



We Welcome All Patients

We would like to share with you our philosophy guiding patient care:

- Our goal is to enhance your quality of life by helping you take care of your teeth, mouth, and smile at the highest level appropriate for you.
- In our practice we believe that the level of care that you want is your choice. In other words, we can help you become as healthy as you choose. We will help you to understand your dental health choices so that you can make the best possible decision.
- Your first choice is to choose what level of care you would like to receive from us. Please review the five levels of care that we provide:

Level 1: Urgent Care

Patients at this level choose treatment only when they experience a crisis such as pain, swelling or bleeding that requires immediate treatment.

Level 2: Reactive Care

Patients at this level of care choose treatment for obvious problems such as broken teeth, tooth decay or discomfort. They want to repair teeth back to the most basic level of health with as little effort and cost as possible.

Level 3: Proactive Care

Patients at this level also choose treatment for obvious problems. In addition, they are concerned with current conditions that may lead to problems in the near future and generally want to maintain the health of each tooth at a basic level. They prefer repair rather than long term restorative solutions for current or impending issues. They usually prioritize recommended treatment in order to manage costs.

Level 4: Complete Dentistry

Patients at this level are similar to those in level 3. They are concerned about current conditions that may lead to problems, however they choose to treat the causes of dental disease not simply the effects. They usually choose to have a comprehensive evaluation and consultation where together with Dr. Hurst they can develop a course of treatment resulting in restoring or maintaining dental health and an improved smile over time.

Level 5: Optimal Dentistry

Patients at this level, just like those in level 4, are focused on long-term dental health and disease prevention, but they also want to have a beautiful and exceptional smile. Patients at this level are interested in treatment options that correct all dental concerns for lifelong optimal function and appearance.

*It is common for people to begin at one level and progress to higher levels when they are ready. We're here to help you discover what is right for you and help you reach your goals. **Please check the level that fits you at this time.***