

**Prosthodontists** are recognized dental specialists that have completed three years of additional advanced and intensive training beyond the four years of dental school.

They have advanced training and experience in the art of prosthetics, restorative, esthetic, and implant dentistry. This advanced training gives them the knowledge and skills to diagnose and treat the most complex of dental cases.



# NOVA PROSTHODONTICS

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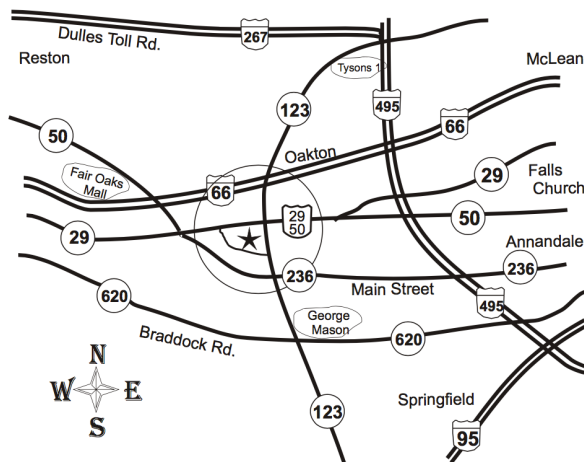
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**Why am I being referred  
to a Prosthodontist?**



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**There are many reasons why you may be considered for referral to a prosthodontist.**

- Maybe you are missing one or more teeth and need solutions for replacement of missing teeth.
- Maybe you have complex dental needs that are best managed by a specialist.
- Maybe you have high esthetic expectations that would best be managed by an in-office dental laboratory where custom characterization and color can be tailored to your individuality during your visit.

**Whatever the reason for referral, your dentist is placing your best interests ahead of other considerations when referring your dental care to a specialist.**

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**What can I expect during my initial consultation with a prosthodontist?**

At **NOVA Prosthodontics**, we understand you may have complex dental needs. After all, that is why you are being referred to us. You can expect to see a well trained and experienced prosthodontist that will listen to your concerns and make notes of your anticipated treatment outcomes. During the initial consultation we want to understand your concerns and ascertain how we can improve your quality of life.

A **prosthodontist** will review your medical and dental histories, listen to your concerns, and determine the complexity of care you require. *(So bring this information with you including a list of all medications)*

Depending on the complexity of your treatment needs, we may recommend a more detailed and comprehensive examination to include x-rays, clinical photographs, and study models of your teeth. We will make this decision at the time of the initial consultation after we get an assessment of your unique needs. Typically, this is followed by a treatment plan consultation to go over our findings in detail and discuss all of the options to best meet your treatment goals before we decide on a treatment plan.

If you would like to speak with a prosthodontist before your appointment, please let us know, and we will arrange for a personal phone call from one of our doctors.