



SLATE DENTAL  
YOUR SMILE IS PRICELESS

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**

We believe world-class care should be accessible, and we are committed to total transparency. As an unrestricted, fee-for-service provider, we work diligently to help you maximize your out-of-network PPO benefits.

- Our dedicated insurance coordinator handles all paperwork and will submit claims directly on your behalf.
- Out-of-network benefits typically cover 50% to 80% of fees, and you maintain the exact same annual maximum benefit.
- We accept HSA and FSA accounts, and partner with **TuaPay** and **Cherry Financing** to offer flexible payment solutions so you can receive the treatment you need, when you need it.



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## 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**