



Welcome to our practice! To introduce you to our practice and to facilitate your visit, we have enclosed important information for you to review.

In order to gain a thorough understanding of your medical history we ask that you complete the enclosed forms. **Please arrive 15 minutes early** for your appointment and bring your completed paperwork along with your insurance information (insurance card or book) and a current set of x-rays.

At your first visit we will perform a thorough evaluation of your periodontal condition, a clinical examination including an oral cancer exam, and any necessary x-rays. We will complete a cleaning if time allows. If the health of your teeth and gums indicate that you need periodontal treatment (scaling and root planing), then you will be scheduled accordingly. This initial appointment will take approximately 90 minutes. If you have to pre-medicate with an antibiotic prior to your first visit, please contact the office to discuss pre-medication requirements. We will need information on your medical provider to be able to properly facilitate your treatment needs.

We require x-rays to diagnose your dental needs. If you have a current set of x-rays (full mouth within the last three years and bitewing x-rays within the last year) please request them from your previous dentist and have them sent to our office prior to your visit. If we do not receive these x-rays prior to the visit, or you do not bring them with you, we will take new x-rays and you will be billed directly for them. If information regarding your previous dentist is received by our office prior to your appointment, accompanied by the appropriate Release Form, we will take care of the digital transfer of any current x-rays you may have on file.

Our office is a family and cosmetic oriented practice so we welcome patients at any age. We are pleased to offer a full range of cosmetic dental services. If you have a particular problem that you would like to address, please do not hesitate to ask us. We can discuss all of your options for improving your smile.

We would also like to inform you that we do have a 48 hour cancellation policy in effect for all patients. If you are unable to keep your reserved appointment time, please contact our office immediately. *Once again, thank you for selecting our office. We are looking forward to seeing you at your first visit.*

Sincerely,
Dr. Anthony Smallwood and Team