

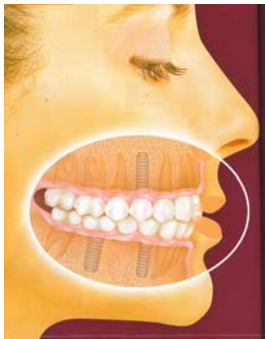
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IMPLANT SUPPORTED DENTURES

Dental Implants

Dental Implants are today's solution to missing teeth. Dental Implants are pure titanium devices that are



placed into the jawbone. They act as an anchor to provide a base for artificial tooth placement. Implants can replace one tooth (crown) or several teeth (bridge) or anchor a full upper

or lower denture. Dental implants are usually performed under local anesthesia by a dental surgeon specializing in implantology.

Dentures have progressed a long way, but many people with many or most teeth missing are still looking for a better solution. The most traditional solution to many missing teeth is to get dentures. Although modern plastics allow dentures that are a bit more comfortable than in the past, many patients still complain about denture looseness and pain, especially patients with a full lower denture.

DENTURES THAT DON'T FALL OUT

(removable teeth that fit on top of implants)

Over many years the bone that used to support and retain dentures erodes and the denture becomes chronically loose and even falls out randomly. By placing 2 to 4 implants, we can now **lock-down** the denture. Bone loss is stopped in the area of the implants. Many patients say they can now **eat anything** again.

LOSS OF TEETH affects each one of us on a very personal level. Treatment is very individualized. Call and set up a consultation with Dr. Jane, so *together* you can find the solution that best fits your needs and desires.

Why Implant Supported Dentures ??

- They never come out!
- These dentures are screwed onto your new implants immediately after your teeth are extracted.
- You never go through the awkward stage of extractions and loose dentures over sore extraction sites.
- You never take these dentures out to clean, you brush and floss just like real teeth.
- Implant supported dentures are cheaper than crowns on implants.
- You NEVER smile without teeth.
- Implants cannot decay and do not need root canal therapy
- Implants stimulate bone growth and prevent future bone loss.
- They last 15 to 40 years, by following a regular routine of oral hygiene and regular checkups.

**They Fit, they Function
and they NEVER come out !!**



Interesting Study !!!!

McGill University in Toronto, Canada conducted a study to determine if people, especially the elderly, can improve their chewing ability and nutrition if they wear dentures anchored by implants. After 6 months, the group with dental implants did not only increase their body fat but blood tests recorded significantly higher levels of albumin, hemoglobin (Iron) and vitamin B12—all indicators of nutrition. The study group also reported significant improvement in their ability to chew meat and hard vegetables and did not avoid foods they did in the past.

A NOTE TO OUR PATIENTS

PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENTS (knee, hip...)

If you have or are scheduled to have any prosthetic replacement, you may require an antibiotic prior to dental treatment. Please contact your surgeon for your prescription and have them fax our office, on letterhead or on a prescription pad, the recommended antibiotic and dosage. If no antibiotic is necessary please have your surgeon fax us releasing you from premed.

BLOOD THINNERS

Be advised that if you are on a blood thinner, please contact your physician regarding instructions whether you should or should not discontinue your blood thinner prior to dental treatment, and have them fax our office, on letterhead or prescription pad, their instructions.

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