



SLATE DENTAL  
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Welcome to Slate Dental!

We are thrilled to welcome you to our practice. At Slate Dental, we believe in doing the "harder right." Our practice is built on uncompromised treatment planning and clinical excellence, ensuring that your care is based entirely on your long-term health goals rather than minimum insurance standards. When you choose us, you are investing in dentistry built on precision, integrity, and results that endure.

To help you prepare for your time with us, please review what to expect during your first visits and our office policies.

### **Your First Two Visits: A Blueprint for Your Smile**

We practice comprehensive dentistry. This means we do not rush into a routine cleaning without first understanding the complete picture of your oral health.

- **Visit 1: Your Comprehensive Examination.** Your initial appointment is entirely dedicated to a thorough evaluation. Dr. Slate will review your dental history, take necessary diagnostics, and assess your teeth, gums, and bite. We use this time to create a meticulously planned blueprint for your care.
- **Visit 2: Your Hygiene & Treatment Plan.** Once your comprehensive exam is complete, your second visit will be tailored to your specific needs, which may include your customized hygiene appointment (cleaning) and a detailed review of any restorative treatments recommended to keep your smile healthy for decades.

### **Financial Information & Insurance**

Finding a top-tier dentist in your network shouldn't mean compromising on quality. We are proud to be an **in-network provider for Cigna DPPO**

*(Please note: we do not participate in the Cigna Advantage network).*

- **Uncompromised Care:** You receive the exact same premium materials, dedicated time, and uncompromised expertise as our private-pay patients.
- **Predictable Costs:** You benefit from Cigna's pre-negotiated rates. Before beginning any restorative treatment, we provide highly accurate pre-treatment estimates so you know exactly what your plan covers.



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- **Seamless Process:** Our dedicated insurance coordinator handles all the paperwork and submits claims directly to Cigna on your behalf.
- **Flexible Options:** For any out-of-pocket expenses, we accept HSA and FSA accounts, and partner with TuaPay and Cherry Financing to offer flexible payment solutions.

### **Our Cancellation Policy**

When you schedule an appointment, that time is reserved exclusively *for you*. Because of the dedicated attention and preparation required for each patient, we require a minimum of **48 hours' notice** for any cancellations or schedule changes. Missed appointments or cancellations made with less than 48 hours' notice are subject to a **missed appointment fee**.

Scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera to get to know Dr. Slate, read our patient reviews, and learn more about our commitment to your smile before your first visit!



*(Scan with your smartphone)*

We look forward to meeting you and providing you with an exceptional level of care. If you have any questions before your appointment, please call us at (202) 686-5222.

Warmly,

**Dr. John Slate, DMD & The Slate Dental Team**