

# Kennedy Dental LLC

*Better Service / Better Dentistry*

## **THE INITIAL EXAMINATION**

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### **Purpose:**

To gather all pertinent information necessary for Kennedy Dental to establish a diagnosis and personalized restorative and periodontal care program that will assist you in maintaining your dental health for a lifetime.

### **Initial Examination:**

This is a 1 1/2 hour comprehensive examination which may include any or all of the following:

1. Pre-treatment interview
2. Blood pressure check
3. Head and neck gland check
4. Oral cancer screen
5. Joint and muscle exam of the head and neck regions to properly assess occlusion and TMJ function
6. Full periodontal charting to measure pocketing between the teeth and gums which enables the doctor to diagnose gum disease
7. Oral hygiene examination to determine the type of cleaning needed
8. Examination of existing fillings, crowns, etc. to determine their condition
9. Detection of any new decay, tooth fractures, or mobility of teeth
10. Intraoral exam using our computer imaging system
11. Impressions for diagnostic models of your teeth

### **Full Series of x-rays**

This is an x-ray of every tooth. These x-rays target the root of the tooth to check for abscesses, bone loss, or other signs of disease or trauma. It is generally recommended within the dental family for each person, as an adult, to have these every 3 to 5 years (or determined by the Dr.).

### **Panorex x-rays**

This allows the doctor to examine wisdom teeth, maxillary sinuses, the temporomandibular joint, and to detect cysts or tumors of the lower jaw.

### **Bitewing radiographs**

These x-rays are designed specifically for decay between the teeth which starts microscopically. We like to prevent large decay and extra cost by detecting these as early as possible.

Following your initial examination, Dr. Kennedy will study his findings and develop a Dental Health Care Plan to meet your needs. He will review this plan with you, answering any questions or concerns you may have at a consultation appointment prior to your dental treatment investment.

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