

Lakewood Ranch Dental

“Committed to Excellence in Dentistry”



Preventative Dental Care

We have all heard how it is important to visit a dentist twice annually for preventative care. Research shows that ONLY half of the population does indeed see a dentist at least once annually. Many patients think that all is fine if there is no pain or sensitivity; however, that is not at all true. Dental problems can exist without pain. It is very important that you see your dental hygienist twice a year. Plaque is a sticky combination of bacteria



What is Plaque?

Plaque is a sticky combination of bacteria and food that begins to accumulate on your teeth within 20 minutes of your last meal. If you do not clean your teeth well enough, plaque will build up and eventually develop into tartar. Untreated tartar buildup can lead to serious periodontal issues. Leaving plaque on teeth can also cause: gingivitis, enamel wear, cavities, and halitosis.

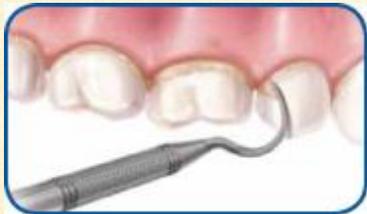
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What is a Prophylaxis ?

A prophylaxis is a fancy word for a dental cleaning. It's the action that is taken to help prevent disease. Brushing and flossing can help clean off the plaque from your teeth but you can't remove tartar at home. Even using the best brushing and flossing homecare techniques, it can be impossible to remove debris, bacteria and deposits from the gum pockets. That is why it is so important that you see your hygienist as often as the dentist has recommended. Most patients are seen every six months. The dental hygienist uses special tools to remove the tartar from the teeth.



Scaling removes plaque and tartar

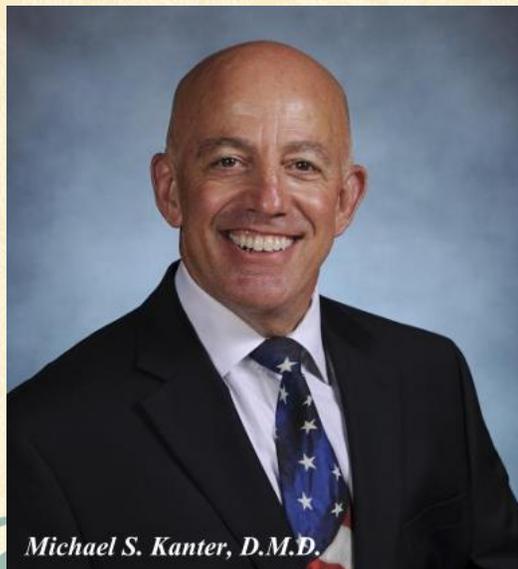


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Michael S. Kanter, D.M.D.

• Message from the Doctor

Believe it or not the best “dental insurance” you can provide for yourself is to visit your dentist twice a year. By maintaining regular intervals between teeth cleanings, having cavity detecting x-rays taken once a year and having a dental examination by your dentist two times a year you will not only maintain your oral health, but any problems will be detected early and can more easily be taken care of.

We are proud to offer a number of cosmetic and reconstructive procedures for your dental health

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