

ORAL HEALTH TREATMENTS & PROCEDURES

At some point, you may visit a dentist and need a specific procedure or oral health treatment. Below are a few procedures you may have heard of, had in the past, or may need.

Fluoride Treatment

Fluoride is a natural mineral that helps build strong teeth and prevents cavities by making the enamel more resistant to acid that causes tooth decay.

Scaling and Root Planing

Scaling goes beneath the gum line to remove plaque and tartar. Root planing helps the gums reattach to the tooth by smoothing the root.

Root Canal

A root canal may be needed if you have an infection, decay or severely damaged tooth. A root canal is performed to save a tooth.



Filling

Sealant

Crown

Denture

Fillings, which can be made from different dental materials, "fill" a portion of the tooth where a cavity has been removed, or to fix a cracked or broken tooth.

Sealant is a thin material that sticks to the surface of your back teeth that can keep cavities from forming and may be able to stop early stages of decay.

A crown is usually placed to correct a variety of issues such as: to strengthen a tooth, attach a bridge, and to cover an implant, badly shaped or discolored tooth.

Dentures, which can come in three types: conventional, immediate or overdenture, is used to replace missing teeth and can be made to resemble your existing teeth.