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Your smile affects your self-image, and can greatly influence the quality of your interactions with others. Many people hold back from laughing or smiling because they are uncomfortable with their smile. The following questions are designed to honestly appraise your smile. Go to a mirror, smile as wide as you can, and ask yourself the following questions:

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| Are you happy with your smile? Any defects in the front teeth?   | Yes | No |
| Are any of your teeth yellow, stained or somewhat discolored?  | Yes | No |
| Would you like your teeth to be whiter or evenly colored?  | Yes | No |
| Do you have any gaps or spaces between your teeth?   | Yes | No |
| Are any of your teeth turned, crooked, or uneven, or crowded?  | Yes | No |
| Are you missing any teeth?   | Yes | No |
| Do you see any pitting or defects on the surfaces of your teeth?   | Yes | No |
| Are the edges of any teeth worn down, chipped or uneven?   | Yes | No |
| Do any of your teeth appear too small, short, large or long?   | Yes | No |
| Do you have any prior dental work that appears unnatural?  | Yes | No |
| Do you have any crowns or bridges or fillings that show or appear dark at the edge of your gums or anywhere? | Yes | No |
| Do you have a "gummy" smile (too much of your gums show when smiling)?                                       | Yes | No |
| Are your gums red, sore, puffy, bleeding or receded?   | Yes | No |
| Does the appearance of your smile inhibit you from laughing or smiling?                                      | Yes | No |
| When being photographed, do you smile with your lips closed instead of flashing a full smile?                | Yes | No |
| Are you self-conscious about your teeth or smile?  | Yes | No |
| Would like to change anything about the look of your smile or teeth?   | Yes | No |

If you have checked "Yes" to one or more of the above questions, contact our office for a cosmetic evaluation to see the various options to make you happier with your teeth and smile.