## Karaganda State Medical University

# Dental clinics

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## **Dental Clinic**

The Dental Clinic offers a wide range of preventive and diagnostic services including complete dental exams, urgent dental evaluations, dental x-rays, oral cancer screening, fluoride treatments, periodontal therapy, sealants, dental education and consultation. The Dental Clinic does not provide other dental treatment services but can refer you to services in the community for treatment of dental problems.

# Services

- Oral health screening
- Periodontal treatment with an emphasis on maintaining oral health
- Comprehensive restorative care
  - Bridges, fixed and removable appliances
  - Crowns
  - Esthetic dentistry and teeth whitening
  - Fillings
  - Implants
  - Root canals
- Pediatric dentistry
- Geriatric dentistry
- Orthodontics (at our GPR residency clinics)
- Oral surgery
- Oral care for special needs patients

# **Specialty Clinics**

 In order to receive treatment at one of Ostrow's specialty clinics, patient must present a referral from their dentist. We have the following specialty clinics:

#### **Endodontics**

Endodontics is the study, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases associated with the roots of the teeth. Endodontic services aim to save the patient's natural teeth by restoring dental health and function.

### Operative and Esthetic Dentistry

• The Advanced Operative and Esthetic Dentistry Clinic provides services geared toward preserving the natural dentition with a focus on esthetic rehabilitation of the smile. Services address dental problems such as tooth wear/erosion, dysfunctional and disharmonious smile, carious lesions, tooth fractures, intrinsic tooth discolorations and demineralization and white spot lesions. Specialty treatments include but are not limited to tooth-colored restorations, bleaching, porcelain veneers, digitally designed restorations, microabrasion, and adhesive dentistry.

## Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic treats diseases, injuries, tumors, and deformities of the face and jaws that may require surgery or tooth extraction.

#### Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine

 The Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine Clinic specializes in treating patients with oral disease and oral pain, including chronic headaches, teeth grinding, jaw disorders, and breathing issues.

#### **Orthodontics**

 Orthodontic treatment helps teeth line up correctly, using braces or other devices.

#### **Pediatrics**

The Pediatric Dentistry Clinic provides dental services for infants, children, and adolescents, including those with special needs, in a relaxing, caring environment specifically geared toward young patients.

#### **Periodontics**

 Periodontics is the study, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases and injuries to the gums, connective tissues, and bone surrounding the teeth. Periodontists can also place implants in areas of missing teeth.

#### **Prosthodontics**

 Prosthodontics is the treatment, rehabilitation, and maintenance of oral function, comfort, appearance, and health for patients with missing or deficient teeth or tissues.
Prosthodontists can replace teeth with implants or dentures and correct misalignment of teeth.

### **Special Patients**

 The Special Patients Clinic provides services to medically compromised, disabled, and elderly patients.

### **Urgent Care**

 The Urgent Care and Dental Trauma Center specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of dental emergencies.

# Past Perfect Continuos

• We use the Past Perfect Continuous to show that something started in the past and continued up until another time in the past. "For five minutes" and "for two weeks" are both durations which can be used with the Past Perfect Continuous. Notice that this is related to the Present Perfect Continuous; however, the duration does not continue until now, it stops before something else in the past.

had been + present participle

# Examples:

- His tooth had been shaking for all day, before Ann came.
- How long had she been waiting to pull out the tooth.
- I had not been visiting dentist for a long time
- Mike didn't sleep yesterday because his tooth had been hurting