

There's a lot more to it...

It's NOT Just A Cleaning!

At Elliott Family Dentistry, we believe your ongoing, regularly scheduled hygiene visit is the most important appointment you can keep. Here's a list of some of the things we do for you...

- Review your medical history and modify treatment accordingly
 - Blood Pressure screening
 - Oral cancer screening
 - Cavity detecting x-rays
- Gum (periodontal) disease screening
- Assessment of bone levels around teeth
- Gum pocket measurements to determine the extent of gum disease
 - Check for tooth mobility
 - Examination of existing fillings
- Detection of new cavities (laser detection)
- Evaluation of your bite and the consequences of missing or crowded teeth
 - Evaluate cosmetic needs to give you a more beautiful smile
 - Complimentary tooth shade analysis
- Removal of hardened bacterial deposits (tartar or calculus)
 - Removal of soft, sticky bacterial deposits (plaque)
 - Removal of coffee, tea, and tobacco stains
 - Discuss smoking cessation if applicable
- Floss and polish teeth to make your breath fresh and teeth healthier
 - Apply fluoride and other medicaments
- Give personalized oral hygiene instructions that will enhance your homecare
- Evaluate your overall dental needs and refer you to specialists as needed
- Take intra-oral photos of problem areas... so you can see what we see
 - Plan treatment for your present and future dental health

So remember... *It's NOT Just A Cleaning!*

Don't forget to ask questions about anything we're doing to help you keep your teeth for a lifetime!

