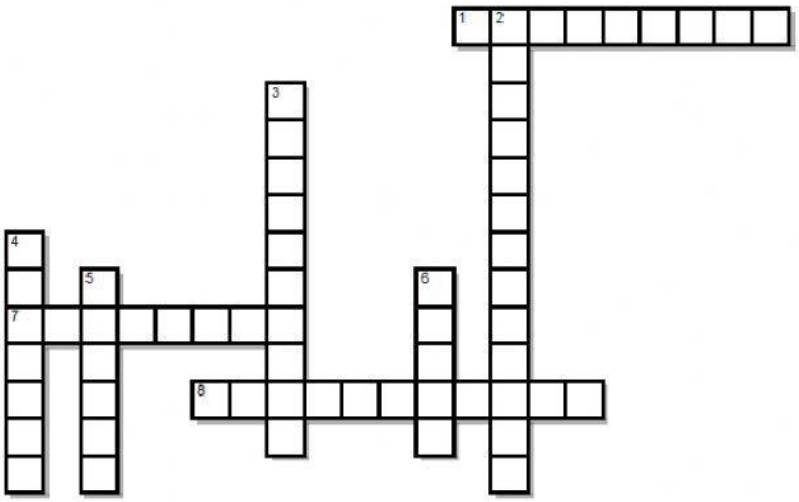
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DENTAL EXAMINATIONS



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

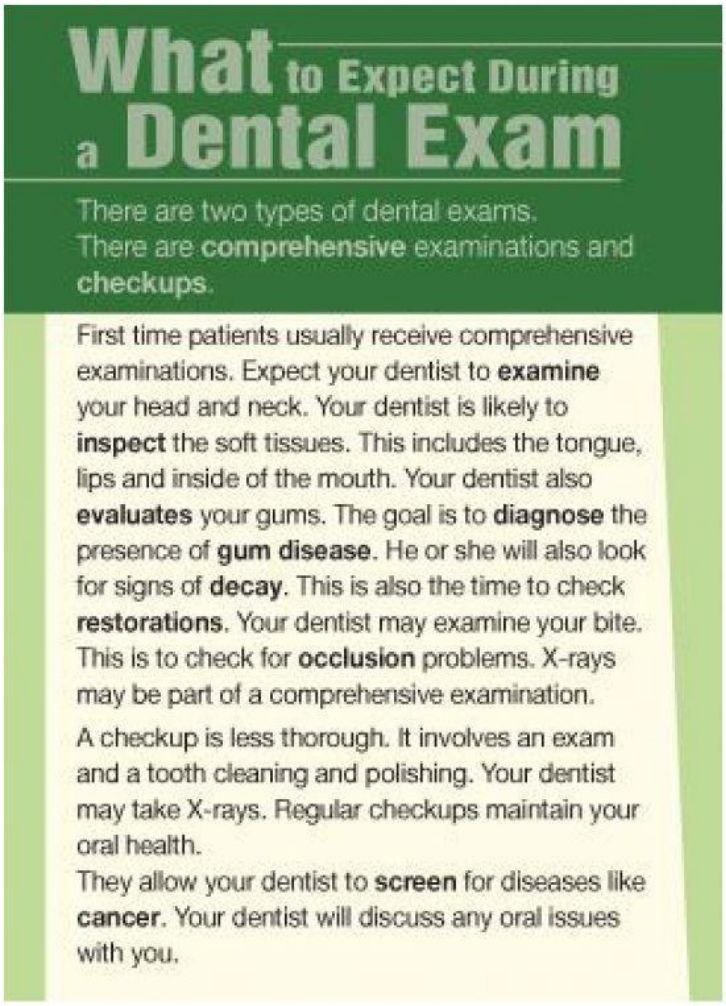
3 AN ILLNESS WHERE THE TISSUES AND BONES AROUND THE TEETH BECOME INFECTED

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

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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 IS ACTUALLY A TYPE OF INFECTION

THE PATIENT MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE A

THE PATIENT HAD A CROWN AND SEVERAL

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LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING RECORDING AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONVERSATION?

- TO COMPARE DIFFERENT EXAMINATION STYLES
- TO EXPLAIN WHAT AN EXAM CONSISTS OF
- TO DISCUSS ABOUT A PATIENT'S HISTORY
- TO DESCRIBE THE CAUSES OF DECAY

WHAT WILL THE DENTIST MOST LIKELY DO NEXT?

- FINISH THE CHECKUP
- GIVE THE WOMAN A FILLING
- DO A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
- INSPECT THE SOFT TISSUES

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