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What is done during this appointment:

Our dental assistant will discuss/review your completed forms and address any questions you may have.

1. Review medical history

- Current medications (may complicate some dental procedures; heart murmurs (some types require antibiotic prior to dental treatment).
- Blood pressure (if needed)

2. Periodontal status

- Gum and bone tissue evaluated for disease or infection
- Gum and bone measured to ascertain if gum disease is present
- A course of treatment will be recommended to treat the type of infection noted

3. Orthodontic status

- Teeth and jaw relationship noted
- TM joint evaluated for dysfunction

4. Review dental history

- Previous procedures may have caused problems

5. Chief oral complaint

- Evaluate any concerns or problems in the oral cavity

6. Oral cancer screening

- Check oral tissues for any signs of malignancy

7. Formulate/create a treatment plan

- Needed dental treatment is explained
- The proper sequence of treatment is scheduled
- Fees for treatment are discussed
- A written treatment plan will be given to the patient

8. Radiographs

- X-rays may be taken if need to ascertain decay or other tooth related problems

9. Video Images

- Pictures of your mouth are taken (if necessary). This allows the patient to view areas of the mouth on a TV screen.
- This is a permanent part of your dental record

10. Blood pressure screening

- Blood pressure is taken to help evaluate your total health