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Syncone Detachable Implant Prosthesis (ARTIFICIAL TEETH SUPPORTED BY IMPLANTS)

We have done our best to provide you with well-fitted, functional, detachable, 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. We will adjust the bite on future appointments until the teeth are well balanced. After you have adjusted to the prosthesis, it should be easier to chew with.
- 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 abutments (posts in your mouth) and, especially before bedtime using: Electric toothbrush with Sensodyne original toothpaste.
 - c. Use the same brush to massage your gum tissues (upper and lower)
 - d. Clean the prosthesis daily (and after every meal if you can) with warm water and Ultrasonic cleaner with denture cleaning tablets- **DO NOT USE TOOTHPASTE INSIDE GOLD CAPS** (yellow cylinders inside the prosthesis)

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

3. The Future: 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.

<u>Post-Op Period</u> Any follow up appointments or adjustments to your new denture will be done at no charge to you for *three months* from the date of delivery. After this period, **office visits will be charged.**