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simple

1 minute screening

The CariScreen™ one minute test is safe, quick and convenient. Your dental professional will swab two of your teeth to determine the level of your decay-causing bacterial biofilm. Should you screen positive, your dental professional can provide you with an effective and simple to use antibacterial mouth rinse system, known as CariStat™.

It's really that simple!

Before the test

To allow for the test results to be as accurate as possible, please do not brush your teeth, eat or drink for at least one hour prior to the test.

Since your risk factors change over time or with lifestyle changes, it is recommended that you are screened yearly.

Why take the test?

- It identifies harmful bacterial biofilm
- It is safe, quick and effective
- It helps to prevent tooth decay
- It is cost effective

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cavities before
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is it possible?



The CariFree™ system focuses on using the latest technological advances to keep your teeth strong and healthy.

This system offers a simple, inexpensive test that will determine the level of decay-causing bacterial biofilm on your teeth. With this knowledge, CariFree™ can now treat the problem and its symptoms, in order to better reduce your risk of future decay and prevent costly time-consuming procedures.

yes, it is!

New developments

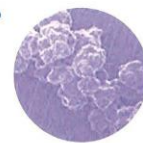


You brush, floss, limit sugary foods and visit your dentist regularly, yet you might still be at risk of cavities. Why? Cavities are a symptom of tooth decay caused by a bacterial infection that is now known to be a biofilm disease.

What's biofilm disease?

Oral biofilm is a very thin, highly sophisticated film that covers the teeth and harbours bacteria. Twenty-five years of scientific research has shown that there can be several destructive bacteria that live and grow in the normal healthy oral biofilm. When these bacteria reach high levels, they cause a bacterial infection known as biofilm disease.

Tooth decay and cavities are symptoms of diseased biofilm that even your most diligent brushing, flossing and professional cleaning may not remove. Scientific studies show that the bacteria can be passed within the household, so it's important that all members of the family are tested and treated.



Fix the problem, alleviate the effects

The damage that biofilm disease causes leads to multiple cavities, fillings that weaken teeth, the need for root canals, crowns and extractions. Filling cavities restores the teeth but does nothing to address the problem - the bacterial infection. A yearly screening can detect biofilm disease at its earliest stages. A simple at home proactive treatment program using the CariStat™ mouth rinses can help to protect your teeth, keeping them strong and healthy.

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This is definitely a case of an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A simple CariScreen™ one minute test will help determine if you have biofilm disease. Should you screen positive, your dental professional may choose to take another biofilm sample, by rubbing a small brush over your teeth. The sample is cultured overnight and assists in creating a baseline for your treatment program.

quick, effective & affordable

The treatment consists of a 30 day program using the CariStat™ antibacterial treatment rinse. This will significantly reduce the harmful bacteria in your oral biofilm.

Once the biofilm has reached a healthy state, the CariStat™ maintenance rinse is used to create an environment that prevents the harmful bacteria from returning.

Your dental professional is the best person to advise you of the treatment costs, however costs are generally similar to that of a small filling. A small price for preventing decay and keeping your teeth strong, healthy and attractive.