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Notes from the Doctors

To all my family, friends and patients, can you believe it's been a year already since you last heard from me? As many of you know I still love practicing dentistry and seeing all my patients. I have cut back my hours a little, to three days a week. I am enjoying spending more time doing the things I love. Outside the office I like playing golf, fishing, gardening and of course spending time with my wife, Jueine and my family.

Some of you I've seen throughout the year and some I haven't. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming Dr. Adam Rauzman to the Practice. We've had a great time working together; I feel he has been an excellent addition to our family practice. As I have spoken with many of you I know my opinion has resonated throughout the staff and patients.

Again thank you for your continued trust and confidence in our practice. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony M. Pallotta



Spring is finally here and the thought of warmer weather, baseball and barbecues couldn't come fast enough with the crazy winter we've had this past year. The truth is though; it has been a really enjoyable year. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming. It has been a pleasure meeting so many different families and personalities. I truly appreciate the time together and am grateful for your trust and will continue to provide the quality dental care that you've come to expect here in this office.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, one of the ideas behind this publication was to highlight some of the new and interesting dental procedures occurring right here in our office. In this issue we discuss the importance of replacing missing teeth with dental implants. In this article we breakdown, step by step, how we surgically plan and place a dental implant using the latest in computer technology and dental science.

If you have any questions feel free to ask any of us here at the office or any of our patients that have undergone this procedure.

I hope you find this newsletter informative and enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you at your next visit.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Adam Rauzman



Boost Your Confidence

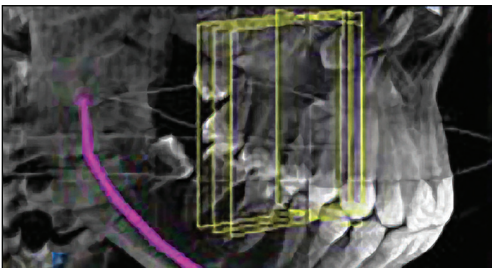
With a Healthy, Beautiful Smile!

Dental implants are a restorative option that allows a patient to replace their missing teeth with an implant that looks, feels and acts like their own. Besides the obvious esthetic concerns missing teeth present, there are health issues to deal with as well. To compensate for missing teeth, adjacent teeth will drift into the open space resulting in crooked teeth. These teeth then become difficult to clean, are more prone to decay and can ultimately effect your bite (the way you chew). Implants can restore your mouth and smile and ensure no additional cavities or movement to the surrounding teeth. Let me take you through the process.



Scan:

To better understand everything that is going on in the patient's mouth, a CT Scan is taken. This scan is just like any other x-ray and allows the doctor to see what he can't with just his eyes. The x-ray taken is converted into a 3-D image and sent to the doctor.



Plan:

Digital treatment planning can now occur on this 3-D image allowing the doctor to virtually place the implant on the computer. By doing this the doctor can see how much room there is, where the other teeth are located and check the bone level. This planning enables the doctor to make most of the major decisions ahead of time ensuring a much safer, smoother and more accurate surgery.



Guide:

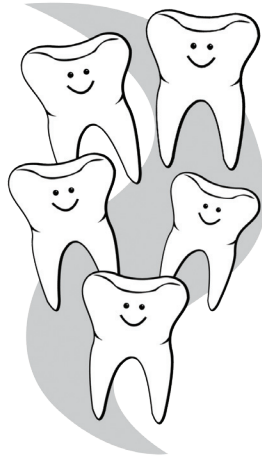
Once the treatment plan is finalized, the computer fabricates a surgical guide, which looks similar to a night guard. The purpose of the surgical guide is to make sure that what was planned on the computer is what occurs in the mouth during surgery.



Place:

The implant surgery is a quick procedure that usually takes about an hour. Once the body has healed and the implant has integrated to the surrounding bone, a crown that is made by a lab in our office will be placed.

To learn more about how implants can better your health and enhance your smile, call our office at **(973) 427-4201** for a free consultation.



Did You Know . . .

- ◆ More people use blue toothbrushes than red ones?
- ◆ 14 million gallons of toothpaste is bought in the US every year?
- ◆ An average American uses 14 inches of dental floss every year?
- ◆ If you are right-handed, you will chew your food on your right side?
- ◆ If you are left-handed you will chew your food on your left side?



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