

# Straight **TALK** for Dental Patients

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## A

**Ask questions.** Don't be afraid to ask questions about your dental health or treatment recommendations. Our goal is for you to be fully informed, knowledgeable and comfortable with the treatment prescribed. We believe that providing quality care is a team effort and you are an important part of that team.

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**Learn.** We invite you to learn something new each time you visit our office. Inquire about new dental services, products, or research that can help you have a healthier, happier smile. We will be happy to furnish information or resources to enrich your dental knowledge.

## K

**Keep scheduled appointments.** When we have recommended a specific treatment regimen, it is very important that you follow those recommendations. Research shows there is an important link between your oral health and your total body health. Help us to help you maintain a healthy mouth, and in turn total body health, by following the necessary treatment prescribed.

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