

## ABOUT KIDS DENTISTRY



Kids Dentistry (also known as Pediatric Dentistry) is a specialized branch of dentistry focused on the oral health of infants, children, and teenagers. It includes preventive care, education on proper brushing and flossing habits, treatment of dental issues like cavities, and monitoring the development of teeth and jaws. Pediatric dentists are trained to handle the unique dental needs and behavior of children, creating a safe and friendly environment to help them build lifelong healthy habits.

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Children begin to get their baby teeth during the first 6 months of life. By age 6 or 7 years, they start to lose their first set of teeth, which eventually are replaced by secondary, permanent teeth. Without proper dental care, children face possible oral decay and disease that can cause a lifetime of pain and complications. Today, early childhood dental caries—an infectious disease—is 5 times more common in children than asthma and 7 times more common than hay fever.

Children are not just small adults. They are not always able to be patient and cooperative during a dental exam. Dr. Sri knows how to examine and treat children in ways that make them comfortable.

### Preventive Dental Exams & Cleanings

Starting when the first tooth comes in or at age one, whichever comes first, it is best that you bring your children in to see us for regular dental checkups so we can help your child to prevent cavities (tooth decay) before they start, and to diagnose and treat any problems early. Dr. Sri will even keep an eye out for signs of orthodontic problems in kids of ages 8 – 10 so they can be taken care of as soon as possible.

For more information about Child / Children Dentistry or to schedule a consultation with [Dr. Sri](#), call our office at [916-781-3737](tel:916-781-3737) or [Request an Appointment Online](#).