

# Are You Preparing for a Dental Procedure?

## Questions to Ask Your Dentist:



- Why do I need this procedure?
- What condition will this procedure correct?
- What are the risks and possible complications of this procedure?
- How soon would you recommend I have this procedure?
- How long will this procedure take?
- Will I need pain medication after the procedure?
- How will my ability to chew and eat be affected in the short-term?
- Should I expect any swelling and for how long?
- How long will it be before I can get back to a normal routine?
- What kind of anesthesia will I have?
- Can you review my medication list with me?
- Will I need to stop or change any of my current medications?
- Is this procedure covered by my insurance?
- Do I have a co-payment for this procedure?
- How can I reach you if I have questions after hours?



Write any other questions that you want to ask your dental team:

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## Our goal

is to provide the best patient-centered care. You can help by making sure that we discuss questions about your procedure. Here are some questions to get you started.



You can get more questions specifically designed for before and after your procedure at [www.doctella.com](http://www.doctella.com)

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