



## We Can Prevent the **DANGERS** of “Untreated” **TOOTH DECAY!**

It's hard to imagine that a tiny cavity can turn deadly, but it can...

**A** dental abscess can be life-threatening when the infection spreads to the brain, heart or when swelling cuts off the airway.

Fortunately, good oral hygiene and routine dental exams in this office **will significantly reduce your risk of developing a tooth abscess!**

A recent study found that 61,439 hospitalizations over an 8-year span were primarily due to dental abscesses. Sixty-six individuals died as a result of an untreated dental infection.

The most common dental infections that turn up in emergency rooms are those where pus builds up at the root tip in the jawbone—and forms a pus-pocket, or *abscess*.

### **Don't Wait for Pain to Escalate!**

An *abscessed tooth* is an infection caused by tooth decay, periodontal disease, or a cracked tooth. Any “opening” of your tooth enamel that

isn't properly sealed allows bacteria to enter the nerve center of your tooth, leading to an infection.

It's important to be seen right away if you have pain or have experienced trauma to your teeth. You may also have an abscess *without* any pain—or with pain that comes and goes.

### **It's a Ticking Time Bomb...**

Once an infection reaches the nerve, it can progress rapidly...and worsen by the day. Left untreated, the infection will not go away!

However, when caught in time, **we can provide effective treatment options to save your tooth and protect your health.**

To avoid complications, don't delay! The sooner we diagnose your infection, the easier and *more affordable* it will be to treat.

## **CALL NOW!**

### **Symptoms of Dental Abscess**

- ⊗ Pain
- ⊗ Fever
- ⊗ Sensitive Teeth
- ⊗ Bad Taste
- ⊗ Painful Chewing
- ⊗ Swelling





# How to **SAVE BIG** on Your **DENTAL CARE!**



**W**e're all tightening our belts these days. And staying healthy is one sure-fire way to keep more money in your pocket!

You can't be totally healthy without good oral health, so you want to make dental decisions that are good for your budget *and for your body.*

### **Don't Get Saddled With Unnecessary Expenses!**

**Prevention is your biggest money-saver!**

Exclusions or limitations in your dental plan should not determine your treatment choices. **The least expensive option approved by your dental plan may not be what's best for your particular situation.**

As an example, we may determine that you need a dental cleaning every three months to keep your gums healthy. However, your dental plan may only cover one annual cleaning.

If you don't have dental insurance, you may be scaling back even more. However, when you skip a dental exam, cleaning, or prescribed treatment in order to "cut costs," **a dollar saved today could cost you hundreds or thousands later on!**

Neglecting tooth decay can quickly turn a tiny, affordable filling into a more expensive crown or root canal that could have *easily* been avoided.

**Preventing gum disease can avoid the need for tooth extractions, gum surgery, implants or dentures!**

### **Oral Health: An Essential Part of Everyday Life**

Too often, we take our smiles for granted. Good oral health enhances your ability to look more attractive, speak clearly, smile, taste, chew, swallow and convey your emotions through facial expressions.

And since oral health is directly linked to overall health, we want to help you take excellent care of your teeth and gums. It's really one of the best ways to boost your "home economics."

**Our advanced dental care should be a top priority and an essential part of everyone's budget.** Because it's so vital to your quality of life, we'll work with you to help make that happen! ♦

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**YOU SHOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOUR TEETH. YOU CAN'T GET BY ON BRUSHING ALONE.**



by Jackie Kinnel

## "I Love My Dentist"

**M**y husband and I were looking for a new dentist. We found our dentist through friends from our church.

My new dentist and staff are wonderful! Their office and equipment are state-of-the-art and my visits are always

comfortable. I love the fillings, cleanings, and there for

I was referred to any as happy am. ♦



## DENTAL IMPLANTS: It's Like Having a "Third" Set of Teeth!



It's no fun when you're missing teeth due to injury, tooth decay, periodontal disease or a congenital missing tooth. Whatever the reason, **we can help!**

Dental implants can replace one or more missing teeth. The best part is, **they look and feel like natural teeth!**

If you wear uncomfortable dentures (or partial dentures) or don't want to have good tooth structure removed to create bridgework, implants may be your ideal solution.

Why hide your smile or give up your favorite foods? Enjoy your confident smile!



### Implants are Unique...

Once your teeth are lost and the root is no longer present in the jawbone, your jawbone begins to shrink.

This bone loss can create sagging skin and changes in your jawline that may age your face.

Implants are posts that are surgically placed to anchor replacement teeth in your jaw. So they're the only tooth replacements that also replace missing "tooth roots."

Dental implants are an excellent long-term option to restore a more youthful contour to your jaw.

Find out if you're a candidate for implants. **Schedule your Dental Implant Consultation today!** ♦

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## We'll Help You Overcome YOUR FEAR!

We know many people are fearful of dental treatment. If you're anxious about getting dental care, for any reason, rest assured that our compassionate team and gentle touch will put you at ease.

### Get your beautiful, healthy smile back!

With our help, you can experience a comfortable, stress-free appointment.

**You can do this...CALL TODAY!**





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### Tips For Healthy Teeth!

According to a recent American Dental Association survey, 81% think *sugar* alone causes cavities!

The truth is bacteria already present in your mouth convert *sugar* and *starch* into decay-causing acids. These "acid attacks" dissolve away your enamel to the point where a cavity forms.

Gone are the days when you'll see "sugar" listed on every sweet-tasting ingredient label. So it's time to get familiar with the nearly 60 names of sugar—from agave and dextrose to molasses and turbinado!

Try snacking on healthier whole foods, avoid between meal snacks, and rinse when you can't brush.

### Make Your Appointment TODAY!

#### "FREE" Implant or Sedation Dentistry Consultation!

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##### Sedation

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Dear Friend,

#### You Can Have A "Tooth Abscess" With Or Without Pain!

*It's true!* Sometimes a "painless" abscess is detected with a routine x-ray!! It can be caused by old trauma...such as a fall, car accident or old sports injury...or from a tooth fracture caused by an "expanding" old filling.

If you have an abscess that ruptures or if the nerve within your tooth dies, your pain may actually subside, but the problem isn't resolved!

The active infection can still spread. Prevent potentially dangerous "dental emergencies" with routine, twice-yearly dental exams.

One complication of untreated abscess is facial cellulitis, which can advance to the eyes and cause vision loss. Or sepsis, a blood infection that can spread throughout your body. SAVE your teeth, your time, your money...AND YOUR HEALTH. **CALL US TODAY!!**

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