



My Visit to the Mobile Dental Van

Simplified Story



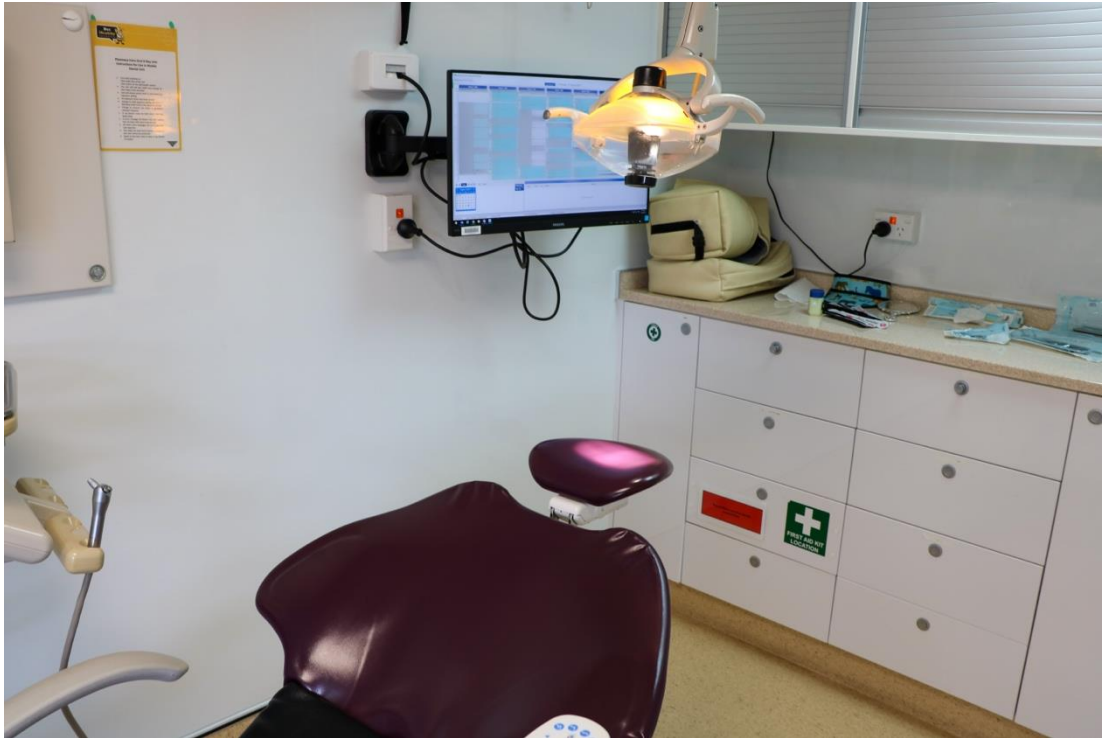
The Bee Healthy Dental van is visiting my school to check my teeth.



The therapist will greet me.
They might be wearing a colourful gown, mask, a visor and gloves.



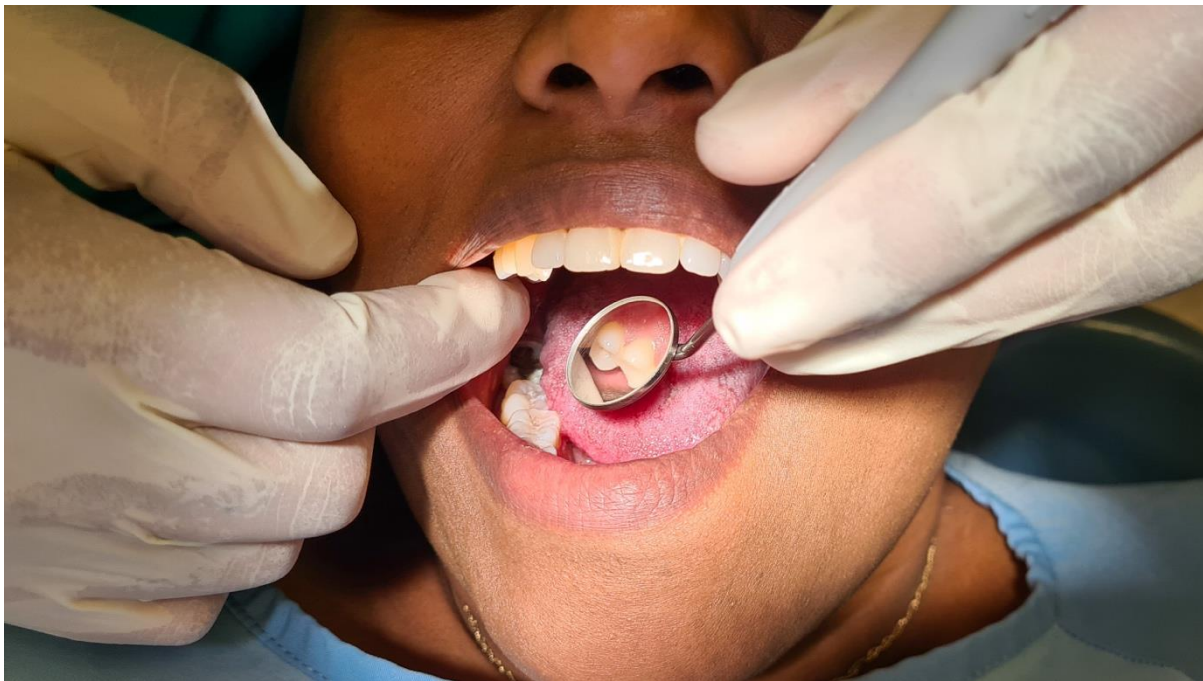
I can sit on the dental chair.
It lies down flat like a surfboard.



There is a bright light above my head to help the therapist see my teeth.



There are sunglasses I can wear to protect my eyes from the bright lights.



I need to open my mouth really wide so the therapist can see my teeth.



They might take a picture of my teeth called an x-ray.
They will use this machine to take the picture. I need to bite down on
the piece of plastic and sit very still.



They might paint some fluoride varnish on my teeth too.
The fluoride varnish tastes sweet and feels a bit sticky.
This protects my teeth and makes them strong.

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

BeeHealthy
Regional Dental Service

had a dental check with
Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service today.

- ☐ No further treatment is required
- ☐ If your child requires further treatment, you will be contacted by Bee Healthy in the next 3 weeks.
If you wish to contact us in the meantime,
please dial 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)



I will get a letter to take home to my whānau and a sticker!
I did great & can go back to class now.

Other social stories available:

- Mobile Dental Van – standard
- Mobile dental van – simplified
- Selby dental hub - standard

<https://www.beehealthy.org.nz/resources/>



Youtube videos:

There are also a variety of YouTube videos explaining a dental visit, dental treatments, and common oral health concerns:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BeeHealthyDentalService/videos>

