



Most Commonly Asked Questions by Parents

Why do I have to take my child to the dentist? The baby teeth will fall out anyway.

Your child's primary teeth are extremely important in chewing food, learning to speak clearly, and looking nice. Also, your child's general health can be affected if diseased or broken primary teeth are not treated early.

What happens during the first visit?

The dentist will gently examine your child's teeth and gums for problems. X-rays may be taken to observe whether the facial bones and teeth are developing properly and to find hidden tooth decay. Your child's teeth will be cleaned when necessary. You will learn important preventive homecare skills to help your child's teeth stay strong and healthy.

What do I tell my child about seeing the dentist?

Tell your child that the dentist is a friendly doctor who will help your child's teeth stay healthy. Talk about the visit in a positive manner as you would about any important new experience. A visit to the dentist can be a pleasant and exciting adventure.