

Send Your Child Back To School With Their *Smile in Style!*



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HORNER • BARROW ORTHODONTICS, PC

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Are you due or past due for your recall examination at Horner Barrow Orthodontics?
Call us today at 605.335.6680 or 1.866.633.6202 to schedule your No Cost recall examination. Remember that it is important for us to examine your child periodically to ensure that we provide your child with the **proper treatment at the proper time.**

2407 West 57th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57108



About Our Horner Barrow Orthodontics Team

Successful orthodontic treatment requires all the elements of good teamwork, communication and commitment. Each staff member takes pride in their work, recognizing the important role they play in making sure that you have the most pleasant orthodontic experience possible. We enjoy working with you or your child to achieve the best possible treatment results. Our experienced staff has an average affiliation with Horner Barrow Orthodontics of 8 years per staff member and an average orthodontic office experience of 11 years.



Val Fincher, Receptionist

For the past 15 years, Val has greeted patients at Horner Barrow Orthodontics with her warm, bubbly personality. She is very knowledgeable about orthodontics because she has over 30 years of orthodontic office experience. Her favorite part of her job is getting to know the patients and their families. She also loves seeing the beautiful smiles once the braces are removed. Val is an animal lover and in her free time enjoys spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren.



Naomi Spicer, Receptionist

Naomi has been with Horner Barrow Orthodontics for 2 years. She has over 10 years of customer service experience. She enjoys getting to know all of our patients. Outside of work, Naomi loves spending time with her husband and their two children. They like camping, kayaking, watching professional football and supporting our local Stampede Hockey Team and Sioux Falls youth hockey. Every year they are a host family for Stampede hockey players.



Kelsey York, Receptionist and Assistant

Kelsey grew up in Watertown, SD and graduated from Lake Area Tech. in 2008 with her dental assistant degree. With 7 years of assisting in a general dental office, she was excited to change to orthodontic assisting. Kelsey's main role now at Horner Barrow Orthodontics is working in

the front as one of our receptionists. When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her husband and their two daughters. She loves reading, watching movies and spending time outdoors.



Angie Bos, Treatment Coordinator and Assistant

With 27 years of orthodontic experience, Angie understands all aspects of orthodontics. As treatment coordinator for Horner Barrow Orthodontics since 1999, she is one of the first team member you meet when you have your new patient appointment. She enjoys helping our patients and their families feel comfortable with our office by making sure they understand what their orthodontic experience will be like. In her free time, Angie likes to bake and spend time with her husband and son.



Jolene McCloud, Assistant and Treatment Coordinator

Jolene joined the team at Horner Barrow Orthodontics 17 years ago. She graduated from Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Canby, MN with her dental assistant degree. At Horner Barrow Orthodontics, Jolene fills two roles as a chairside assistant and treatment coordinator. She loves watching patients find confidence and happiness with their beautiful new smile. When not working, Jolene enjoys spending time with her two sons.

Don't miss our Spring 2017 issue for more of our team members!



Laser Exposure of Impacted Teeth



When a tooth fails to erupt through the gum, it may be impacted. An impacted tooth may need to be uncovered (exposed) to help it erupt in.

If the impacted tooth is close to the surface and not covered by bone, it can be exposed using a diode laser. If the tooth is much deeper, your dentist or an oral surgeon may need to surgically expose the impacted tooth.



The use of a laser to expose an impacted tooth requires some level of anesthesia. Depending on the scope and duration of the procedure, topical anesthetics (needleless anesthesia systems), or infiltration with a local anesthetic can be used.

The laser light removes a small area of the gingival tissue over the impacted tooth. There is no bleeding as the tissue is cauterized as it is removed. This portion of the procedure usually takes only a few minutes.



Once the tooth is exposed, a small button attachment is bonded to the exposed tooth surface. A flexible wire is tied to the button attachment to begin to bring the tooth into proper position.

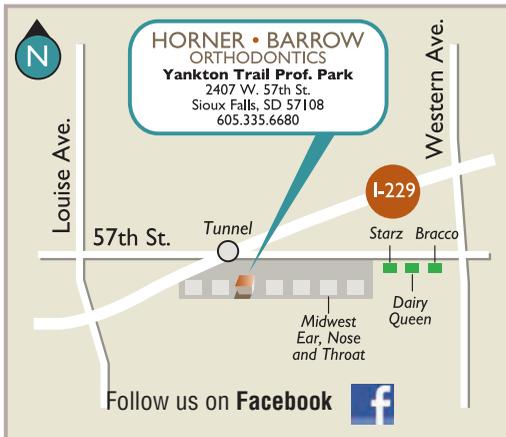


It may only take a few weeks for the tooth to erupt into the mouth. One of the most appealing aspects of using a diode laser for minor surgical procedures is that inflammation is dramatically reduced and healing usually occurs quickly and without complication.

A diode laser can also be used for removal of excess gingival tissue to improve oral hygiene (gingivectomy) during or following orthodontic treatment.

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Introducing The Newest Addition To The Horner Barrow Orthodontics Family!

Congratulations to Dr. Keri Barrow and her husband, Kevin, on the birth of their daughter, **Blair Caroline**, on April 10, 2016. She was 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and 20 inches tall. Everyone is doing very well. **Blair** is Dr. Barrow's second child and the third grandchild for Dr. Kevin Horner.