



Years ago, one of my mentors said “It’s important to know all about the disease and health within a person as it is to know the person that has the disease.”

For over three decades, I’ve learned this to be very helpful in caring for my patients. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions as best you can. Simply use a separate sheet of paper numbered 1-21.

Thank you,
Dr Don R

1. Please describe your previous dental experiences with dental offices-start with your childhood ones and bring me up to the present.
 - a. Tell me about your best experience.
 - b. Why was that a good experience?
2. Describe a good dentist for me-what is a good dentist like?
3. Are you a health oriented person?..... Please illustrate
4. In our work together, what would you like to accomplish? What are your goals and objectives in coming to my practice?
5. What is an ideal relationship with a dentist like?
6. How important is appearance to you?.... Please illustrate
7. Have you ever influenced someone to improve their health practices?. Please describe what you got them to do?
8. Please describe your present state of overall health. Please describe your oral health.
9. If I were to tell my staff what they should understand about you, in order to work well with you, what should I tell them?
10. What do you intentionally do on a regular basis to maintain your health?
11. Are you a person who tends to do things now that you believe will benefit you later? Please give me an example.
12. Who will decide what will be done in your mouth?
13. How important is it for you to have the best? Illustrate please.
14. Should you try to get someone to go to the dentist when they don’t want to go? Why?
15. How much do you believe your teeth/oral health contribute to your overall well-being? Please Illustrate.
16. What do you believe is the most important thing I can do for you?
17. Do you believe dentists should ever extract teeth? How do you feel about having any of your teeth extracted?
18. How important is it for you to finish jobs you’ve started? Can you describe by example?
19. How willing are you to take responsibility?. Illustrate.
20. Are you a perfectionist? On a scale of 1-10, how perfectionistic are you?
21. What gives you the greatest sense of personal satisfaction?