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And learn more about each of these dental professionals!



Dentist

SMILE - Dentists repair and maintain happy healthy smiles.

EXAM - Dentists perform a check-up on a patient's teeth and gums.

CAVITY - Cavities are holes that form in teeth. Dentists treat and fix cavities.

SPECIALTY - Some dentists specialize in braces (orthodontist), surgery, dentures (prosthodontist), and more!



Dental Hygienist

CLEANING - Hygienists remove buildup then polish a patient's teeth.

SEALANT - They place a coating on the chewing surface of back teeth to protect them from cavity-causing bacteria.

FLUORIDE - Hygienists apply fluoride to teeth to strengthen their outer surface, called enamel.

FLOSS - They floss between a patient's teeth to remove food and bacteria.



Dental Assistant

X-RAY - Dental assistants take X-rays to help the dentist identify problems inside teeth and gums.

SUCTION - They use tools to remove spit and keep the patient's mouth dry.

STERILIZE - They keep instruments clean to keep patients safe.

HANDS ON - They help the dentist by mixing materials, providing tools, and helping patients feel comfortable.