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What Is a Dental Implant?

A dental implant is an artificial tooth root that is surgically anchored into your jaw to hold a replacement tooth or bridge in place. The benefit of using implants is that they don’t rely on neighboring teeth for support and they are permanent and stable. Implants are a good solution to tooth loss because they look and feel like natural teeth.

Implant material is made from different types of metallic and bone-like ceramic materials that are compatible with body tissue. Implants are placed directly into the jaw bone, like natural tooth roots.

How do they work?
Strategically placed, implants can now be used to support permanently cemented bridges, eliminating the need for a denture. The cost tends to be greater, but the implants and bridges more closely resemble and function like real teeth.

Can anyone receive dental implants?
Talk with your Forest View Dentist about whether you are an implant candidate. You must be in good health and have the proper bone structure and healthy gums for the implant to stay in place. People who are unable to wear dentures may also be good candidates. If you suffer from chronic problems, such as clenching or bruxism, or systemic diseases, such as diabetes, the success rate for implants decreases dramatically. Additionally, people who smoke or drink alcohol may not be good candidates.

What can I expect during this procedure?
Your dentist must perform surgery to anchor the "artificial root” into or on your jaw bone. The procedure is done in the dental office with local anesthesia. The gum is then secured over the implant, which will remain covered until it fuses with the bone. Then the implant is uncovered and attached an extension, or post, to the implant. Finally, an artificial tooth, or crown, that is attached to the implant post.

How long does the process take?
The process can take up to nine months to complete. Each patient heals differently, so times will vary. After the implant is placed surgically, the healing process can take up to four months and the fitting of replacement teeth no more than one month.

What is the success rate of implants?
The success rate for implants depends on the tooth's purpose and location in the mouth, as well as a patient’s overall health.

How do I care for implants?
Poor oral hygiene is a big reason why some implants fail. It is important to floss and brush around the fixtures at least twice a day. Your Forest View Dentist will give you specific instructions on how to care for your new implants. Additional cleanings of up to four times per year may be necessary to ensure that you retain healthy gums.

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YMCA Freaky 5K!

October 25, 2014
We are once again a sponsor of the YMCA Freaky 5K Fun Run/Walk at Pierce Park in Appleton on Saturday, October 25th. Please join us, dress up and have fun! 5K Run/Walk & Kids 1/4 mile Fun Run, Costume Contest
Start Time: 8:00 AM (Kids Run), 8:30 AM (5K)
Location: Pierce Park,
1000 W. Prospect Ave. Appleton
Contact the Appleton YMCA for details
**Spooky Floating Cheesecloth Ghost**

**What you’ll need:**
- 2 liter soda bottle (filled)
- starch
- cheesecloth
- styrofoam ball
- 3 pieces of heavy gauge wire

Take the cover off of the soda bottle and stick wire that is long enough to stand inside the bottle with a couple of inches sticking out the top of the bottle. Stick the Styrofoam ball onto the end of that extra wire. Stick two other pieces of the wire on both sides of the ball for the arms. Drape the cheesecloth over the ball and wire. (Leave some to drape on the bottom for more support.) Spray the cheesecloth with starch. Let dry. Remove the wire and ball and add in the eyes with a marker. Keep in a dry area.

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**GRAVEYARD TACO DIP**

**Directions**
In a small bowl, mix the sour cream and taco seasoning. In another small bowl, mix the mashed avocados, minced garlic, and mayonnaise.

In a small Pyrex dish or pie plate, layer the beans, sour cream mixture, avocado mixture, and salsa. Sprinkle the scallions on top. Chill at least an hour, or until ready to serve.

To make the tombstones and tree, cut the shapes you want out of 2 large tortillas. Place the cut-out shapes on a parchment paper lined cookie tray and bake at 350 degrees until the tortillas are nice and brown.

Use edible markers for decoration.

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**Sudoku**

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**Find out how you can get a smile like this at Forest View Dental!**
Thank You For Your Referrals and Welcome New Patients!

Our business is built on word of mouth advertising and we’d like to thank everyone who was kind enough to recommend our services to their friends and family.

Angel Rojas is the Winner of the $50 New Patient Survey Drawing. Angel became a valued member of our family this last month and we would like to welcome him publicly. We wish him and every other new member of the Forest View Family all the best!

Sharon Leslie is the Winner of the $50 Post-Treatment Survey Drawing for taking the time to help us improve our service to everyone in the Forest View Family. Thank you for your time and your help! Also, Thank You to everyone who took the time to give us feedback on our service!

Sleep Apnea in Children

Doctors LaSelle, Grotenhuis and Madson may have discussed sleep apnea with you at a recent visit to Forest View Dental.

The link below takes you to a great video that discusses the importance of sleep in children. Please watch the section on Sleep Disordered Breathing starting at 3:20, especially if one of the Doctors has recommended that your child be seen by an ENT for enlarged tonsils and snoring. Please pass it along to any parent of small children to help raise awareness of this underdiagnosed problem.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKM221N0Cb0

You can also find this video on Forest View Dental’s Facebook page. Share our page with your friends to spread the word!

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What’s New at the View...

What’s New in the Office?

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-We are celebrating 2 anniversaries this month! Laurie, one of Dr. LaSelle’s assistants, celebrates 17 years with our team. Stephanie, Dr. Madson’s Patient Coordinator, celebrates 3 years. Thank you for your hard work!

Are you Feeling like a Jack O’Lantern?

Free Dental Implant Consultation*

Find out how you can replace missing teeth or stabilize a loose denture. Schedule an appointment to place an implant in October and receive $200 off per implant!

Call Dr. LaSelle TODAY!!!

(920) 733-1111
to schedule your appointment and get started on your beautiful smile!

*Offer Ends Oct 31st, 2014

Bring in Your Child & Halloween Candy & Get Paid for it!!!

$2 per pound of candy
Up to 5 lbs per child
Candy will be donated to our Veterans and Servicemen!
Candy must be dropped off between November 3rd – 14th
(Children under 16 must be present with an adult for this offer.)

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Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. If you would like to tell us you love it or ask us not to send you a copy please call Karen at 920-380-4055 or email us at: forestdental@aol.com and we will take care of You. Drs. Tom LaSelle, Tom Grotenhuis, and Stacey Madson.