

Top 5 Things

You Should Know When Choosing a Dentist



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A Letter from the Doctors

Dear Reader,

Searching for a health care provider for yourself or a loved one can leave you feeling helpless and uncertain. We want to assure you that Orland Oaks Dental is the right place for those who want a customized and comfortable dental experience while keeping their teeth and gums healthy for a lifetime.

Although we are here for you, we want you to make the decision on which dental office will be the right fit for you and your family. We hope that this report will help you think about the things that are important to you when finding a dental home.

Reading on, you will find the **top 5 questions** that we would ask when choosing a medical/dental office.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Walczak, Dr. Robert Stanford



Dr. Walczak



Dr. Stanford

Do they offer same day appointments and the potential for same day resolution and/or relief?

Have you ever had a dental emergency and simply couldn't find a practice to see you right away? It can be extremely frustrating to be told that you cannot be seen for days or even weeks, especially if you are in pain.

Nearly everyone will experience a dental emergency at some point, so it's crucial to find a dentist who cares and understands how difficult life becomes when you have a painful tooth. Your issue needs to be evaluated and your pain relieved as soon as possible. The best dentist for you is the one who is willing to respond immediately to that need and relieve your discomfort.

At Orland Oaks Dental, we understand that without our patients, we are nothing. That is why it is our goal to see you as quickly as possible and, in most cases, provide you with immediate relief. We are always available to our family of patients for emergencies. Moreover, we keep openings in our schedule specifically for new or existing emergency patients.

Our goal is to not only to see you as soon as possible, but also to resolve your problem, relieve your pain, and get you back to enjoying life immediately.



Do they personalize your treatment and consider your goals and past experiences?

Feeling like a number and not a person is an experience no one should ever have to deal with, especially in a healthcare environment. That is why it is important to find a provider who is willing to take the time to get to know you and your specific needs, wants, and desires.

Healthy smiles aren't one-size-fits-all, so your dental care shouldn't be either. The care you receive, the environment you're in, and the recommended treatment should all consistently address your fears and apprehensions as well as your goals, lifestyle, and financial needs.

The team at Orland Oaks Dental recognizes you for the unique individual you are. Obviously, your oral health is our primary concern, but we know that you are so much more than your dental needs. Putting you at ease encourages you to open up about your needs and your goals, making it easy for us to create an effective plan for treatment that is tailored specifically for you.



Do they utilize not only the latest technology to deliver a great experience, but also proven treatment methods that provide superior results?

Dental technology is always improving, and some practices may be left in the dust. Be sure to look for a dental practice that has kept pace with the latest developments. It just makes good sense to use technology to provide patients with reduced radiation exposure, more efficient procedures, education and information to allow co-diagnosis, and greater comfort.

Today's technology can assist with just about every phase of dental treatment. While some dental practices offer a few technology options, like digital x-rays and intra-oral cameras, others offer a full array of equipment to make your visit more informative, more comfortable, and more predictable.

At Orland Oaks Dental, we are great believers in taking advantage of the benefits that state-of-the-art technology offers our patients. That is why we use the DentalVibe and lasers to provide pain-free injections and reduce discomfort. Diagnostic tools like digital x-rays and intraoral cameras make it easier for you to understand why we recommend a certain procedure. Calming nitrous oxide and TVs in our treatment rooms provide a pleasant distraction so you can sit back and relax while we do the work.



Do they offer a guarantee on treatment satisfaction?

You invest a lot in your dental care, so you deserve to get a lot in return. Providing high-quality dentistry is important, but what happens after your procedure is finished and you leave the practice? You have the right to love the results of your treatment, whether you're receiving an esthetic or a functional improvement to your smile.

For the most part, any dentist who is confident in his or her abilities and willing to provide you with the best possible outcome will guarantee that you are satisfied with the results of your treatment.

At Orland Oaks Dental, we do all that we can to include you in the treatment planning phase and customization of your results during the treatment process. When we finish a dental procedure or a larger case, we don't just send you on your way and hope for the best. Our dedicated team has decades of experience in providing patients with the highest quality results possible, and we stand by the work we do. Whatever your concern, just let us know and we'll do everything we can to make it right!



Can they show you before-and-after photos of their work?

When choosing a dentist, it is important to find out about their track record and the successes they have had with the procedures you're interested in. A dentist who is proud of the results they have achieved should be more than happy to share before-and-after photos with you.

It's all fine and good to hear a dentist talk about the quality of their work. But seeing the results for yourself will help you feel more confident in your decision to choose the dental practice that suits you best.

At Orland Oaks Dental, we stand by the results of every procedure we perform. Since we have such an outstanding team and a dedication to producing exceptional results, we are more than happy to show off our work! We believe that when you see the amazing transformations we can create, the choice you make for your new dental home will be obvious!



A Note from Orland Oaks Dental

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. We hope that the information it contains helps you think about what to look for in a dental provider. If you have seen another dentist prior to reading this, feel free to follow-up with their office to ask any of the questions mentioned in this report that were not addressed at your last visit. Additionally, we invite you to call our office if you are in need of a complimentary second opinion or consultation.

At Orland Oaks Dental, we understand and know how it feels to be in search of someone trustworthy to help take care of you or a family member. That is why we put this report together. After all, we are husbands, wives, children, and patients just like you!

We hope our paths cross one day!

All the best,

Dr. Walczak, Dr. Stanford, and the entire team!

