

The Dental Newsletter

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Produced to improve your dental health and awareness

from the dentist

Summer Rules!

Sun protection

The great outdoors holds a special allure during the summer. Whether it's backyard barbecuing or beachcombing, sun protection is critical for skin, eyes ... *and lips*. Sun damage that can lead to cancer – including *lip cancer* – slyly builds up daily.

Experts recommend wearing protective clothing, sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher (including on your *lips*), a hat that shades the face, neck, ears, *and lips*, and UV-blocking sunglasses.

In addition, avoid the midday sun when you can. Teach kids the shadow rule: if your shadow is shorter than you are, the sun's rays are at their strongest!

Be prepared and stay prepared. Use these tips every day!

Yours in good dental health,
Dr. Joseph Dautremont



Dramatic Smiles

A picture-perfect smile with porcelain veneers

If it ain't broke, don't fix it ... right? Well, like Gershwin's song says, "It ain't necessarily so!" Fact is, very few people have perfect teeth. Most of us have what our parents would call our special smile personality that could benefit from special treatment. Cosmetic veneers can make a truly dramatic difference... even in an "already nice" smile.

You might wish to consider porcelain veneers for your smile even if you only have:

- slightly overlapping teeth;
- teeth that are just the teensiest bit crooked;
- teeth that are a smidgeon off center which skews the balance of your face;
- straight, even teeth with gaps in between;
- teeth and fillings that remain considerably duller than you'd like;
- somewhat chipped or worn enamel;
- edges that make your teeth look a little more feminine or masculine than you'd like.

What's so special about cosmetic veneers? Hand-sculpted porcelain veneers, applied to the outside surfaces of your teeth, can dramatically recontour your smile, and they're long-lasting. Also, applying veneers doesn't involve moving your teeth. The procedure is quick, painless, and your picture-perfect smile will look completely natural!

Your parents may not have had the modern cosmetic veneer option ... but you do! If you have any questions about a dramatic solution for your smile's special needs, call us, or ask us at your next dental appointment.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR REFERRALS. WE APPRECIATE THEM!

Recapture Your Confidence...

With dental implants

This is important. Bone loss will always follow the loss of a tooth. And if bone is lost even from only one tooth, the surrounding teeth will shift. This can affect your appearance, speech, ability to enjoy food, and your self-esteem.

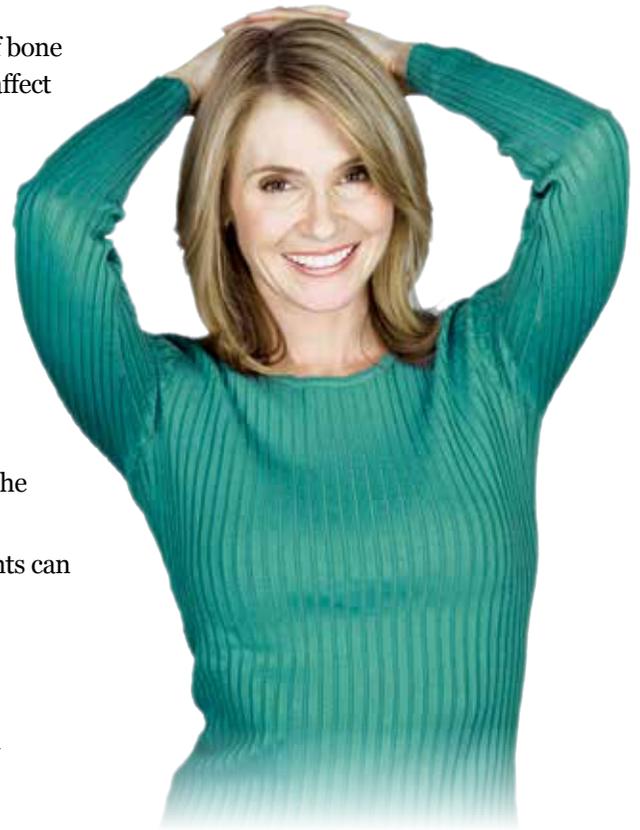
This is important too. Teeth that are lost to gum disease, cavities, or trauma from an accident can be permanently replaced by dental implants – artificial teeth permanently anchored in the jawbone.

Let us help you decide whether dental implants are for you. Like any other cosmetic restoration, we'll take into account your health, where the implant is needed, the best implant design, and its suitability for your lifestyle.

HOW CAN IMPLANTS HELP?

- Placing dental implants soon after tooth loss can save bone, teeth, and the look of your smile.
- For people with good overall health and healthy gums and bone, implants can be an attractive alternative to a denture or bridge.
- Implants really do look and feel just like real teeth.
- Implants help to keep gums looking healthy and young.

We welcome your questions about dental implants. They are more than restorative ... they can help you to look great!



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COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT
TO US – DON'T BE
AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS!

Your Referrals Matter

Thank you!

Something that makes us feel great and confirms that you think we're doing a great job is when you refer friends, family, and colleagues. If we don't ask for your referrals very often, it certainly doesn't mean that we don't care. It simply means that we don't want to be casual about it; we never take your recommendations for granted.

A thriving practice allows us to re-invest in new technologies and continuing education, and it's an honor when you send someone to us for their oral care. Thank you for all of your past referrals and for your future referrals. We really do appreciate them!

Act Now & Benefit!

Do you know someone who doesn't show up for checkups, continually cancels appointments, and delays necessary treatment until they have a much more serious problem? Could that someone be you? If so, we have great news: our dental team is trained to help you overcome uncertainties so that you can put your fears away. Together, we can bring out the best in your smile! Even the most neglected smile can become a healthy attractive one with simple non-surgical dental techniques and technology.

Act now. Make that dental appointment and benefit from everything dentistry has to offer!