

~Personal Dental Needs Survey~

*NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Please rank, in order of importance, each of the following regarding your dental care.
(The most important would be #1, and the least important would rank #5)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preventive dental health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom from pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence and quality of service | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost and affordability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Please rank, in order of importance, what a dentist has to do to gain your confidence.
(The most important would be #1, and the least important would rank #3)

- Show me what he is doing or needs to do so I can clearly understand what is happening.
- Listen to my concerns and explain thoroughly the procedures to be performed.
- Make sure I feel comfortable and informed at all times.

Please circle the level of fear you have about your dental visits. (10 being the greatest fear)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I would like to know about these options available to me for maximizing my comfort and my experience during my visit. (Check all that apply)

- Nitrous Oxide
- Sedative Medications (Valium)
- Patient Education Materials

Are you concerned about the following? (Yes or No):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing discomfort? | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitening your teeth? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing old mercury-silver amalgam fillings? | <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance of your smile? (Cosmetics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring or untreated gum disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of decay? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth odor? | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Given my past experience, I expect to keep my natural teeth until I am _____ years old.

When discussing my treatment plan, I prefer. . . (Circle One)

THE BIG PICTURE DETAIL BY DETAIL

Is there anything else that you think we should know about your care and treatment in our office?

*Thank you for taking the time to assist us in getting to know you.
We look forward to a long and happy professional relationship!*