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## HEALTHY TEETH FOR YOU



Maintain healthy teeth with regular dental appointments.

Although many people only visit the dentist when they have a toothache, regular dental care is the best way to prevent cavities and gum disease.

The best time to choose a regular dentist is when you're only in need of an examination and cleaning. Most people find that visiting the dentist just twice a year helps keep their teeth healthy.

There are other benefits to visiting the dentist, who can:

- Determine whether you're properly brushing and flossing
- Check the alignment of your teeth to prevent jaw and gum problems and erosion of your teeth and to make sure you can chew food properly for good health and digestion
- Spot non-dental health problems, such as bulimia and other diseases
- Polish your teeth to remove coffee and tea stains
- Help prevent heart disease
- Perhaps one of the best reasons to visit the dentist? The free toothbrush, of course.



"I'll take your word for it. You don't have to show me your used floss."

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financing for  
conventional

braces

and Invisalign.

## IMPLANT OR NO IMPLANT. THAT'S THE QUESTION!

In the industrial world, over 240 million people lack one or more teeth and it is estimated that 40% of the western population is missing one tooth or more. In the United States, approximately 10% of the population is totally edentulous, and every year about two million Americans lose a tooth due to sport-

ing accidents.

Implants are a great way to replace the missing tooth because it does not require reshaping two neighboring teeth (many times completely healthy) as it does when using a bridge treatment.

Implants have a longer life expectancy than a bridge as well.

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Dr. Hanson has been serving the Treasure Valley for over 21 years. As the times changed, the new services and new technology has been added to the practice all to fulfill our mission: **Creating Perfection One Smile at the Time with a Caring, Empathetic and Friendly Attitude and the Use of the Most Appropriate Technologies.**

To learn more about our commitment, please visit our website [www.drguy.com](http://www.drguy.com) or call us at 375-1012.

## MY INSURANCE COVERS THIS, DOESN'T IT?

Understanding your dental benefits is not easy. There are as many different plans as there are contracts Your employer has selected your plan and is ultimately responsible for how your contract is designed. Remember, whether your plan covers a major portion of your dental bill, or only a small amount, dental benefits are good for patients because they help to pay for the treatment.

It is important to know that each contract will specify what types of procedures are considered for benefit. Even if a procedure is medically and dentally necessary, it may be excluded from your contract. It simply means that your plan will not consider the procedure for payment . For example, cosmetic procedures and implants are often excluded from a dental plan or your employer may have purchased the cheapest plan available.

It is a mistake to let benefits to be your sole consideration when you determine what you want to do about your dental condition. Would you ignore a cancer if your insurance did not pay for treating that type of cancer?

As a courtesy for you, we will file a dental claim for you, if you so wish. If you chose to do it yourself, we will provide you with the information.



"Here's your family dental plan."