Your dental health review



- We look at the whole of your mouth to provide a complete oral health examination individual to you.
- Medical conditions and medication can affect the heath of your mouth and for this reason we ask you about these at every visit.
- We discuss your concerns about your mouth and if you have experienced any changes since your last visit.
- Any fillings, crowns, bridges, dentures or other existing dental work is examined to ensure it is still sound.
- which is a major cause of tooth and gum problems and can advise how to reduce this in order to keep your mouth healthy.

We check for plaque,

screen for gum disease, gum recessions (which may lead to sensitivity) and any other abnormalities that may be apparent.

Your gums are examined to

- Your bite is assessed as the way your teeth meet can affect jaws, teeth and any other dental work in your mouth.
- We look for any signs of wear of your teeth. We can discuss the possible reasons for it, make a plan to prevent further wear and if necessary, treat it.

Your dental health review



- We look at the inside of your mouth as it can be affected by various health conditions and reactions to medications and diseases affecting the immune system.
- cancer screening to detect any early signs of the disease. If any suspect lesions are found, you will be referred immediately to a consultant.

You will be given a mouth

- Your jaw joint is checked to see if movements are normal or if any clicks or noises are present.
- Where appropriate or clinically indicated, x rays are taken of your teeth to check for early signs of tooth decay or any root or bone problems.
- We encourage children to see us from an early age so we can provide preventive treatments and advice. We can also check to make sure their teeth are erupting at the right time and in the right position.
- of your teeth. If teeth cross over we can show you how to keep them clean. We can also give advice on orthodontic treatment as straight teeth are easier to clean than crowded teeth.

We will examine the alignment

- Your smile is important, and we can advise on treatments to improve the colour and appearance of your teeth.
- comprehensive examination, advice is given and any appropriate treatment is tailored to your individual needs and wishes.

Following this