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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

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a loss of bone that supports the roots of these teeth. Gum disease can weaken the bone and allow normal chewing and speaking forces to move the teeth apart. The longer it goes, the worse it gets.

Less common causes are a shifting bite or tongue pressure that causes too much force on the back side of the teeth moving them 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 weaken too much and are lost.

Here at **TODAY'S DENTAL CARE** the focus is on you, your health and your comfort. If you are having dental problems or questions, please call **345-8333 now** to reserve a **complimentary consultation** with Dr. Dillow. You may also direct your questions to Dr. Dillow at drdillow@todaydentalcare.net