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- The next presentation is from the private collection of patient's treated in my practice with the use of implants and other prosthetic devices to improve the quality of their life.
- They have agreed to share their personal needs and treatments for the education of others who are in a similar situation.
- Your dentist or health care provider have been given this presentation to help explain and demonstrate how your quality of life may be improved under her or his care.

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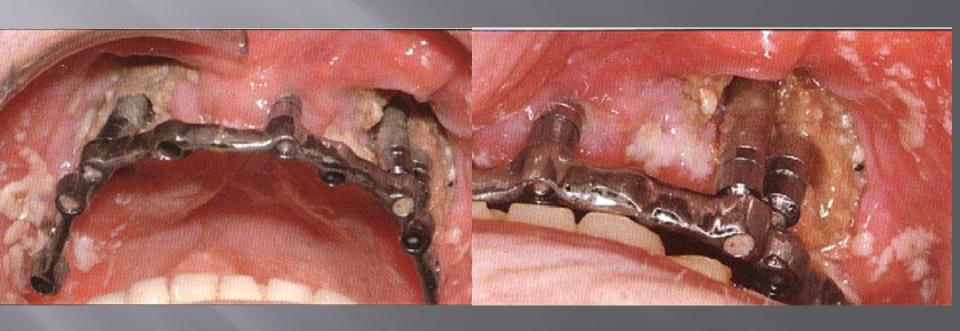


- Allergy: (Metallic oxides on implants or titanium that cause rejection, bone loss around implants that may require the use of ceramic implants)
- Chemotherapy: (Unable to place implants susceptible to infection, low immunity)
- Diabetes-Uncontrolled: (Good Range A1C 5.8-6.8 higher levels can prevent bone formation, integration and gingival attachment to implants)
- Immunotherapy: (Active therapy will affect implant Osseo-integration and soft tissue-gingival healing)

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- Radiation: (Decreased saliva, burning mouth, blood flow, rampant caries or decay around teeth, hyperbaric oxygen may be needed)
- Smoking: (Decreased vascularity to bone and soft tissue grafts that cause poor Bone Density/Sinus Infections)
- Steroids: (Systemic or Oral Asthmatic inhalers can lead to softer bone, breakdown around gums, teeth and implants)

- Oral & I.V. Bisphosphonate Therapy: (Actonel, Fosamax, Boniva, Reclast, Zometia, Aredia are drugs used for osteopenia/porosis and metastatic carcinomas. They can lead to breakdown and infection around teeth, extraction sockets, implants and jawbone.)
- Sinusitis: (Inability to add bone for future implants in premolar-molar areas due to chronic infection)
- Availability of Bone in Maxilla and Mandible: (No bone or soft bone prevents the placement of implants)
- Proximity to Nerves, Blood Vessels and other Tooth Roots: (Could lead to loss of feeling to lip, chin and tongue as well as root canal therapy of other teeth)

Successful Maxillary Implants For Over 10 Years Developed Metastatic Breast Cancer



Intravenous Chemotherapy Affected The Loss Of The Implants

Vitamin D And LDL Cholesterol Values Matter

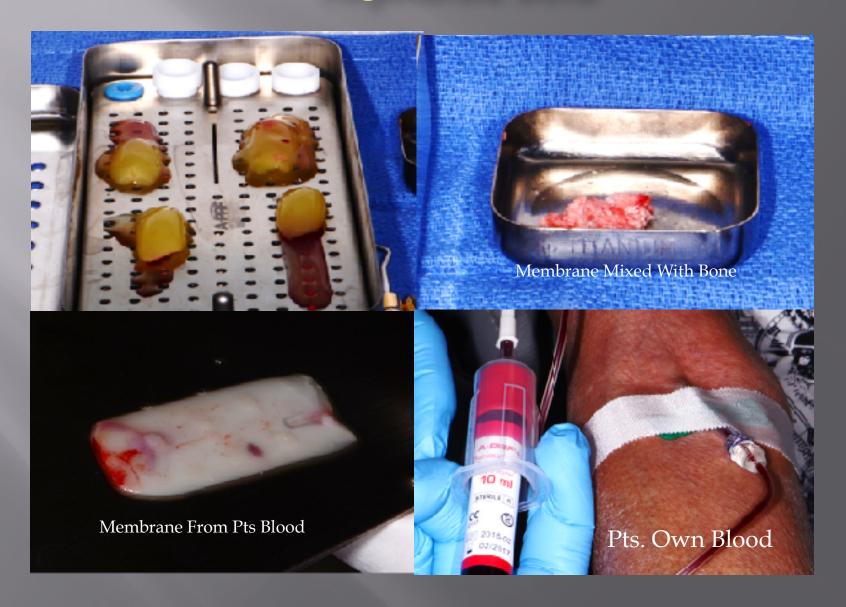
Nutritional Factors Preventing The Use of Implants

25 HYDROXY D			
Deficient	Optimal	Treat Cancer and Heart Disease	Excess
< 50 ng/ml	50-70 ng/ml	70-100 ng/ml	> 100 ng/ml

What is considered high LDL?

