Regular Dental Visits

To keep your teeth and mouth healthy, you should visit the dentist for regular dental visits every 6 months. Regular dental visits are important because they help keep your teeth and gums healthy. At your visit, the dentist will look at your teeth, gums, tongue, throat, head and neck. Your teeth will also be cleaned at your visit.

How do I keep my mouth healthy?

Oral health is important to keep your whole body healthy. To have good oral health you should brush your teeth at least twice a day. You should use a toothpaste that has fluoride in it. You should floss your teeth one time per day. You should use a mouth rinse to help get rid of plaque and bacteria. The mouth rinse will also freshen your breath.

Oral Health Resources

A list of low cost, no cost, or sliding scale dental clinics in Mecklenburg County

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Dental Resources in Mecklenburg County

Ada Jenkins Center Mobile Dental Clinic
Call 704-896-0471 for specific days and times
Ada Jenkins Center
212 Gamble Street
Davidson, NC 28036
First Baptist Church Huntersville
119 Old Statesville Road
Huntersville, NC 28078
http://www.adajenkins.org/health/dental.cfm

Services provided: dental screenings, cleanings, fillings, extractions, oral health education, and referrals to specialty services.

Affordable Dentures
2842 Boyer Street 704-269-6675
Charlotte, NC 28208
Monday-Friday, opens at 7:30 am
http://www.affordabledentures.com/office/charlotte/

Services include affordable dentures, implants, and tooth extractions. They offer finance and payment options, and they accept Medicaid.

Agape Dental Ministry
7839 Idlewild Road 704-778-1204
Charlotte, NC 28212
Hours vary
http://www.agapedentalministry.org

Free dental services to patients that qualify. Must make an appointment; they do not see walk-ins.

Urban Ministry Dental Clinic
945 N. College Street 704-347-0278
Charlotte, NC 28206
2nd Friday every month at 8:30

Provides free routine dental care. No appointments. Arrive early to sign up and wait in line for appointment.

Carolinias Medical Center Dental Clinic
1000 Blythe Boulevard 704-355-2165
Annex Building 2nd Floor
Charlotte, NC 28203

Emergency dental care only. Sliding scale based on household income for Mecklenburg County residents. Must show proof of U.S. citizenship and have photo identification to apply for sliding scale.

Charlotte Emergency Dental
4010 Park Road 704-525-3939
Charlotte, NC 28209
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm; Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
http://charlotteemergencydental.com/for-our-patients/

Emergency dental needs and general dental care are provided. Services include: dental exams & x-rays, root canals, cavity fillings, crown treatment, bridge treatment, common extractions, surgical extractions, wisdom tooth extractions, broken/chipped teeth, gum cleanings, abscesses and swollen jaw, dentures and denture repair. Financing options and payment plans available.

CPCC Dental Clinic
Central Campus, Belk/Health Careers Building
1335 Elizabeth Ave 704-330-6704
Charlotte, NC 28204
Appointment only
https://www.cpcc.edu/health_sciences/dental-clinic

The cost is $35 for each of the following services: x-rays, oral prophylaxis (plaque and tartar removal), non-surgical periodontal therapy, coronal polishing, fluoride treatment, and sealants.

C.W. Williams Dental Clinic
3333 Wilkinson Boulevard 704-393-7720
Charlotte, NC 28208
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm; Wednesday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
http://www.cwwilliams.org

Appointments and walk-ins available. Clients accepted are ages 3 years old and up. Services include: teeth cleanings, fillings, crowns, emergency extractions, other basic operative services. Sliding fee scale is available with income documentation. Insurance and Medicaid also accepted.

Charlotte Community Health Clinic West
5301 Wilkinson Boulevard 704-316-6561
Charlotte, NC 28208
Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Provides routine cleanings and dental exams. Sliding scale available. Must apply for financial screening with CCHC for sliding scale and to be a patient at CCHC.

Mecklenburg County Health Department
Children’s Dentistry Program
Pediatric Dental Clinic
CMC-Biddle Point
1801 Rozzell’s Ferry Road 980-314-9600
Charlotte, NC
Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
http://charmec.org/mecklenburg/county/HealthDepartment/ClinicServices/Pages/Dental%20Services.aspx

Clients must be 17 years old and younger. Services include: routine dental treatment, dental exams, x-rays, teeth cleanings, sealants, fluoride treatments, and dental education.