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Implant Prosthesis
(ARTIFICIAL TEETH SUPPORTED BY IMPLANTS)

We have done our best to provide you with well-fitted, functional, and esthetic implant prosthesis.

We feel confident that adjustment to these artificial teeth will be fast and that you will have many years of satisfaction from them.

1. For several days, please chew more carefully on these restorations than on natural teeth. 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:

- a. Visit us for examination, scaling, and polishing at least once every 6 months.
- b. Clean the implant(s) and prostheses daily, especially before bedtime using:
 - Floss
 - Bridge cleaner
 - Toothbrush
 - Mechanical toothbrush
 - WaterPik
 - 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:

- Feeling 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

Please note that these teeth will wear over time. The assumption that any dental prosthesis will last a lifetime is incorrect. Repair, replacement of teeth or parts of the prosthesis will become necessary. How long they last depends greatly on the individual. You will be given an estimate of fees for any future maintenance work needed prior to performing them.

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