

## DENTAL IMPLANTS Immediate Placement vs. Delayed Placement

You have chosen to have dental implants placed in your mouth. The following is a short summary of the choice you have in the timing of placement of the implants after your tooth or teeth are removed. Placing implants at the same day your teeth are taken out is a newer procedure and as such, it does not have as much research support for the procedure. As in any procedure, **success is not 100%** and you need to know there is always a chance of failure even under the best of circumstances. We all heal differently and we cannot predict, with certainty, how you, in particular, heal. Also, please **be aware that we may intend or plan on performing an immediate implant and find out that the risks are too high or conditions not right to proceed and elect to switch to a delayed placement protocol.** Advantages and disadvantages of each protocol are listed but not limited to those outlined below.

### IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT

#### Advantages

- Shorter treatment time
- Fewer visits
- Potentially less bone shrinkage on cheekside
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#### Disadvantages

- Less Predictable Implants
- Higher risk of gum recession
- More reliance on your ability to heal (unknown)
- Greater tendency for recession of gums

### DELAYED PLACEMENT

#### Advantages

- Implants more predictable (~10%)
- Less chance of aesthetic problem
- Next step isn't taken until current step is deemed successful
- Greater chance that recession known before implant placement

#### Disadvantages

- Longer Treatment time
- Potentially more bone shrinkage on cheekside
- More visits
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I understand the advantages and disadvantages of each procedure and accept the risks involved. I also understand that other factors not listed may also be involved.

I elect my implants to be placed in an:

\_\_\_\_\_ Immediate Procedure  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Delayed Procedure  
Signature

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate asking.

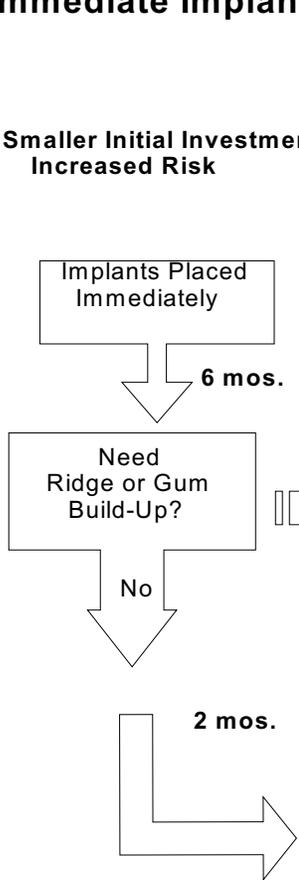
Sincerely,



Kenneth Abe D.D.S.

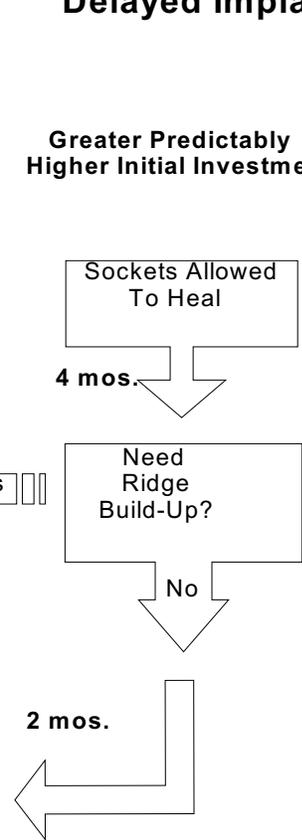
## Immediate Implant

Smaller Initial Investment  
Increased Risk

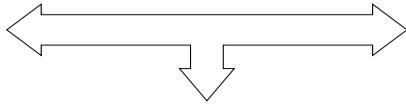


## Delayed Implant

Greater Predictably  
Higher Initial Investment



Extractions  
Grafts  
Socket



Implants Placed  
Immediately

6 mos.

Need  
Ridge or Gum  
Build-Up?

No

2 mos.

Yes

Build-Up  
Ridge or Gum

4-2 mos

Abutment  
Placed

2 wks.

Teeth Placed  
by Your Dentist

Sockets Allowed  
To Heal

4 mos.

Need  
Ridge  
Build-Up?

No

2 mos.

Yes

Teeth Placed  
by Your Dentist