LDL cholesterol levels should be less than 100 mg/dL. Levels of 100 to 129 mg/dL are acceptable for people with no health issues but may be of more concern for those with heart disease or heart disease risk factors. A reading of 130 to 159 mg/dL is borderline high and 160 to 189 mg/dL is high. Feb 20, 2017

Stem Cells From Pt's Blood Being Used To Regenerate Bone



Implants For All Ages



93-Year-Old Lady, First Implant At 75 Years Of Age

Full Dentures



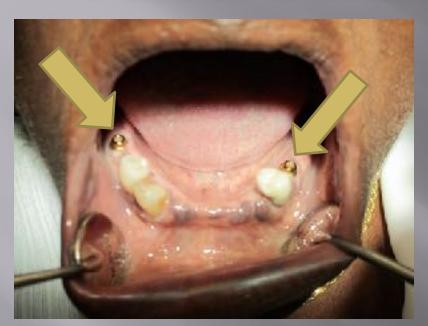
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It has the chewing efficiency of 10-15% of natural teeth!





Partial Dentures and Implants



Implants By Arrows

More Stability
Sometimes Clasps
May Not Be Needed
(Great When Smiling)
30-40% Chewing
Efficiency



Implants Snap Into Underside of Partial Denture

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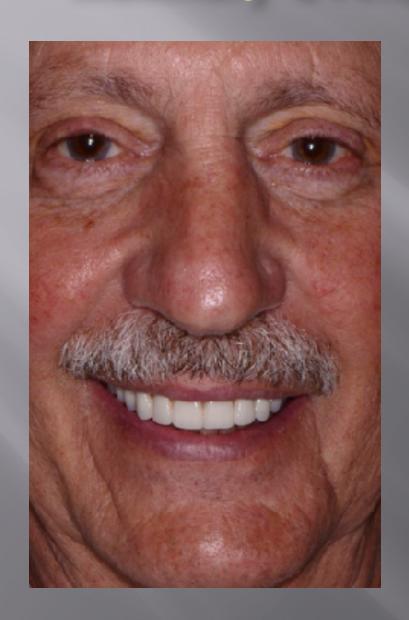
Two Implants To Attach Each Back End Of The Partial Denture



The Upper Partial Denture Going Into **Place**



Maxillary Overdenture Since 2002





Maxillary Overdenture



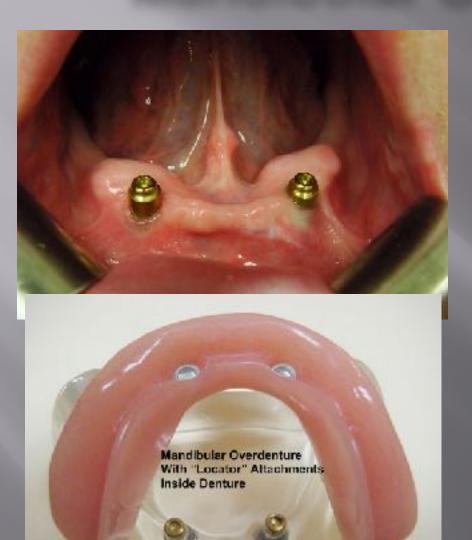
Need At Least Four Implants To Eliminate Full Coverage Of Palate

Enlarged Maxillary Sinus May Not Allow Implant Placement For Back Implants

Can Eliminate Use Of Denture Adhesive



Mandibular Overdenture





Need At Least Two Implants In Lower Jaw To Restrict Tongue Protrusion Of Denture 30-40% Chewing Efficiency

81-Year-Old Lady

10-Year Post-Op (Trt. 2005)





30-40% Chewing Efficiency



Marius Bridge







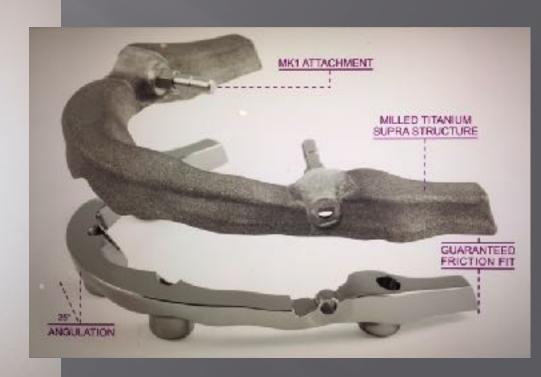
Removable For Hygiene-Locks In And Out Successful With Smokers Expensive Lab Construction

