

## Score Your Smile

Each visit to our office, your hygiene is “scored” 1-4 as a way to make sure you are receiving the optimal results from your treatment. Our intent is NEVER to scold you or make you feel bad in any way. It is part of our job to make sure your oral health is being cared for correctly and we are always here to HELP! Scoring your smile is the first step in helping. Depending on the score, certain steps will be taken to ensure optimal oral health while wearing braces.

### How the Scoring Works:

## Great



## Needs to Improve



## Ok

## We have to Talk!!

1. Great – You have clean teeth and healthy, pink gums
2. OK – Missing some plaque in areas, gums are mostly healthy but may just starting to show signs of gingivitis in certain areas.
3. Needs to Improve – Plaque is present, gums are red, puffy and bleed easily in most places. Gingivitis is present.
4. We Have to Talk – Plaque accumulation is great, gums are red, inflamed and can bleed easily. Gingivitis is present everywhere.

FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

