

# New research in dental care

## New science discovers cause of cavities

New discoveries show that a bacterial infection may be the cause of tooth decay and cavity development. This new science may affect how your dental professional assesses your dental treatment plan.

## Promote healthy teeth - stop filling cavities

CariFree employs advanced infection testing and treatment technology to promote long term dental health, instead of simply treating symptoms by filling cavities.

How is it possible? The advanced CariFree system measures the amount of harmful bacteria on your teeth. If harmful decay-causing bacteria are identified, the CariFree treatment plan may be prescribed by your dentist.

## Additional new findings

### **Good oral hygiene may not stop cavities.**

Even if you brush, floss, and visit your dentist regularly, harmful levels of the decay-causing bacteria may still be present.

**A bacterial infection on your teeth can also be transmitted to others.** Studies show that harmful decay-causing bacteria can be transmitted to other members of your household.

**If the bacterial infection remains untreated, progressive steps of decay could include:** formation of cavities, leading to crowns, root canals, or ultimately to tooth loss.

## CariFree® embraces the new science

The CariFree system was especially developed to embrace the new science of testing for and treating dental bacterial infection. Here is how the CariFree System works.



## CariScreen® the easy 1-minute test



The quick and easy CariScreen test determines your level of decay-causing bacteria. It takes **only one minute** to determine if you have a low, or high risk of developing cavities in the future.

**Since risk factors change over time, it is recommended that you take the CariScreen test once per year.**

## The CariFree® easy-to-use treatment program



The treatment consists of using a series of CariFree antibacterial mouth rinses to reduce the bacterial levels on your teeth, giving you a better chance of avoiding future dental decay. **It's that simple.**

## There are two types of rinses:

**CariFree Treatment Rinse** — A two-part treatment rinse that kills the harmful destructive bacteria on your teeth. It has an elevated pH that is designed to offset the acidic condition of the infection.

**CariFree Maintenance Rinse** — Designed to create an environment in your mouth which prevents the destructive bacteria from re-establishing itself. It also has an elevated pH which promotes a healthy oral environment.

Take control  
of your  
oral health...  
for a  
lifetime!



Instead of treating symptoms by filling cavities, CariFree employs advanced science and technology to promote strong, healthy teeth and to protect your long-term dental health. Your dentist will perform a quick, painless CariFree test to determine whether or not you have a cavity-causing bacterial infection. If so, your dentist will prescribe a rinse treatment to arrest the infection, followed by a maintenance program. It all costs the same as a couple of fillings.

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smile for  
life!



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