

DENTAL INSIGHTS



SPRING 2009

A Newsletter from the Office of Dr. Paul P. Binon & Staff

QUICK PREDICTABLE FIX -TEETH IN A DAY

We live in a society that demands immediate solutions to virtually all our problems. Given technological innovations and an ever increasing knowledge base, many aspects of our lives get better and better. Think about your teeth for example. In the past when teeth were removed due to a host of conditions, the solution was always a full denture or a removable partial denture. Advances were made in the 40' and 50' and fixed replacements (bridges) became available to most people. But when all the teeth were lost, dentures were still the only replacement. Even George Washington had carved out of wood dentures with springs attached to keep them in place. No wonder he did not smile for any of his official portraits. Well, many changes have taken place since and we can make dentures fit better. Bottom line however, it's still a REMOVABLE replacement that comes out of your mouth often when you least expect it or food gets under and it hurts your gums.

Enter a Swedish orthopedic surgeon named Dr. P.I. Branemark in the late 1970's. He discovered titanium dental implants. These were introduced to the USA in 1982. I took my training from him in '83 and have been doing implants ever since. In the early days a very rigid and strict protocol was followed. Place the implants and let

the bone grow to them for 4 to 6 months before you can attach a denture to them. Since that time there have been many advances. The surface of the implant has changed so bone grows to it much faster, the threads are more aggressive so they grab the bone better and we learned that under the "right conditions" you can fasten a crown, a bridge or a denture **immediately** after placing the implant(s) in the jaw. Immediate fixation and gratification strikes again.

Today a long time patient came in for a re-exam and she asked me a question that startled me a little. She had lower implants placed 17 years ago at my office and has a fixed lower denture. They look and work as good now as they did when we first placed them. She is happy with the choice she made those many years ago and has had a better quality of life as a result.

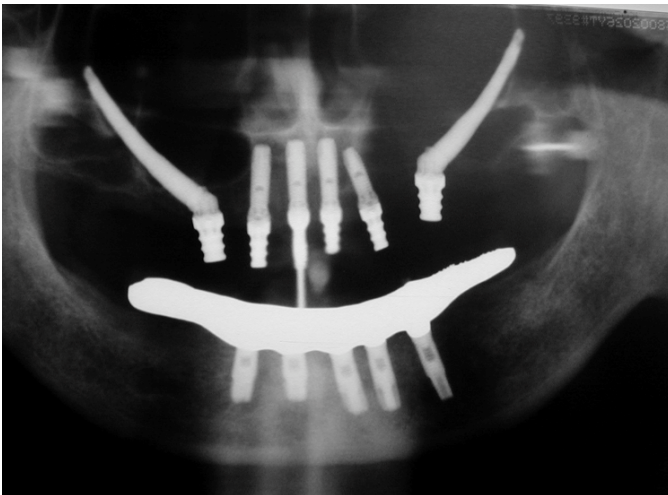
So back to the question. She said her oldest son has lost all his teeth and now wears dentures that float around in his mouth. She said that she saw an ad on the TV that said there was now a "new" way of placing implants so the person would leave with a firmly attached denture bridge at the time of implant placement. She wanted to know if that was true. **Well it's not exactly new.** We have been doing that for quite a few years and it's called **TEETH IN A DAY.**

Cont. other side

You don't need a referral to be seen in our office.

Of course there are some basic requirements that come into play, but if you have the right quality of bone, you can leave the office with a fixed prosthesis. What floored me was that we have been doing that for a long time and my patients and their families were not even aware that we were capable of doing that. It took a TV ad and the new kids on the block to make it sound like they were cutting edge.

We also use computer enhanced treatment planning and implant placement techniques to restore those that have essentially **no jaw bone at all**. We can do immediate load implant treatment in the **upper and lower jaws**. We can grow bone if necessary and don't ever believe it when someone tells you that you can't have implants because you don't have bone. It's lack of experience and knowledge talking on their part and not fact. There are many different options when it comes to implants that vary in both expectations and expense. After all is said and done, we offer a quick fix to those that have denture problems, partial denture problems and missing teeth in general and have been doing it for a very long time. **There is nothing like experience.**



IMMEDIATE LOAD UPPER AND LOWER IMPLANT SUPPORTED FIXED DENTURES

MISSING TEETH? DENTAL IMPLANTS ARE OFTEN THE **Best Choice**



UPPER IMPLANTS IN PLACE



COMPLETED FIXED UPPER AND LOWER PROSTHESIS



TEETH IN A DAY

PAUL P. BINON DDS, MSD

PROSTHODONTICS / IMPLANT DENTISTRY

1158 CIRBY WAY ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

916-786-6676

WE FIX PROBLEMS

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.binondentalimplants.com

DENTAL IMPLANTS SINCE 1983