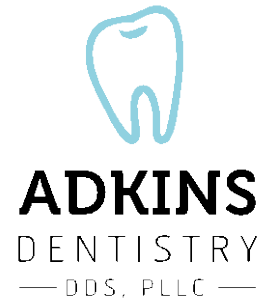


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Comprehensive Dental Exam:

For patients that are new to our office, we prefer to schedule a 90 minute initial exam. You may not need this full time, but please understand that we will not know until we can sit down with you. This allows us time to ensure that we can confidently listen to your concerns and provide you with a strong understanding of our findings and discuss your treatment options.

The following items will be addressed during this examination:

- Review of current medical concerns and relevant history
- Review of your dental concerns and previous dental history
- Obtain and review new or existing radiographs- We follow the guidelines recommended by the American Dental Association (ADA)
- Soft tissue examination and oral cancer screening
- Charting of existing tooth conditions and concerns
- Orthodontic and occlusion (bite) concerns
- Full mouth periodontal charting- a detailed snapshot of your current gum health
- Dental photography- sometimes a picture is worth a million words
- Diagnosis and treatment planning- discussion of concerns, options to treat these concerns, and how to best schedule for treatment

This is a large amount of information, but we believe it to be the best way to effectively meet your needs. Please know that subsequent appointments will not routinely require so much of your time, and that we are truly appreciative of your time for this valuable examination.