

*Enhance comfort,  
reduce anxiety.*

A new, gentle, drill-free procedure is now available in our office. It's the **PrepStart™** Air Abrasion System which will increase your comfort and reduce anxiety during cavity preparation and other dental procedures. With the **PrepStart™** Air abrasion system, you'll spend much less time in the dental chair. Procedures are so gentle -- and anesthesia is seldom required -- it's possible to treat several teeth in one visit rather than having to schedule additional appointments. Since we're able to treat almost all our young patients with a new level of comfort without the need for even a mild anesthetic shot, childhood anxiety about trips to the dentist can now be dealt with effectively.

This office has a **PrepStart™** Air Abrasion System.



*Relax,*

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*Air  
abrasion  
practiced  
here.*



*Drill-free,  
shot-free  
cavity  
treatment.*

*Educational brochure provided to you  
as a courtesy from your dentist.*



# *Relax,*

*No shot,  
treatment  
time reduced.  
drill.*

Cavity treatment has changed. Air abrasion is the breakthrough alternative to the drill. It's the gentle, drill-free technology which makes it possible to treat many cavities quickly and effectively without anesthesia.

With the **PrepStart™** Air Abrasion System, the uncomfortable vibrations, friction and heat of the dental drill are eliminated. Since there's no heat or direct contact to jar sensitive nerves, very seldom is the dreaded 'shot' necessary for numbing. And, since anesthesia is usually not required, much less time in the dental chair is required.

*Completely  
safe.*

Most patients, in fact, experience no unpleasant sensation and no pain. Without the heat and vibration of the dental drill, **PrepStart™** air abrasion eliminates the major discomforts associated with cavity preparation. Because air abrasion is so gentle on tooth enamel, those found in tooth-paste whiteners.

the possibility of micro-fracturing or chipping is also eliminated.



*Now there's a unique,  
gentle way to treat most  
cavities.*

The microscopic size particles used in the **PrepStart™** Air Abrasion System have long been used in medicine and food. Completely safe, the pure alumina oxide particles are biocompatible and similar to those found in tooth-paste whiteners.

The **PrepStart™** Air Abrasion System produces a gentle air stream of microabrasive particles, delivered through a small handpiece, that quickly and gently smooth away decay. The handpiece actually never makes direct contact with the tooth. Not only does the precision of air abrasion allow more healthy tooth structure to be conserved, it's now possible to treat decay at its earliest stages before more serious problems develop. Ideal for both restorative and cosmetic procedures, **PrepStart™**



cosmetic procedures such as veneers. It is also used for the removal of superficial discoloration, porcelain repair and in the application of preventive sealants in just seconds.

# *Drill-free, shot-free dentistry.*

