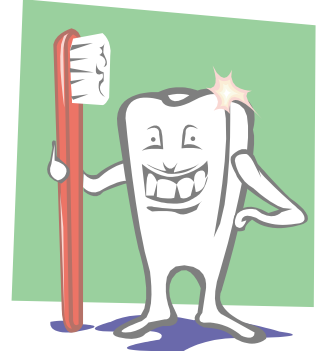


Did you know that heart disease is linked to gum disease?

Research has shown that periodontal disease is still the major cause of tooth loss in adults. It can have a devastating impact on oral function and appearance. In addition, accumulating research is connecting the bacteria found in periodontal pockets around teeth to have a potential negative effect on other body systems. Further studying of the periodontal-systemic connection has shown possible links between periodontal disease and heart disease, diabetes and preterm labor. This is why it is so important that you come in for routine checkups. Every patient at Schinto Dental is screened at every exam for periodontal problems. The signs of periodontal problems are usually painless, so patients often have no idea anything is going on. Bleeding, swollen or receding gums, persistent bad breath, formation of deep pockets between the teeth and gums, loose or shifting teeth are a few signs suggesting a problem. It develops slowly but can progress very rapidly. If it has been a while since your last cleaning and exam, call to schedule your appointment so that we can rule out this health risk or treat it early before it has a chance to progress. ☺

When should my child come in for their first visit?

A child's first visit should be made as stress free as possible for everyone. Pediatricians and dentists recommend that we see your child for the first time around their first birthday. I often suggest that parents bring their young child to the parent's cleaning appointments so that the children can become familiar with the office in a very positive and non threatening way. The child's first visit will be very basic. We check to see if the erupted teeth are healthy, free of decay or abnormalities and do an exam of the rest of the mouth to rule out any developmental issues. Then we count the child's teeth. That's the extent of the first visit. Your child will go home with a goodie bag and everyone is happy. We see your child at six month intervals, each time introducing the child to a new aspect of a full exam and cleaning. ☺



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