

How do you feel  
about your  
*smile?*

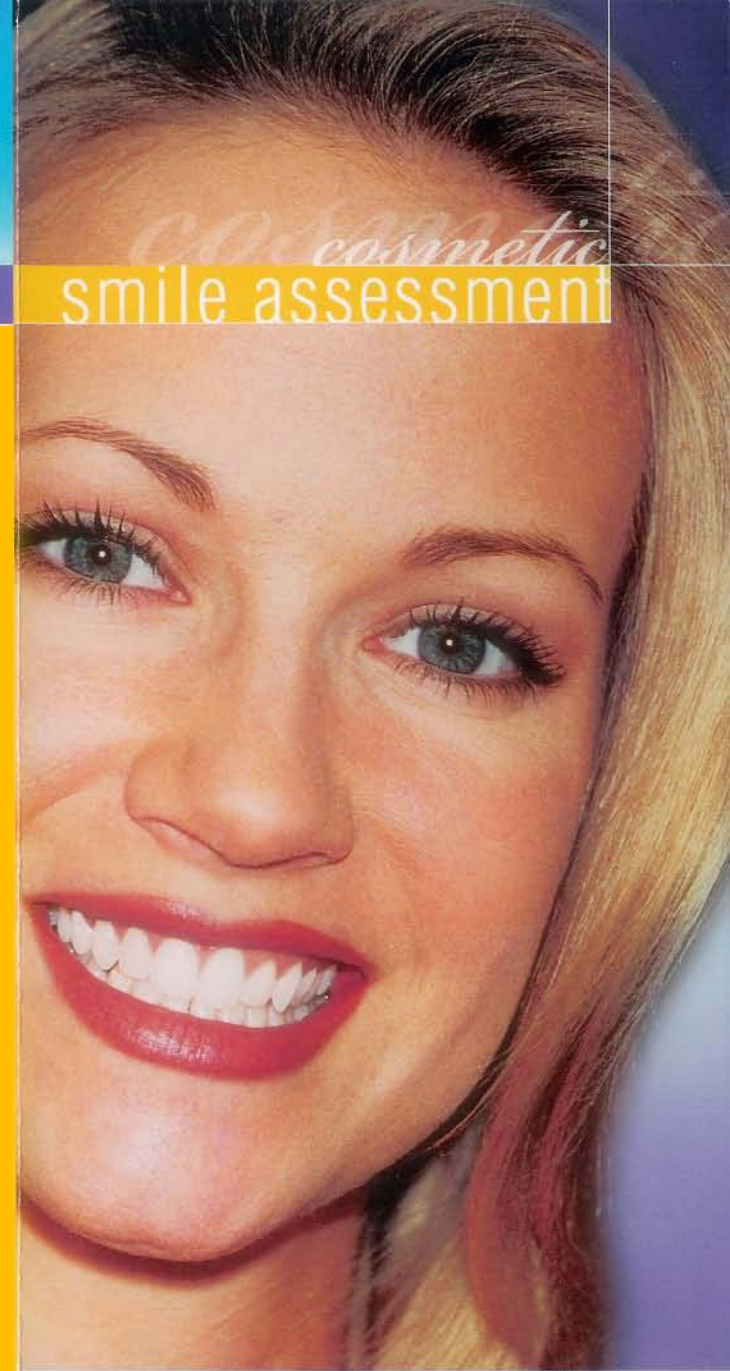


Your smile plays a lot of important roles. It's an introduction, an invitation and a way to express how you feel — it says so much about you. A beautiful, confident smile spells success and can lead to many opportunities in both your personal and professional life.

Nine out of ten people feel an attractive smile is an important asset. Yet, the majority of Americans are unhappy with some aspect of their smile. Modern cosmetic dentistry offers many options, and dental professionals are your best resource for information about cosmetic alternatives to improve the appearance of your smile.



*cosmetic*  
smile assessment



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## *your smile*

To assess your personal feelings about your smile, fill in the following questionnaire. It will take just a few moments to answer the questions and provide a blueprint that will help us determine the type of treatments best suited to your unique situation.

1. Are you pleased with the general appearance of your teeth and smile?  
 Yes  No  
*If no, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are your teeth straight?  
 Yes  No  
*If no, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are there spaces between your front teeth that you dislike?  
 Yes  No
4. Are you satisfied with the color of your teeth?  
 Yes  No  
*If no, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you satisfied with the shape of your teeth?  
 Yes  No  
*If no, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are any of your teeth chipped? Hidden? Protruding?  
 Yes  No  
*If yes, please describe:* \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you satisfied with the way your teeth come together (bite)?  
 Yes  No  
*If no, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are your gums puffy, red or swollen-looking? Do they bleed easily?  
 Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have old fillings or dental work that you think would look much better white?  
 Yes  No
10. Do you have any jagged teeth or teeth that you think are too long or too short?  
 Yes  No
11. Do you have missing teeth that make chewing difficult?  
 Yes  No
12. Do you frequently bite the inside of your cheek while chewing food?  
 Yes  No
13. What would you most like to change about the appearance of your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. How would you like your teeth to look? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please return your evaluation to us. We'd like to review your responses with you and together determine the best treatment

options to create the beautiful and confident smile you envision and deserve. We may suggest one or several of the treatments summarized below.

### Cosmetic Dental Treatment Choices

*Cosmetic bonding* involves applying a synthetic tooth-colored compound to your teeth to rebuild or cosmetically sculpt them into a desirable shape.

*Crowns* are permanent custom-designed shells that cover the entire tooth to protect a weakened tooth or improve tooth appearance. Porcelain crowns are tinted to match the color of existing teeth.

*Natural color fillings* are tinted to match natural teeth and often are used to fill cavities on tooth surfaces or to replace old fillings.

A *permanent bridge* is a non-removable dental restoration that replaces a missing tooth.

*Implants* are used to replace a missing tooth by surgically positioning a metal post under the gum and attaching a custom crown to fill in the space.

*Veneers* are tooth-colored laminates or shells custom-fitted to cover the front surfaces of your natural teeth to provide better color, texture or shape.

*Whitening or bleaching* is a process that involves the application of a solution or gel to lighten teeth, giving them a brighter appearance.

You deserve the best the world has to offer, and a bright, beautiful smile is definitely within your reach. Please ask us any questions you have about these procedures, or about your general oral health and cosmetic options. We're here to help.