

Guidance



Disking is a guidance technique used on baby teeth to improve the alignment of permanent teeth. This procedure is recommended when there is not sufficient room for the permanent tooth to position itself correctly. We choose to reshape baby teeth because they are not going to be lost naturally for many years.

The treatment itself is done with local anesthetic and commonly only takes a few minutes. During the procedure, one or several baby teeth are reshaped. Reshaping the teeth increases the available space for the eruption of the permanent tooth and avoids overlapping or crowding. This technique, in several cases, helps avoid the need for early orthodontic treatment and other future expensive dental costs by allowing the teeth to come in straight and symmetrical.



Extractions

Baby tooth extractions are recommended in more “crowded” mouths to allow permanent teeth to erupt in the proper position. Age appropriate exams and developmental x-rays will allow our doctors to best evaluate your child’s growth and tooth alignment as well as determine if this procedure is necessary.

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