



## **PEDIATRIC VS GENERAL DENTIST INFORMATION GUIDE**

Everything You Need to Know to Make an  
Educated Decision for Your Pediatric Dentistry Needs

# Welcome and Congratulations!

Dear Friend,

My name is **Dr. Daniel Gober**, and right off the bat, I want to congratulate you on making the wise decision to find out the difference between a general dentist and a pediatric dentist.

My ultimate goal is simple: to give parents the peace of mind when it comes to their children's oral health and wellness. Why? Because in my years of practice, I've found that there's almost nothing more satisfying than giving children the self-confidence, and overall quality of life that comes from having a happy, healthy smile.

I'm here to tell you that you don't have to settle for anything less than that. I know this for a fact because I have seen countless families loving their smiles.

I've seen patients walk in my doors seemingly full of fear and anxiety, and later walk out those same doors glowing with a lovely smile as radiant as the sun.

Thanks to the miracles of modern medicine, technology, and special training. It's far more affordable and achievable than you probably have ever imagined.

Whether you're reading this guide for yourself or for a loved one, you're in the right place. We've designed this to provide you with all the necessary information you need to make an educated decision regarding what is best for the overall health and happiness of children.

With all that said, let's get started!

## MEET YOUR DOCTOR



**Dr. Daniel Gober**

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# What Our Patients Are Saying



★★★★★ 2 months ago

I was very impressed with the technology this office had in place. I had a very smooth efficient experience and the staff was super friendly and positive. I ended up staying later to continue enjoying conversations with both the dentist and the hygienist, which speaks to the level of service provided. I shant be taking my business elsewhere



★★★★★ 3 months ago

For the first time in my life someone knew how to treat me for my headaches. Yes, you heard me correctly headaches! I finally learned that my headaches were coming from me grinding my teeth. So not only are they Fixin the cause of my headaches, but they are improving the looks of my tooth and her more importantly they make me feel loved and welcome each and every time..



★★★★★ 2 months ago

Had a dental emergency today. Called the dentist and he had me seen right way. The doctor worked through his lunch break just to help relieve my pain and fix my broken tooth. I'm so grateful 🙏



★★★★★ a month ago

Friendly staff and doctor. Best dentist experience I've ever had. Highly recommended.



★★★★★ 8 months ago

This was one of the best dentist experiences I have had in the last 30 years. The cleaning so painless while still being very thorough! Everyone at the office is so friendly and efficient! The dentist is beyond intelligent, super friendly making you feel very comfortable and it truly feels like you are in a party like atmosphere that you forget you are in a dentist office!!! Thank you 🙏



★★★★★ 7 months ago

Amazing dentists! Amazing staff! If I could give this place more than 5 stars I will. They are beyond kir and so informative. Dentist are very gentle and really care about their patients. So happy I came back here again. I trust them with my teeth!

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# Okay... So what is a pediatric dentist and why does it matter?

Pediatric dentistry is the branch of dentistry that deals with the oral health of children from birth all the way through adolescence. Sometimes, a pediatric dentist may also cater to adults with special needs. Pediatric dentists play a very important role in not only helping to maintain children's oral health, but also in educating parents on how to best assist their children.

## 1. 4 years vs 6 years Advanced Education

Traditional dentists receive four years of advanced schooling to prepare them for their dentistry careers. A pediatric dentist goes through the same four years of schooling as a traditional dentist, **plus an additional two years** of training to prepare them to specialize in infants, children, teens, and those with special needs. So when you take your child to a pediatric dentist, you can rest assured that they are in the hands of an extremely well trained professional.

## 2. Child-Friendly Environment!

A pediatric dentist will cultivate a friendly environment for children! Many pediatric dentists will have themed rooms, special prizes, props, and rewards to help distract, comfort, and excite children about the dentist. These things create a welcoming, comfortable, and exciting environment for children. This is especially a benefit if your child tends to get nervous about doctors and dentist appointments.

## 3. Familiar with Children Issues

Because pediatric dentists are specifically trained and specialize in dealing with children, they are far more familiar with childhood habits, common childhood dental issues, and oral health issues that pertain specifically to children. This makes these issues easier to spot for them than a traditional dentist who deals with patients of all ages.

