## Why Visit the Dentist for Annual Exams?



Annual visits can detect dental health problems before they become major issues.



Nearly half of people ages 30 and older have gum disease, this number only increases with age.



Signs and symptoms for more than 120 diseases, including oral cancer, can be detected during a routine checkup.

## WHAT DENTISTS LOOK FOR DURING ANNUAL EXAMS:

- Condition of teeth and gums
- Signs of gum disease
- Pocket depth
- Bone loss
- Signs of oral cancer
- Signs that may indicate an issue with your overall health