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A check-up of your teeth

Oral Health Social Story

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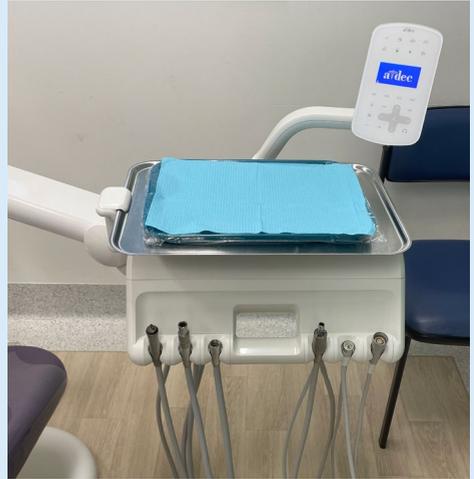CCLHD CONSUMER FRIENDLY RESOURCE

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When you come to our dental clinic you get to sit in our dental chair.

You will wear some special sunglasses to protect your eyes from our bright light.

We have lots of buttons on our dental chair.

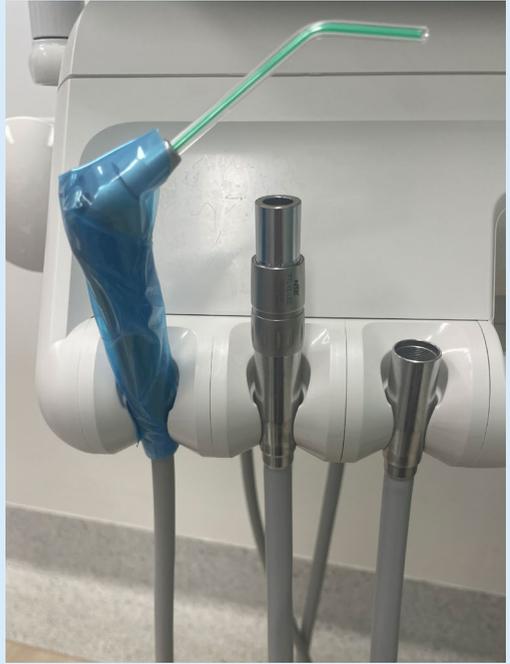One of the buttons puts the chair back and turns the chair into a bed.

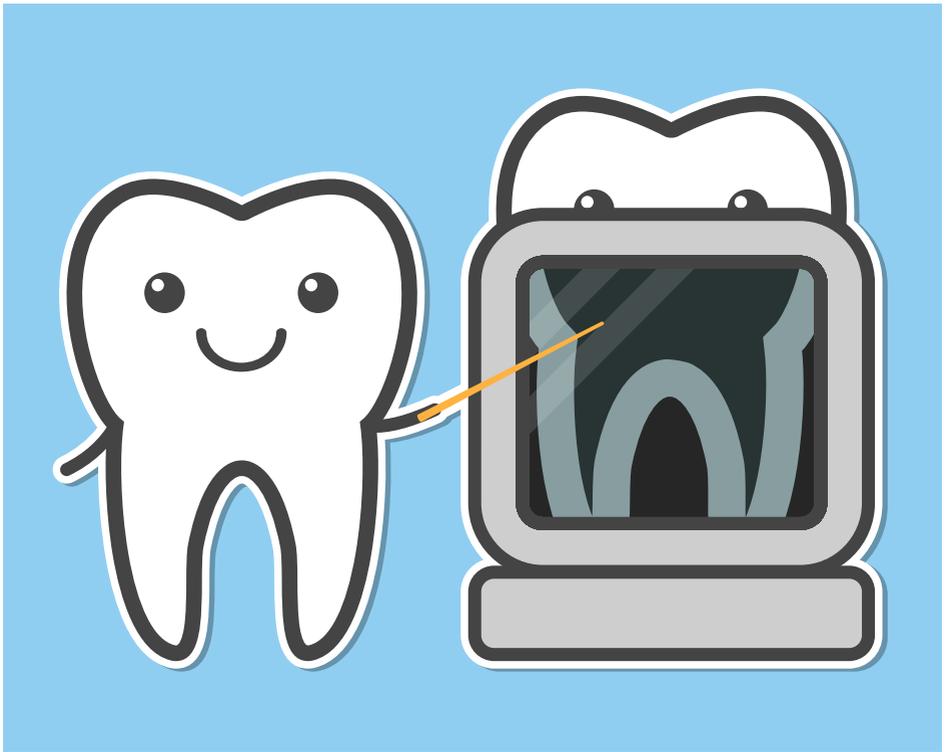Another button turns the bright light on to help us see in your mouth.

