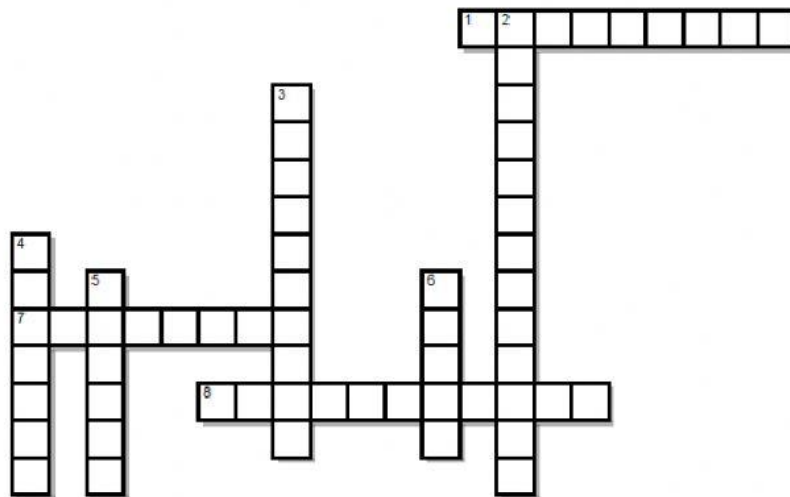


# DENTAL EXAMINATIONS



## ACROSS

- 1 THE WAY IN WHICH YOUR UPPER AND LOWER TEETH COME TOGETHER WHEN THE MOUTH IS SHUT
- 7 TO CAREFULLY JUDGE THE QUALITY, VALUE OR IMPORTANCE OF SOMETHING
- 8 THE PROCESS OF RETURNING SOMETHING TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION

## DOWN

- 2 THOROUGH AND COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF SOMETHING
- 3 AN ILLNESS WHERE THE TISSUES AND BONES AROUND THE TEETH BECOME INFECTED
- 4 A MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO HEALTH ISSUES
- 5 A SERIOUS ILLNESS WHERE A GROUP OF CELLS GROW IN AN UNCONTROLLED WAY
- 6 THE SLOW DESTRUCTION OF SOMETHING, DUE TO CHEMICAL CHANGES

# What to Expect During a Dental Exam

There are two types of dental exams. There are **comprehensive** examinations and **checkups**.

First time patients usually receive comprehensive examinations. Expect your dentist to **examine** your head and neck. Your dentist is likely to **inspect** the soft tissues. This includes the tongue, lips and inside of the mouth. Your dentist also **evaluates** your gums. The goal is to **diagnose** the presence of **gum disease**. He or she will also look for signs of **decay**. This is also the time to check **restorations**. Your dentist may examine your bite. This is to check for **occlusion** problems. X-rays may be part of a comprehensive examination.

A checkup is less thorough. It involves an exam and a tooth cleaning and polishing. Your dentist may take X-rays. Regular checkups maintain your oral health.

They allow your dentist to **screen** for diseases like **cancer**. Your dentist will discuss any oral issues with you.

## CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

A CHECKUP IS A TYPE OF

A DENTIST WOULD EXAMINE SOMEONE'S BITE TO CHECK FOR

MANY PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE THAT  
TYPE OF INFECTION

IS ACTUALLY A

THE PATIENT MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE A

THE PATIENT HAD A CROWN AND SEVERAL