Dental Prevention Facts

Did you know...

- Periodontal disease is a contributing factor of heart disease, diabetes and pre-mature delivery. We cover periodontal cleanings as necessary.
- Childrens’ ability to fight tooth decay can come from the mother following delivery.
- Fluoride can be applied to teeth to eliminate tooth sensitivity over time.
- Brushing with a soft bristle brush at a 45 degree angle, very gently prevents gum loss.
- Every $1 that is spent in preventive care will save $4 in treatment costs over the long term.
- Xylitol, a natural sugar made from birch bark that has been found to reduce tooth decay by 25%.
- Xylitol is most commonly found in chewing gum and mints and is sold on our website, and in most drug stores.
- A pea-size amount of fluoride applied to a child’s teeth each night may help repair damage done during the day.
- White fillings are made of plastic, porcelain fillings of glass. Metal fillings generally last longer and cost less. Ask your dentist which material is best for you. Find out which will last longer and what your share of the cost might be before treatment begins.

Additional Information can be found at www.advantagedental.com

Q&A:

- Q: Can drinking milk prevent tooth decay?
- Q: Are yellow teeth a sign of bad oral hygiene?
- Q: Why do some teeth need fillings while others need crowns?
- Q: Is it always necessary to crown a tooth after a root canal?
- Q: Is there any relationship between teeth & sinus problems?
- Q: If a tooth needs a crown, do I have to have a root canal?
- Q: How much toothpaste per brushing is recommended?
- Q: Are dental whiteners and polishers good for teeth?
- Q: What is a tooth abscess?
- Q: Why are "sealants" recommended for children. How do they work?

Topics:
- Dental Health During Pregnancy
- Mouth Injuries
- Dental Do's - Birth to 3 Years