

Dental Center Information

Hours:

Monday 7:30 am -5:30 pm

Tuesday 7:30 am -5:30 pm

Wednesday 7:30 am -5:30 pm

Thursday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

To Become a Patient:

You may be asked to arrive early for your first appointment to complete paperwork.

Please bring a photo ID & current medical card or insurance card.

Tazewell County Health Department complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.



Your Oral Health Check-up

Your dental exam can detect early signs of disease.

- Your dentist has the skills to detect oral cancer.
- Your oral health is an important part of your overall health, so see your dentist regularly.
- Periodontal (Gum) disease is a risk factor for coronary artery disease, which can contribute to heart and lung disease, diabetes, and a number of other conditions.
- The risk of having a premature baby of low birth weight was at least 7.5 times as high for women with severe periodontal (gum) disease as it was for women with lesser degrees of periodontal infection.



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Children's Services

Children over the age of 1 year who live in Tazewell or Woodford County may be seen with an appointment for check-ups and emergency care. They may receive fillings or sealants. Children may also have infected teeth removed.

Payment for children's services is current medical card, insurance card or cash per income guidelines. Molina and Meridian insurance accepted. No other private insurance is accepted.

The Dental Center does not offer orthodontic treatment (braces) at this time.

Adult Services

Tazewell County residents over the age of 21 years will be seen for exams, cleanings, emergency care, extractions and restorative treatments by appointment only.

Payment for adult services is current medical card or cash per income guidelines for other dental care. No private insurance is accepted.



Steps to proper brushing

Make sure that you do the following:

Brush at least twice a day.

Brush lightly - brushing too hard can cause gums to recede. Plaque attaches to teeth and it can't be completely removed by rinsing alone, but a light brushing will work.

Brush at least 2 minutes.

Change your toothbrush regularly - Throw away your old toothbrush after 3 months or when the bristles start to flare, whichever comes first. Change your toothbrush if you have been sick with a cold, flu or strep throat.

Don't forget to floss

Flossing is critical to healthy gums and it is never too late to start. Here are a few general tips about flossing:

Floss at least once a day - more often, if you get food trapped between your teeth.

Take your time - flossing gets easier over time.

Use plenty of floss (about 18") - use as much floss as you need to clean both sides of every tooth with a fresh section of floss.