



Get committed to providing the best care possible to all patients!

Above all else, inspiring a strong commitment to outstanding care is our goal at Inspired Hygiene. Nothing else can occur before we, as healthcare providers, make a commitment to seek knowledge and technology to improve our ability to serve our patients. This document will help you create a calibrated standard of care that the entire team will follow and utilize on a daily basis with every patient.

Practice Vision/Mission:

Hygiene Vision/Mission:

Standards of Care

Hygiene Diagnostics

We commit to performing a complete periodontal examination and charting every _____ months on adult patients. For patients in Perio Maintenance, we will perform and record a complete perio evaluation every _____ months.

A complete perio evaluation includes recording of: Pocket Depth, Bleeding, Furcation, Recession, Suppuration.

_____ bitewing x-rays will be taken every _____ months with exceptions based on decay and periodontal disease risk.

Panoramic x-rays will be taken every _____ years or _____.

Full mouth series x-rays will be taken _____ years or _____.

Additional diagnostic tests we provide are

_____.

Medical Health Update

We are committed to providing the best dental care to help our patients achieve optimal overall health. Understanding our patients overall health and risk for adverse health conditions allows us to connect the dots for our patients between their oral health and overall health and be a positive influence in preventing health problems in the future.

Our patients will complete and sign a new health history questionnaire every _____ months. We will update their health history at every visit.

We will perform a blood pressure screening at every hygiene visit. When we discover BP over _____ we will alert our patients to visit their physician. When the BP is over _____ we will send our patients directly to their physician's office and postpone dental treatment.

American Heart Association 2017 BP guidelines can be found at <http://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/articles/2017/11/08/11/47/mon-5pm-bp-guideline-aha-2017>

Periodontal Disease

We believe that periodontal disease is best treated in its earliest stages. We know that with the proper tools and techniques, we can stop the progression of chronic periodontal disease. We are committed to being proactive in disease detection and treatment.

We will begin some level of periodontal therapy when a patient presents with _____mm periodontal pocketing, bleeding and _____ bone loss evident on radiographs.

With patients that have an Early level of perio disease, we will recommend non-surgical therapy. When periodontal disease has progressed to a _____ level, we will recommend _____ therapy and/or referral to periodontist.

We will use the following tools and/or medicaments to supplement our efforts with non-surgical therapy

_____.

We will refer a patient to the periodontist when they present with

_____.

We will offer _____
homecare products to support our patients in their successful healing and disease maintenance.

Perio Patients will be placed into a perio maintenance program and seen every _____ weeks.

Caries Detection/Prevention/Treatment

We believe it's our responsibility to not only repair carious lesions but to assist our patients in preventing further decay.

For patients with a Moderate-High risk for caries, we will recommend _____ products (home and chairside) and possibly a fluoride appliance.

For patients with a Low risk for caries, we will recommend be _____ products (home and chairside).

Patients that benefit from caries prevention products/services are patients that present with _____.

Oral Cancer Screening

An intra/extra oral cancer screening will be done on every patient every _____ months.

We will use the

_____ screening system for detecting possible cancerous lesions along with our visual and tactile exam.

If an abnormal area is detected we will refer to oral surgeon or have patient return in 2 weeks for reevaluation. We will document all actions in detail by recording that a screening was completed, any devices used, location and size of lesion, photo of lesion and documentation of referral.