

Carolina Dental Associates

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Welcome to our practice. Thank you for choosing our practice to care for you and your family's dental needs. My staff and I will do everything possible to make your visits pleasant.

We are located in the Creekstone Crossings Business Center on the corner of Chapel Hill Road (Highway 54) and South Miami Blvd., Durham, NC. Our office is between Concentra Medical Center and Subway. There is a BP Gas Station to the left of us and Wendy's Restaurant to the right of us.

Enclosed please find a **Patient Registration form, Medical and Dental Health History forms, HIPAA Privacy forms and Financial Policy Form**. Or if you prefer to download these forms, you may do so from our website at www.carolinadental.net and go to Patient Forms page. To save time, please fill out as accurately as possible and bring them to your first dental visit.

If you have dental insurance, please bring your dental **insurance card** to your visit so we can keep a copy on file and to verify your dental benefits. If you have a DMO/DHMO plan, please be sure that you are assigned to our office. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment so we may gather all your dental information.

We offer the following dental services, but not limited to:

- **Preventative Care:** Oral cancer screenings, x-rays, fluoride treatments and cleanings
- **Restorative Care:** Tooth-colored fillings (mercury-free)
- **Endodontic Care:** Root canals to treat dental infections
- **Prosthodontic Care:** Implant crowns, crowns and bridges, partials and dentures
- **Cosmetic Dentistry:** Teeth whitening (bleaching) and veneers
- **Periodontal Care:** Non-surgical treatment of gum disease
- **Orthodontic Care:** Invisalign, the clear way to straighten your teeth

On your initial visit, if you are an adult, you will be scheduled for 60 minutes. For children under age 12, they will be scheduled for 40 minutes. During this visit, a comprehensive examination will be performed by one of the doctors and he/she will determine what type of cleaning you may need. Any necessary radiographs (x-rays) will be taken (i.e. bitewings and/or panoramic). If you had radiographs taken within the last 6 months, please be sure to have your previous dentist forward them to our office prior to your office visit or bring them with you. If we have not received your x-rays from your previous dentist, you may be responsible for any new x-rays that will be taken.

Please note that all children under 18 need to be accompanied by one of the parents or a legal guardian. We may not perform any procedures without x-rays. After your initial visit with us and if we have recommended treatment to correct any current conditions, you will be scheduled to return for further treatment at your earliest possible convenience. Again, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Catherine Ha, DMD, PA
President
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