90% Chewing Efficiency

Custom Attachments



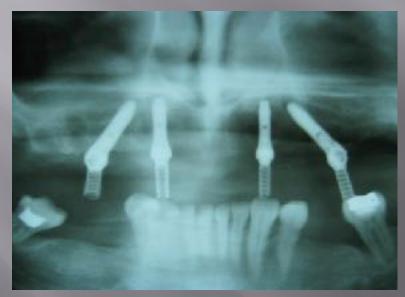
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All-On-Four

(Clear Choice/Eon Solutions)



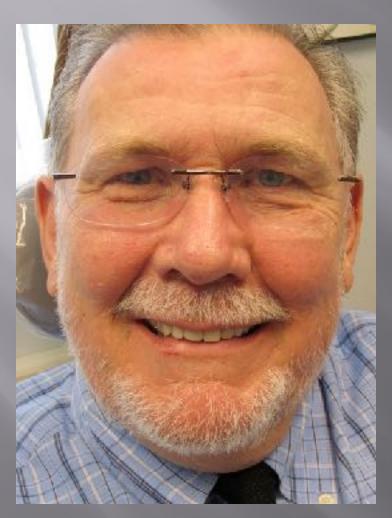


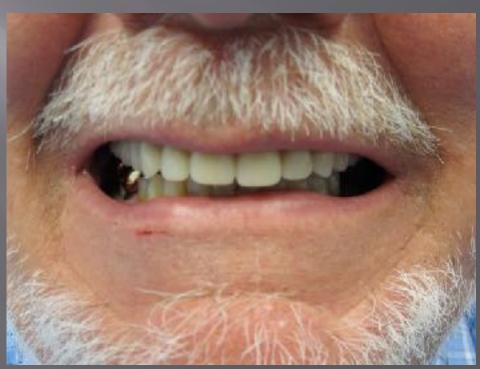
Avoids Sinuses, Nerves & Bone Grafting You Do Remove Alveolar Bone (Need Two Prosthesis)





Maxillary All-On-Four





70-80% Chewing Efficiency

Maxillary All-On-Four Fixed Hybrid Denture







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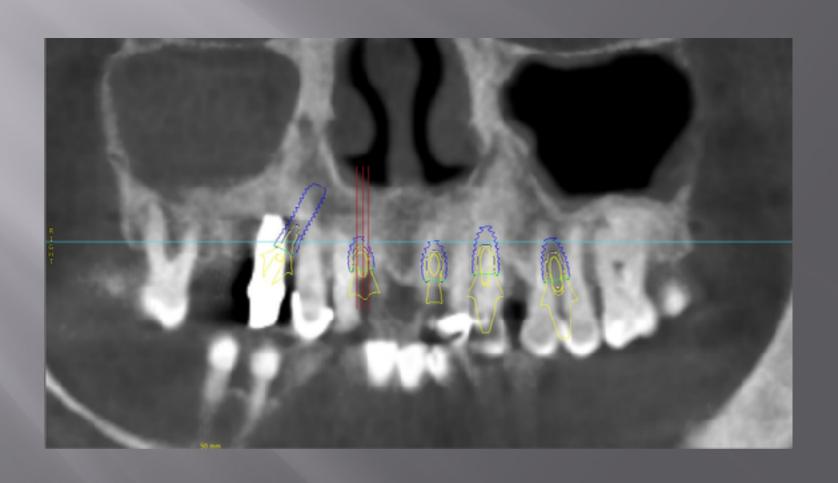