We use a very small mirror and a tooth pointer to check your teeth. The tooth pointer is like a small ruler to measure your teeth and sometimes we use it to clean food off if there is food sitting on your tooth.

We also use the air sprayer which feels like wind. This dries your teeth so we can have a good look.

Sometimes we need to take a special photo of your teeth called an x-ray. An x-ray is a photo of the inside of your teeth.
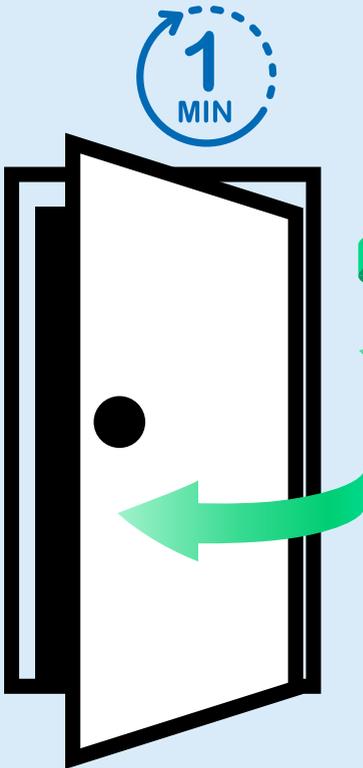
When we take the x-ray, we put some black plastic and the foam in your mouth. It feels a little bit strange but not for long because our x-ray is very fast.

This is the little x-ray camera. This camera sits next to your cheek so that it can see your teeth. We all stand outside of the room while the camera takes a photo of your teeth. The camera will take the x-ray photo and make a little beep sound.

We will close the door for around one minute. The xray machine will turn around you to take photos of your teeth while you stay still as a meerkat.
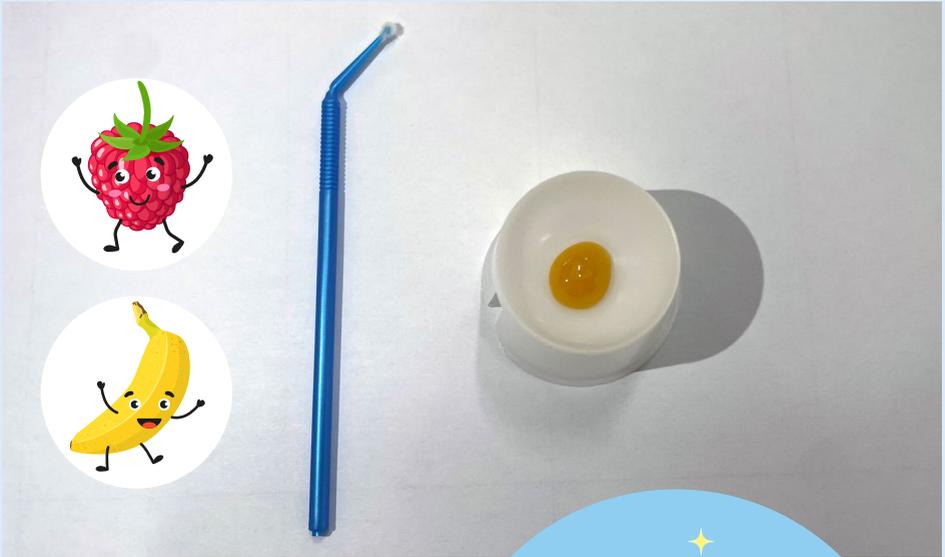
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When you come to our dental clinic we use our measuring machine to see how tall you are.

We do this by getting you to stand on the black part and resting the top grey part on your head.

Sometimes we need to put special paste on your teeth to keep them strong. This is our paste that we paint on with our little paint brush. It will make your tooth stronger.

Your check up is complete.