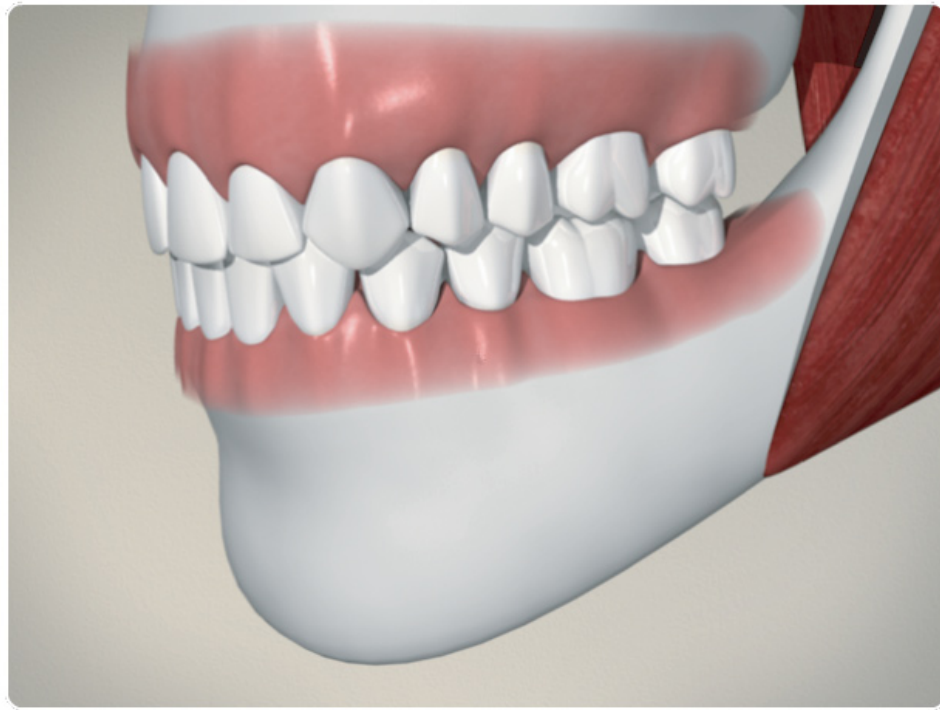


Preventative - Regular Dental Visits

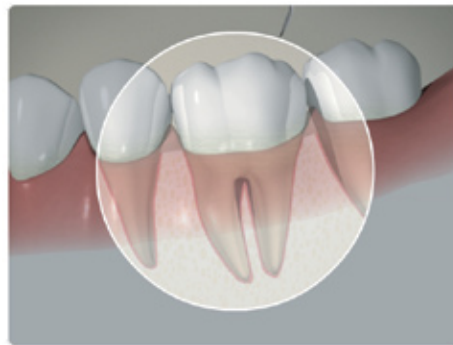


Regular visits to your dentist are an essential part of maintaining healthy teeth and gums every day. If the plaque is not removed, it forms acid. This causes teeth to decay and gums to become infected.

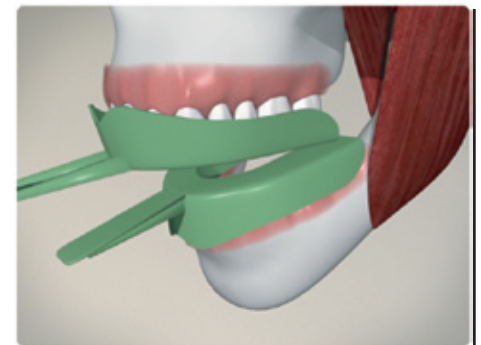
An important part of any dental checkup is early detection of tooth decay. Tooth decay occurs over time, but can be most easily restored when discovered early.



If tooth decay is allowed to progress without detection, more extensive restorations are required than under early detection.



Your dentist will also be able to help identify signs periodontal disease which, like tooth decay, is important to detect early on before it requires extensive restoration.



Fluoride treatments from your dentist provide highly effective decay protection when combined with proper brushing and flossing.

Notes:
