



Getting Dental Care for Seniors



Why Your Oral Health is Important

The health of your mouth can impact your whole body. Taking care of your mouth helps you:

- Prevent pain and infection
- Eat the healthy foods you love
- Speak and smile with confidence
- Keep feeling good as you age



Poor oral health is linked to other diseases such as:



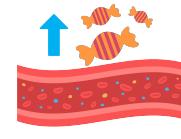
Heart Disease



Stroke



Lung Disease



Diabetes

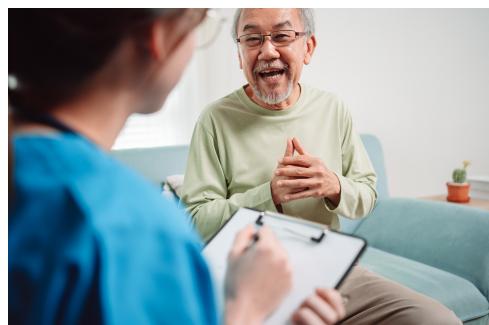


Oral Cancer

Get Healthy, Be Healthy, and Stay Healthy

Regular visits to a doctor and dentist are part of getting healthy, being healthy, and staying healthy! Community health centers in San Diego provide:

- Medical care
- Dental care
- Mental health care
- And so much more



Dedicated staff can help you make an appointment. Contact one of the San Diego Senior Oral Health Partnership community health centers (see back page) or a health center near you.

The Senior Oral Health Partnership started in July 2024 through a grant from Delta Dental Community Care Foundation. Partners include: Health Quality Partners of Southern California, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, and seven San Diego community health centers.

San Diego Senior Oral Health Partnership Community Health Centers



Community Health Systems, Inc.

To make an appointment, contact (760) 451-4730. For more information, visit www.chsica.org.

Location: Fallbrook



Neighborhood Healthcare

To make an appointment, contact (833) 867-4642. For more information, visit www.nhcare.org.

Locations: Escondido, Lakeside, Valley Center

Father Joe's Villages



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Eligible individuals experiencing housing instability can call (619) 645-6405 for an appointment. Website: www.neighbor.org.

Location: Downtown San Diego



Imperial Beach Community Clinic

To make an appointment, contact (619) 429-3733. For more information, visit www.ibclinic.org.

Location: Imperial Beach



San Ysidro Health

To make an appointment, contact (619) 662-4100 ext. 3194. For more information, visit www.syhealth.org.

Locations: Multiple sites across the county



Vista Community Clinic

To make an appointment, call or text (844) 308-5003. For more information, visit www.vcc.org.

Locations: Oceanside and Vista



Indian Health Council

Eligible Native Americans can contact (760) 749-1410 to make an appointment. For more information, visit www.indianhealth.com.



For more locations, visit

www.211sandiego.org or call 2-1-1.

Need help? Call (619) 692-8858.
County Oral Health Program