

What's the Difference Between a Dentist and an Orthodontist?

ORTHODONTIST **DENTIST**

- Has specialized orthodontic education beyond dental school
- Prevents, diagnoses and treats facial and dental irregularities
- Specialist in straightening teeth and aligning jaws
- Expert knowledge of new orthodontic technologies
- Can recommend best orthodontic treatment plan for patient's needs

- Checks general oral health
- Diagnose oral diseases
- Promote oral health and disease prevention
- Oral cancer screenings
- Create treatment plans to maintain or restore oral health