

Modern Smiles

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DENTAL IMPLANTS

Why Dr. Andrews Is The Preferred Choice!

Over the years, Dr. Andrews has built a reputation for combining advanced skills and techniques with the latest dental technology.

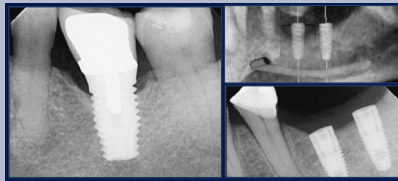
Now, his most recent feature gives dental implant patients a particular advantage! In his care, patients have the advantages of ...

- ALL PHASES of dental implant treatment are available in ONE office! This includes implant placement and attachment of your final teeth.
- Implant FEES ARE ALL-INCLUSIVE! Fees cover the implant, temporary and final teeth and associated procedures. There are NO add-on expenses.
- Dr. Andrews has advanced dental implant training and is a Fellow of the American Dental Implant Association and member of the International Dental Implant Association. Your treatment is backed by EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE of the latest techniques and implant systems.
- Advanced technology helps to create an OPTIMAL OUTCOME IN MINIMAL TREATMENT TIME.
- During procedures, you can comfortably relax with oral SEDATION. Dr. Andrews is also Certified in I.V. Sedation if "twilight sleep" is preferred.

With new CEREC technology, immediate placement of teeth to dental implants is available. The **teeth-in-a-day** procedure allows patients to have most implants without ever having to be without teeth.

With this advanced technology, Dr. Andrews creates a surgical guide that is custom-designed for

each patient. This guide pinpoints precise locations and angles for each implant so placement is performed with fewer incisions,



creates less swelling, and with greater comfort and faster healing time.

Once the implants are placed, a temporary crown or bridge can be attached. This gives the patient a natural look and feel while the implants undergo 'osseointegration.'

Osseointegration (*ab-see-oh in-te-gray-shun*) describes the process of the jaw bone growing around each implant, securing it in place. This gives your implants the same, sturdy foundation as your natural teeth once had.

In a few months, the implants have fully integrated with bone. The temporary teeth are removed and your final porcelain crowns or bridge is then attached.

For a dependable solution for tooth replacement, this technology greatly simplifies the dental implant process while providing a comfortable look and feel through all phases of treatment.

Plus, there has never been a better time to consider dental implants!

Dr. Andrews is offering a limited time Dental Implant Summer Special (see above for more details!)

Dental Implant Summer Special!

Limited Time Offer!

This Special Includes:

FREE Consultation

FREE Dental CT Scan

FREE Oral Sedation

\$100 Gift Certificate
towards Dental Implant treatment

Call **843-871-6351** to discuss Dental Implants at your free consultation!

Expires 08/29/13

5-star Ratings We Are Proud You've Given Us!

After appointments, we ask patients (*who are on our email contact list*) to rate us in areas such as Chairside Manner, Office Appearance, Wait Time, Friendliness, etc.

We are proud to say that, on a 1 to 5 Star rating system, **over 96% of patients rate us FIVE STARS!** Plus, your comments are also appreciated – we love your words of praise and feel the same about **YOU!**

We are committed to providing a 5 Star experience at each visit! Thank you for being part of our patient family!



Being Enhances Oral Health, Too!

If your New Year's resolution to get in shape is waning about now, don't give up! Your oral health could benefit, too!

It seems that researchers at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine found that the risk of gum disease lowers when fat cells decrease. The study measured obese adults, some of whom were having bariatric surgery. All were given periodontal treatment and oral hygiene home care instructions. While both groups showed improvement, the bariatric surgery group had the most favorable results.

Apparently, an overabundance of fat cells secrete more cytokines. This makes insulin more resistant to proper function, allowing more sugar in the blood. By reducing fat cells, insulin becomes less resistant, which, in turn, aids the body's response to periodontal treatment.

Along with cytokines, the leptin hormone has been linked to

inflammation. Because leptin helps to regulate metabolism, its production was reduced after patients had bariatric surgery. This also helps to boost the effectiveness of periodontal treatment.

Inflammation from gum disease can erode bone and cause tooth loss. It also enables harmful oral bacteria to enter the blood stream. This bacteria has been linked to preterm births, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis and more.

This study shows how intricately oral health and overall health are connected. Keeping your gums and teeth in good condition prevent harmful bacteria from causing inflammation in the body. By the same token, a healthy body seems to create a better foundation for gum tissue. So, stick to your resolve to get in shape and remember to smile on that treadmill!

It's worth it!



Don't Be Known By Your Breath Odor

Do you know someone who seems to have bad breath **A LOT!** For those who work in an office near someone with bad breath, it can seem like a daily punishment. Bad breath can be offensive and leave a poor impression.

A survey by the American Association of Periodontists found that:

32% of Americans say bad breath is the least attractive trait of their co-workers.

That's nearly a third of all Americans in the job market! Yet, the survey also revealed that:

73% of Americans would rather go grocery shopping than floss.

The act of flossing each day requires only a couple of minutes.

If you struggle with being able to floss, ask our Hygienists for help at your next visit.

The survey also stated that:

50% consider a smile is the first feature they notice

80% are not happy with their own smile

Today's dentistry offers many options for an attractive smile at affordable rates. We also offer payment plans so you can enjoy a confident smile NOW while making easy monthly payments. Most plans require no down payment and are interest free.

A healthy mouth and an attractive smile make a positive impression on everyone!

Be the one in your office who is known for fresh breath and a great smile!

Call 843-871-6351 for a free consultation!

THANK YOU *For Recommending Others!*

New Smiles Are Always Accepted!

We take it as a special compliment when a new patient calls because of your recommendations! When you refer a new smile to us, we want to say 'Thanks' with something special! Check out our web site:

www.SmilesByAndrews.com, or our Facebook page, to learn about the 'Patients For Patients' program!

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