## 4. Designed for Children

Pediatric dentists have special equipment that is perfectly sized for children. They are equipped with small instruments to accommodate a smaller size, and ensure an enjoyable and comfortable experience for children.

# Don't take our word for it...



★★★★★ 3 months ago

Smile cafe dental spa staff makes me feel apart of there office/family & very comfortable..they are always there for me in the time of need or even emergency & I appreciate & thankful, & grateful for being a patient there for 16 years...& I will continue with the smile cafe dental staff for more dental procedures in the future & I will continue smiling & keep flossing every day & look towards bleaching my teeth after my braces are finished...stay healthy & happy holidays & happy new year 2023 & thank you always & forever, Kathrine Varakin/Kim



★★★★★ 5 months ago

Very thorough and in depth check up. Never have I received as much information about my teeth and gums from a dentist and explanations on why certain conditions are there and how to properly treat them. I usually feel like I'm being taking to the cleaners when I go for a visit as the dentist always recommends a number of treatments I "need" but nothing was pushed on me here. My options however were explained for more long term issues which weren't urgent. The doctor also examined my tongue and alerted me to a possible issue (more than likely due to my teeth rubbing against it on one side) that I should get checked by a medical doctor just in case so all in all I am extremely happy with the visit and couldn't recommend them enough.



★★★★★ 4 months ago

I am doing Invisalign with Smile Cafe. Dentists in here are exceptional. I am very satisfied with the result and friendly service they are providing. Highly recommend for those who are planning for Invisalign and/or braces!



★★★★★ 3 weeks ago **NEW**

Everyone was very nice and welcoming. All my questions were answered and concerns were put to rest They took the time to walk me through my scans and guide me towards fixing my teeth. Overall, excellent.

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# Common Pediatric Procedures

- Cleanings
- Exams
- Tooth pain
- Fluoride treatment
- X-ray
- Sealants
- Cavities/ tooth decay treatments
- Spacers
- Fillings
- Crowns
- Dental emergencies
- Broken, lost, or damaged teeth
- Diagnoses pediatric gum disease
- And more!

# TOP 5 Misconceptions About Pediatric Dentist



Here's a list of the top 5 misconceptions we've heard from patients. It's important to make sure you have all your facts straight.

**1. Pediatric dentist are only able to do exams and cleaning.**

Pediatric dentists are actually able to do the same as a traditional dentist and in most cases will be better suited to give you the most up to date and trusted practices.

**2. Pediatric dentists will be unable to provide all dental services for my children.**

Pediatric dentist should be able to provide you with the services your child should need.

**3. There's no difference between a pediatric dentist and a general dentist.**

There are a lot of differences that we've discussed, feel free to jump back two pages if you need to reference something.

**4. Costs are high to see a pediatric dentist.**

There is actually a very little difference in cost between a pediatric and a general. Please speak to our office directly if you want to discuss cost, we are happy to help.

**5. Children don't need to see the dentist until they have their permanent teeth.**

Children should actually see the dentist as soon as they get teeth.

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## **FREE DENTAL EXAM**

If it's been a while, don't worry, we will never judge. Our only goal is to help you, in a friendly, comfortable environment, make sure your oral health is the best it's ever been.



## **FREE DIGITAL X-RAY**

This provides you with a comprehensive picture of everything going on inside your mouth, and we do this with utmost care for your comfort and ease as our highest priority.



## **FREE EXPERT CONSULTATION**

Based on the exam and imaging, we'll let you know what's going great inside your mouth and opportunities for improvement.

Finally, we'll provide you with a comprehensive step by step game plan for your child needing pediatric dentistry.

# Checklist to see if pediatric dentistry is right for you

- ☐ Do you have children?
- ☐ Does your current doctor have special training with kids?
- ☐ Do you want to give your kids the best possible dental care?
- ☐ Do you want your kids to have good oral health?
- ☐ Would a child-friendly environment help your child relax more at the dentist?

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Thank you for taking the time to read this guide and learning a little more about pediatric dentists.

Hopefully this guide has answered some of your questions, and helped you as you approach your new road to dental health and your best smile.

We know that things can be confusing, and that you might not know where to start, and that's okay! We are here to help!

If you have any other questions, or want to set up a free consultation, please do not hesitate to call!

To your dental health,



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