

Tell Us About You...

21st century dentistry has a lot to offer, but we understand that not everyone is interested in the most modern care. Rather than make assumptions or guess what makes you tick, we would like some guidance from you as to what kind of treatment suggestions you would prefer we make. Also, what kind of detail you like in the diagnosis and treatment options. Some people like a lot of detail, some want very little. The better we understand you, the better we can serve you. Please make a mark along each scale below to indicate your opinion or preference.

I know very little about my oral health	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I know a great deal about the status of my oral health
I like to be presented with fewer options	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	More options
I tend to look at the details	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I tend to look at the big picture
I prefer temporary solutions at a lower cost	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	More permanent solutions which could cost more
I prefer to talk in non-technical terms with my dentist	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I prefer to talk in technical terms
My insurance largely determines the extent of my care	_____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I largely determine the the extent of my care
I prefer to wait until I <i>must</i> act	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I usually see no reason to delay care
I rely more on professional maintenance	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I rely more on self-maintenance
I prefer tried and true methods	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I prefer newer and more modern techniques
I favor treating a disease as it occurs	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7	I prefer dealing with the <i>cause</i> of a disease to prevent it from occurring