

## NEW PATIENT/COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

At Pawliuk Family Dental, we feel that your first visit to our office is a very important one. Meeting a new patient, performing a comprehensive examination, and formulating a treatment plan based not only on clinical information, but on a patient's vision as well, is vital to the successful outcome of the treatment.

The initial examination appointment may take up to an hour and 30 minutes, and will consist of a full review of your medical and dental history, a clinical evaluation of your current gums, periodontal status, bone, muscles, teeth, bite, and jaw joints; and an esthetic evaluation of your smile. A thorough head and neck examination is performed at this visit. An update of radiographs (x-rays), digital photographs and diagnostic impressions may also be needed.

We will then discuss possible treatment options and associated fees, and answer any questions you may have. Once the treatment needs have been established we will assist you in coordinating the necessary appointments to manage that treatment. We will also work closely with you to help facilitate any treatment that may involve other dental specialists.

Our new patient forms are available on our website at www.pawliukdental.ca

Please bring the following to your first appointment:

- A list of all your current medications
- Any current radiographs you may have to minimize the number that need to be taken at our office
- Any insurance information; such as plan and ID numbers.

If you are under 18, please bring a parent or guardian to the initial visit.

We invite you to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding your first visit with Pawliuk Family Dental.