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Q: I have a gap between my front teeth that was never there before. Why is this happening?

A: I can understand your concern. Gaps and spaces can create a less than desirable smile.

You may be experiencing a

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loss of bone that supports these teeth. Gum disease can weaken the bone and allows normal chewing forces to move the teeth apart.

Less common causes are excessive bite or tongue pressure that causes teeth to move apart.

Once the cause is treated, the teeth can be moved back together or the spaces filled in with bonding. Get to a dentist right away before the gap becomes too large or the teeth become too loose to save.

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