

### DISEASE-FREE PREVENTIVE PROGRAM

As of January 1, 1972, a positive program of dental disease control will be available for those who desire and request assurance that there will be no future dental disease.

#### BENEFITS

Benefits of your participation include a more comfortable mouth, more pleasant breath, much lower dental expense and the retention of your natural teeth for as long as you live. Also, there will be no charge for fillings if a new cavity forms (I'm putting my money where my promises used to be).

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities of the patient:

1. Our series of appointments for education and training skills in dental disease control.
2. Complete diagnosis and treatment.
3. Monthly self-check-ups with disclosing tablets.
4. Children 9 years and younger have daily plaque control by mother.
5. Indicate plaque control participation 6 out of 7 days per week.
6. Score 78% or better in Navy Plaque Index at regular 6-month check-ups.
7. Score normal in a standard clinical gingivitis index - anterior and posterior.

Nutrition is very important but not a responsibility of the patient in this program.

Responsibilities of Dr. Heyen:

The responsibility of this office extends to the education, training of skills necessary, 6-month check-ups, and - if new cavities form - free fillings. Cavities already started, not filled, but judged capable of arrestment by the patient not included in future free fillings agreement. On the latter, the regular fee basis prevails.

Control of pyorrhea by the Bass method of plaque control in the absence of deep pockets - is just as positive as decay control with means of measurement and assurance available now with only promises as yet as to long-range results.

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