



**Peninsula
Community
Health
Services**

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dentalhome

Welcome to your dental home

What can you expect?

In a dental home, you and your team will work together.

- Your team can answer questions and help you better understand your dental care needs.
- If you need to get help from other dentists, your team can support you every step of the way.
- When you have concerns about your teeth, your dental home team will work with you to determine the best way to deal with them.

Together, you and your team can work on a plan that:

- Is personalized or created just for you
- Is coordinated with other health care providers

Your dental home can:

- Help you manage dental care
- Help answer your dental questions
- Listen to your concerns
- Work with other dental experts if necessary
- Coordinate your care through additional services
- Encourage you to play an active part in your own dental care.

What can you do to help?

1. Be an active team player

- Talk with your team about your dental questions and share your past dental care successes and challenges.
- Tell your team about other dental care professionals who care for you and how you feel about the care you are getting from them.

2. Take care of your teeth

- Follow the dental care plan you and your team have talked about. Make sure you understand how to follow the plan.
- Set goals you can reach. Once you begin to see results, you and your team can discuss adding new goals.

3. Talk openly with your team

- Tell your team if you are having trouble sticking with your care plan.
- Speak up if your care plan is not working. Tell your team what is not working so together you can make changes if needed.