

Smile Art Dentistry's Five levels of Dental Care

Patients Name _____ Date _____

We understand that choosing a new dentist and dental health team can be a challenge, leaving you feeling somewhat uncertain. Let us welcome you and share some insight about what we do for our patients. The philosophy guiding our practice is as following:

“Our purpose is to help people achieve the highest level of well-being appropriate for them and in so doing, to enhance the quality of their lives.”

In other words, we help you be or become as healthy as you choose. This is a major departure from the way we were trained. Instead of telling you how healthy you ought to be, we will try-to help you understand your choices about dental health and then let you make a free and informed choice. Your first choice in this regard is how you would like to begin with us. There are five levels on which people may choose to be seen in our practice. **Please check the level of care you find most appropriate for you at this time.**

I AM:

LEVEL 1... URGENT CARE

A person in crisis...or with an emergency problem such as pain, swelling, or bleeding that need our immediate help are at this level. We see urgencies immediately, whenever possible.

LEVEL 2...REMEDIAL CARE

A person who desires treatment, only when something breaks, or becomes uncomfortable. Generally people at this level expect a limited type of examination, focusing on obvious problems. They usually want to correct immediate problems with as little effort and cost as possible.

LEVEL 3...SELF CARE

A person who wants a thorough examination and take an active part in the treatment and prevention of present and future disease problems. However; they usually choose repair solutions that are short range in nature.

LEVEL 4...COMPLETE DENTISTRY

A person who wants a thorough exam and diagnosis. However, they decide on a MASTER PLAN to formulate a long term treatment plan for health and repair. These patients are very concerned about treating the causes of dental disease, not simply the effects. These patients want all dental treatment provided to be complete in the most lasting fashion as possible.

LEVEL 5...WELLNESS RESOURCE

People in this group are in level 4 as far as dental health is concerned, but also wants superior cosmetic results to look their best at all times. They know that their smile is the first thing others notice about them and want to put their best foot forward.

We hope these levels make sense to you. It is not uncommon for people to begin at one level and progress to another over time. We are here to help discover and decide at what level you are most comfortable. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and provide you with the best dentistry appropriate for you.

To Your Health,

Dr. Michael Scrydloff