

# *Welcome to our Practice!*

*We're looking forward to your first visit.*

Some questions you may have before coming to our office:

## *Where is your office located?*

922 W Third St. , on the corner of Third and Howard  
Just across the street (south) from Legacy Bank

## *What can I expect at my "new patient" visit to your office?*

Our office is different from many dental offices.

We are interested in your overall health not just your teeth.

We will do a very comprehensive exam including:

1. A head and neck exam and a TMJ evaluation
2. An oral cancer screening
3. A gum evaluation to determine what type of cleaning you will require.
4. Photos and the necessary x-rays needed to evaluate your oral health.
5. Tooth and bite exam
6. A cosmetic evaluation.

## *Will I be getting my teeth cleaned at this visit?*

This answer varies from patient to patient. On most adults the exam is done at the first visit and the doctor prescribes the type of cleaning needed. The patient is then given a separate appointment for this. If your gum exam reveals that you have deep pockets that bleed, you may have to have more than the simple cleaning. The doctors will prescribe the appropriate type of cleaning and the number of visits you will need.

Please feel free to call us if you have any other questions.

