



## **Family Preventive Dental Care, P.A.**

Infants through Adults

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**Welcome to Family Preventive Dental Care.** Our mission is to work with you to protect your oral health. To begin this mission, we need to know about your total health, your oral health, and your dental expectations. We are sending you our New Patient Packet of information and forms to complete. Please complete the forms and mail them back to us. We will schedule your first appointment after we have received your completed forms.

### **YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT**

#### **Ages 21 and above:**

Dr. Wagner will review your medical history with you before we do a complete dental evaluation of your mouth, teeth, gums, and the bone supporting your teeth, including oral cancer screening. We will take two types of dental x-rays: bitewing and panoramic. The bitewing x-rays focus on the area between the teeth on the side of your mouth, the chewing teeth. The panoramic x-ray focuses on the area from the nose to chin and from ear to ear. This allows a panoramic view of the supporting bones of your jaw. You will understand the importance of this supporting bone as you watch our video on periodontal disease during this visit. After we evaluate your oral exam and x-rays, we can recommend the best dental treatment plan for you. We will also offer ideas for home care. **At the end of this first visit, we will schedule an appointment for either preventive care (a cleaning) and/or restorative treatment (a filling, etc) as discussed.**

#### **Ages 20 and below:**

The hygienist will take x-rays, provide a prophylaxis (dental cleaning), and administer fluoride. Dr. Wagner will complete an exam which includes facial growth and development and orthodontic screening. He will review all x-rays to determine further treatment, if necessary.

### **APPOINTMENT POLICY**

Your participation with your dental treatment is an important part of our efforts to keep you healthy. One of the most important aspects of participation is keeping your appointments. Because of demands on our time, we do insist on 48-hour notice before canceling an appointment. Please see our missed appointment policy for further information.

**We are looking forward to working with you.**