

The Importance of Pediatric Dental Health

Children should have their first dental appointment by the age of one, allowing for examination of the child's oral development and providing parental education around instilling healthy dental habits from an early age.

TOOTH DECAY IS THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC EARLY CHILDHOOD DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES.



Impact of Tooth Decay

- It can lead to infection, loss of teeth, and expensive emergency and restorative treatment
- It can make a child more vulnerable to infections in other parts of the body, such as the ears sinuses, and brain.
- It can cause future oral health problems in adulthood.

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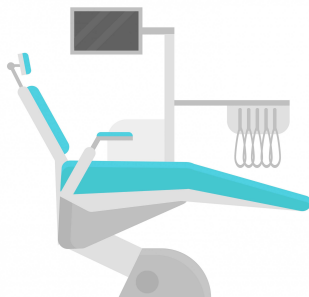
Reasons Why You Should Fix Baby Teeth



BENEFITS OF CHOOSING A PEDIATRIC DENTIST

Pediatric dentist cater to the unique needs of young patients and their families.

- They use smaller equipment that is designed for a child's mouth.
- The focus on educating their patients and parents about preventive care.
- Their offices feature cheerful decor and toys to make the visit more enjoyable and to reduce a child's anxiety.



DON'T FEAR THE DENTIST

- The younger you start bringing your child to the dentist, the less they will fear it. It will become a "dental home".
- Teach your child that visiting the dentist is a necessity, not a choice, and that the dentist will take care of his teeth so that they are strong enough for him to eat.
- When nothing seems to be helping your child deal with their dental anxiety, there is another harmless option: Laughing gas.

