

SHEDDING LIGHT ON YOUR ORAL EXAMINATION

Today your dentist examined your teeth and your mouth, in order to establish a diagnosis and suggest the most appropriate treatment plan, if necessary.

If you would like to know more, please feel free to ask.

HERE IS WHAT YOUR DENTIST EXAMINED (IF NECESSARY)

- the condition of your teeth
- any cavities
- the condition of your gums
- any infections
- the condition of your tongue
- the soft tissues under your tongue
- your palate and inside your cheeks
- the condition of your lips
- the condition of your lymph nodes
- the quantity of saliva
- your breath, for halitosis
- occlusion
(how your teeth fit together, with your jaw closed)
- your ability to chew and to open and close your mouth
- the condition of previous restorations
(amalgam, composite, crowns, etc.)
- the condition of dental prostheses
- the condition of dental implants
- x-rays

YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY

- your general health and any specific precautions
- medications you may be taking
- allergies
- risk factors
(diet, smoking, drinking)



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