

Suttons Bay Dental Center

Quality Dentistry for
More Than 30 Years



*Comfortable, Friendly,
Personal Care, Family Dentistry*

Top Quality Care for Your Teeth

We treat your teeth as one of your most important assets. Your smile, the way you talk and healthy eating all depend on your teeth. Keeping your gums healthy also helps protect you from several serious diseases. We stay on the leading edge of the latest developments in dentistry to keep your teeth healthy.

Experienced and Skilled Dentists



Dr. John Holcombe

Opening a practice in Suttons Bay soon after graduating from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Dr. John Holcombe has made a career commitment to implementing the latest dental techniques, especially in cosmetic dental treatment. He also focuses on computerized designing and forming of crowns and veneers in one appointment. Dr. Holcombe is a native of Suttons Bay. He is a past president of the Suttons Bay School Board, Rotary Club and his dental society.



Dr. Steve Hall

After graduating from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Dr. Steve Hall completed a year-long residency in family practice. Dr. Hall's training not only helps him with working with children, but also in doing root canals and extractions. Like Dr. Holcombe, Dr. Hall also works extensively with computer generated crowns. Dr. Hall is on staff at Munson Medical Center. He is the only Northern Michigan dentist providing general dental care for patients requiring care under general anesthesia. He is a native of northern Michigan.

Implants & Crowns



CEREC
One-visit dentistry

In a single visit we can restore damaged teeth with ceramic restorations. No more temporary crowns or additional visits. We take an optical impression with a digital camera, then use software to design a replacement. Next we mill the new tooth with computerized equipment

right in our office. The whole procedure takes only a couple of hours. We use the same process to make crowns for implants. We coordinate with your implant surgeon to make your new teeth work, feel and look like the real thing.

Periodontal Care

Our periodontal services focus on healthy gums and other structures that support and surround your teeth. We are extremely thorough in measuring periodontal pockets which can help identify problems early for prompt treatment. Most periodontal problems respond well to thorough cleaning at our office as well as home care that we prescribe specifically for you.

Tooth Whitening

The things we eat and drink can cause teeth to lose their luster over the years. We can help restore your teeth to a natural pleasant sheen. We make a tray custom fitted to your teeth and show you how to use the whitening preparation properly to achieve just the right level of brightness. It's the safe and reliable way to get the most out of your smile.

Making Care Affordable

We participate with Blue Cross and Delta, and we accept most major dental insurance plans. We also coordinate benefits with your insurance to reduce the portion you have to pay up front. Another important feature of our services is that we work to keep our fees in the moderate range among local providers. We ask for payment on your appointment day, but we'll work with you to arrange an affordable payment plan if needed.

Focus On Older Adults



Oral health can change significantly as we age. A frequent problem for people over 60 is a condition

called dry mouth. The formal name for it is xerostomia. Salivary glands produce less as we age and numerous medications cause decreased saliva. Plaque can suddenly increase from the reduced antibacterial effect of saliva, leading to decay and inflammation in the gums and mouth. It's common for people who have maintained healthy teeth for decades to suddenly develop several new cavities due to a dry mouth.

This can be a particular concern for people who retire here and transition from their dentist downstate to a local practice. We take extra care to watch for signs of dry mouth and help our older patients maintain oral well-being for a long and healthy retirement in Leelanau County.

**“ Caring
Friendly Cheerful
Thorough ”**

These are common comments we hear from our patients. We make every effort to provide treatment that is the most comfortable and appropriate for you. We will treat you with the care we would provide to one of our own family.

“Everyone at Suttons Bay Dental Center is personable and friendly and the care is very gentle. I love their high tech approach, especially getting a crown completed in one visit. I'd been putting off having a couple crowns, but when I learned I could get them done quickly — and with none of those messy impressions — I was ready. I've had three or four done and they all fit perfectly.”

– Karen C.

High Tech Care

For the safety and comfort of our patients, we use digital x-rays, including our panoramic machine, to obtain high definition images at 1/10th the x-ray exposure of films. We use all natural colored restorations, which look natural and have a supportive bond to the tooth. Our sterilization techniques are also state of the art.

Care For The Whole Family – At The Same Time

We have a staff of three full-time dental hygienists on duty during all office hours. Many of our families appreciate being able to have multiple family members have their cleaning appointments at one visit, saving on trips to our office. It's one more way we can provide convenient and efficient service for busy families. And it saves on gas, too.



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