

## **Implant Crown Post-operative information sheet**

We have just completed the prosthesis for your oral implants. Such implants have been placed successfully for over 25 years. The following information will be interesting and useful for you, relative to future expectations for your implants and the prosthesis placed on them.

Acceptance of dental implants by bone and gum tissue has been excellent; however, some do fail. Also, the prosthesis that has been placed over them is subject to wear and/or breakage. Any of the following conditions that occur require your immediate attention. Please contact us if any of the conditions below occur:

1. Feeling of looseness
2. Peculiar taste
3. Clicking or metallic snap while eating
4. Breakage of a piece of the prosthesis
5. Redness in the gum tissue around the implant
6. Feeling of the bite being different
7. Pain

We have done our best to provide to you're the highest quality service available. The continuing success of the implant and prosthesis is up to you. Please do the following (items are checked):

1. In your first few weeks, please chew slightly more carefully on these restorations than natural teeth. After the initial adjustment period, these should function very similar to natural teeth.
2. Visit us for an examination, scaling, and polishing every three months.
3. Clean the implant(s) daily, especially before bedtime using:

- Floss
- Bridge cleaner
- Toothbrush
- Sonicare
- Hydrofloss
- Peridex
- Proxabrush
- Rubber tip stimulator

Any failure to accomplish thorough cleaning of the implant(s) and prosthesis daily will compromise its longevity significantly. We expect years of service from this therapy; however, with extended years of usage, the prosthesis will gradually wear out.