

Implant Prostheses

(ARTIFICIAL TEETH SUPPORTED BY IMPLANTS)

We have done our best to provide you with a well-fitted, functional, and esthetic implant prosthesis. We feel confident that you will adjust to these artificial teeth rapidly, and that you will have many years of satisfaction from them.

1. **Your First Few Weeks:** For several days, please chew more carefully than normal on these restorations. We will adjust the bite (occlusion) on future appointments until the teeth are well balanced. After you have adjusted to the prosthesis, it should function in a similar manner to natural teeth.
2. **Cleaning the Implants and Prosthesis:** The continuing success of the implants and prosthesis is up to you. Please do the following (items are checked):
 - a. Visit us for examination and cleaning of the teeth and prosthesis at least once every _____ months.
 - b. Clean the implant(s) and prostheses daily, especially before bedtime using:
 - _____ Toothbrush
 - _____ Mechanical toothbrush
 - _____ Floss
 - _____ Bridge cleaner
 - _____ Water Pik
 - _____ Peridex

Please ask us about anything that is unclear relative to proper cleaning.

3. **The Future:** Your examination and professional cleaning appointments are very important to the long-term success of your implants and prosthesis. If your personal and professional cleanings and your examination appointments are accomplished routinely, your restorations should serve many years.

Please contact us if any of the conditions below occur:

- Awareness of looseness
- Peculiar taste
- Clicking or metallic snap while eating
- Breakage of a piece of the prosthesis
- Redness in the gum tissue around the implant
- Feeling of the bite being different
- Pain

We look forward to helping you enjoy your new implant supported prosthesis.