

fearless dentistry

THE DENTAL CLINIC WITH A TOUCH OF SPA

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Orchard Road is now known for more than just its bright lights and late night shopping. The wicked cocktail of spas, cosmetic treatments and all-round pampering is the latest choice of lifestyle among the young and affluent. And the line is blurring between the need and the desire to look good.

With cosmetic venues scattered down the stretch of town from Paragon, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Wheelock Place to Camden Medical Centre, visiting an aesthetic clinic has become a matter of preference than convenience.

At Wheelock Place, Drs Jerry Lim and Ronnie Yap of Orchard Scotts Dental ply their cosmetic dentistry expertise [see page 62 for the interview]. Located on the fifth level of the shopping mall, Orchard Scotts Dental is just one of the few Extreme Makeover-like stops on this floor.

The first thing that catches your eye on the way up from the escalator is the glass exterior of the clinic that gives you a clear view of the reception. But it is the large lime green and red texts spelling out the dental services that identify it as a dental clinic.

The warmth of the lighting blends well with the spaciousness that this clinic offers, enabling you to admire every corner without missing a spot. The spread of fashion and health magazines on the rack is cleverly utilised as a catalogue for smiles as much as it is meant for a leisure read.

When in doubt, take heed in an educational room specifically constructed next to the reception. Its purpose is for patients to learn more about their teeth and procedures that are available through the Internet and books provided.

Walking along the path to the row of treatment rooms, the similar feeling of being in a spa is well conveyed, providing an ideal distraction for patients who tend to have an anxiety attack upon visiting the dentist. Each treatment room has a clean and simple layout that enables Drs Lim and Yap to carry on their task without any obstruction. In line with the clinic's modern outlook, patients are given a choice of video goggles (for long procedures) or a dose of music with wireless headphones for relaxation during procedures. These are just some of technological efforts made by the clinic to bring their patients to another level of experience in a dental clinic.

And for the room that most reflects a spa is the post-treatment room, where patients can relax in a massage chair with calming music coupled with essential oils and aromatic candles. This spa atmosphere is also used for teeth whitening sessions. Being on the fifth storey has its perks and having a room with a view is one of them, such as the digital imaging room, which has a stunning view of the bustling streets of Orchard.

With an exuberant surrounding, spa-like atmosphere, endless variety of dental treatments and caring staffs, Orchard Scotts Dental is one clinic that takes the fear away from the face of dentistry and gives you the perfect smile that you are looking for.

Opens Mondays to Fridays 9am - 7pm, Saturdays 9am - 1pm | Tel: 6732 9939 | www.orchardscottsdental.com



What
Orchard Scotts Dental

Where
501 Orchard Road
Wheelock Place,
#05-08

Who
For the affluent crowd and those that don't mind splurging a little for the perfect teeth

When
Convenient when you need to hit the shops after work

How
Alight at Orchard MRT and it is a 5-minute to Wheelock Place



Services Available at Orchard Scotts Dental:

(source: www.orchardscottsdental.com)

TEETH WHITENING

A process by which activated oxygen is placed in contact with the teeth and this gently removes the stains that are within the tooth or teeth.

BRACES

Braces or Orthodontics is the process by which misaligned teeth are straightened and corrected. Teeth that are crowded or too widely spaced creates an unsightly smile. It is also difficult to brush and keep clean. Some patients develop unhealthy conditions, including swollen gums, infection, bone loss and decay. Braces straightens your teeth and mouth and can correct your bite.

DENTAL IMPLANTS

Dental implants are the ideal treatment options for teeth replacement that modern dentistry has to offer. It helps to stop the progressive bone loss and shrinkage of the jawbone by creating a surface for the bone to attach to.

PORCELAIN VENEERS

Veneers are thin shells of porcelain or plastic bonded to the teeth to improve colour and shape. It generally covers only the front and the top of a tooth. It can be used to close spaces between teeth, lengthen small or misshapen teeth or whiten stained or dark teeth. They are custom designed and crafted to fit over your own teeth.

PORCELAIN CROWNS

With new technology it is now possible to make crowns entirely out of porcelain. This high strength crowns maintain a translucency that made them hard to tell from natural teeth. Without metal, the problem of the dark line at the edge of the gum is eliminated.

OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE:

Dentamorphosis is a wide range of options to get the smile you always wanted. It helps to fix teeth that chipped, cracked, uneven, crooked, and crowded teeth, as well as gaps between teeth, and uneven or excessive gumline.