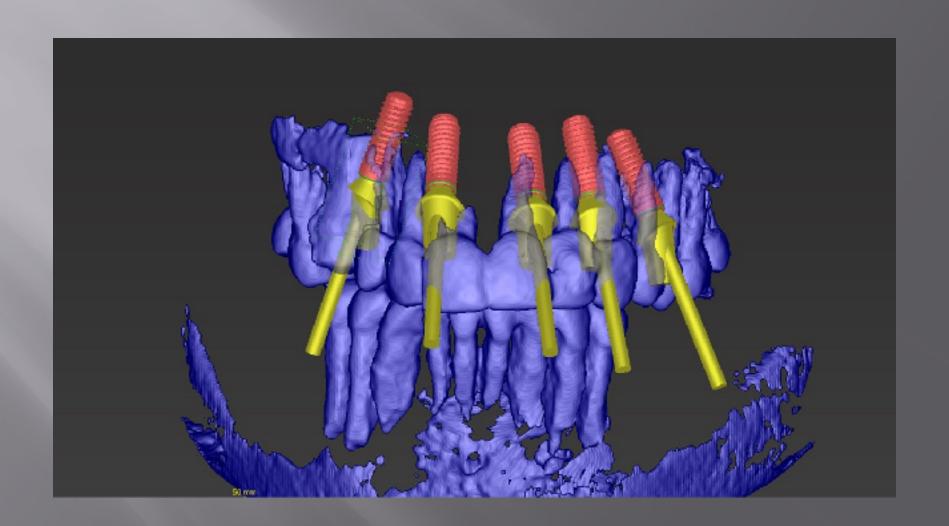


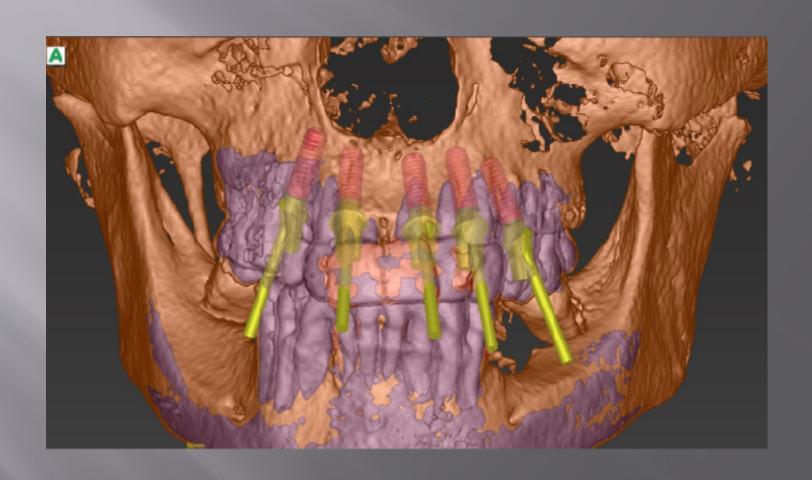
75-80% Chewing Efficiency

Maxillary & Mandibular Teeth Abscessed, Decayed and Non-Restorable



Extractions With Surgical Computer Guided Implants





Maxillary Prosthesis Inserted Into The Implants



Fixed (Non-Removable) Hybrid Denture or Prosthesis



Five Or Six Implants With A 80-90% Chewing Efficiency of Natural Teeth

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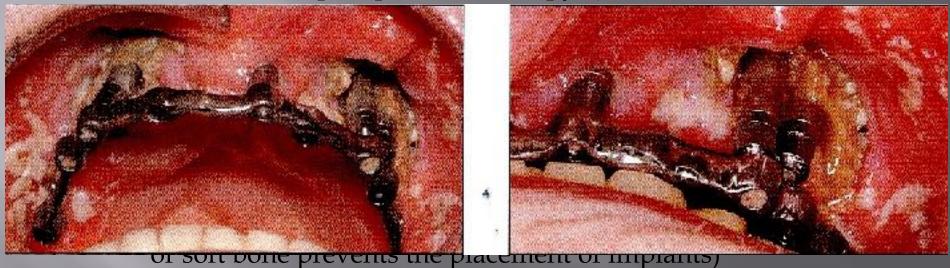
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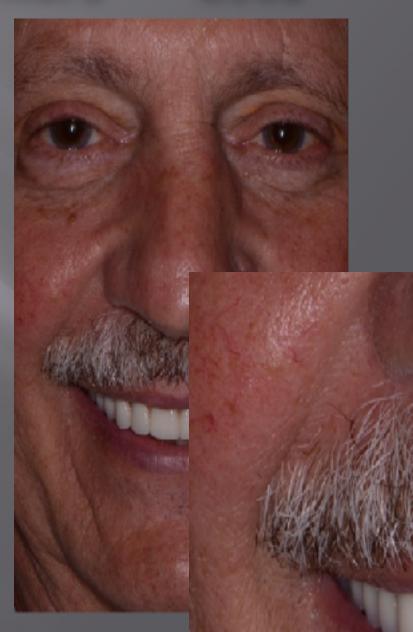
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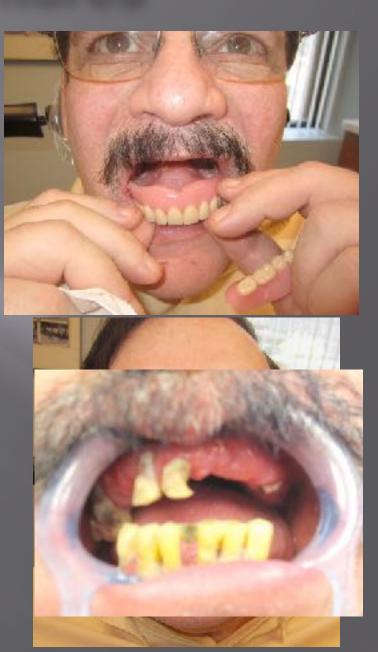


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