, style and type of denture you need. However, in the long run, dentures can save you money and discomfort, as they can prevent you from needing more expensive dental procedures later on.

Dentures are a great investment for your oral health. They improve the health of the rest of your mouth, by making it easier to chew food and reducing the chances of gum disease. Additionally, dentures provide an even and aesthetically pleasing set of teeth.

Dentures are also highly durable, usually lasting several years. Daily wear and tear can wear them down over time, but regular denture care can extend the life of your dentures. Denture wearers should also keep their mouths and dentures clean, as well as regularly see their dentists for check-ups and denture fit checks.

Overall, dentures are definitely worth the investment, and can be a great solution for restoring your smile. They're affordable, long-lasting, and easy to maintain. Plus, with dentures, you can save money in the long run by avoiding more expensive restoration procedures.

