

Choosing a Dentist Office Comparison & Questions

A practical planner for choosing a dental office after 60. Write down what matters to you, then use page 2 to compare two offices.

Name / date:

1. My needs and priorities

Dental needs I want the office to help with:

Examples: preventive care, dentures, implants, gum care, or dry mouth.

My top priorities (location, hours, cost, or other needs):

Access / transport / language / hearing or comfort needs:

2. Questions to ask before booking

- Are you accepting new patients, and when is the next opening?
- Who would see me, and what experience fits my dental needs?
- Which services are offered here, and when are referrals needed?
- How do you explain options, costs, and follow-up care?
- Can you accommodate my access and communication needs?

My additional question:

Records / medication list / forms the office requests:

Use this as a conversation aid. Online reviews and personal impressions do not establish clinical quality.

Compare Two Offices

Office Comparison & Questions

Record confirmed answers below. Use “?” for unknown details. Keep personal impressions separate from facts you have verified.

Details to confirm	Office A	Office B
Office name / phone		
Location / transport / access		
Hours / next opening		
Relevant services / referrals		
Communication / accommodations		
Urgent / after-hours contact		
Visit costs / written estimates		
Insurance network / payment options		
Answer source / date confirmed		

Personal impressions (comfort, listening, clear explanations):

Unanswered questions / who I will contact:

My next step / office to contact / date:

Confirm network participation and benefits with your insurer. An office estimate is not a guarantee of coverage or your final cost.