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NO MORE GOOP!!

We are so excited to announce to you the arrival of our newest addition to our practice...the iTero Element 2 digital scanner!

This is a state of the art 3D digital scanning system that captures digital impressions of teeth and oral tissues! The data that is generated from the iTero will be used for making dental restorations, Orthodontic devices, and other dental accessories.



Which means it will almost eliminate the use of messy dental impression material for crowns, bridge work, Orthodontics, etc.

This in turn will make those appointments more comfortable and much more efficient for our patients!

We strive to provide our patients the ultimate service by keeping our office equipped with the best technology

Invisalign Clear Braces

We offer free scanning and instant Invisalign results for you to view at no charge.

Invisalign aligners are the clear alternative to metal braces for adults and teens. These clear aligners are the virtually invisible way to improve your smile



person's natural smile to be one of the most valuable things they can have.

Why Choose Invisalign Over Traditional Options?

Traditional braces are made out of metal, can be extremely uncomfortable, and are not removable without a dental professional's help. In addition, they can come out of alignment and cause discomfort and damage to your mouth, requiring you to visit the dentist to fix it. This can be a huge inconvenience to you and take extensive time and effort. Furthermore, metal braces are very noticeable and the only way to hide them is to not smile. You should never have to hide your smile simply due to embarrassment, as we consider a

Invisalign, on the other hand, is a completely clear plastic aligner specifically molded to fit comfortably over your teeth. Over time, your teeth will move into the aligner's correct position and shift gradually, week by week, until all your teeth are properly in place. These transparent aligners are worn for about two weeks each and can be removed to floss, brush, drink, and eat. The total treatment time is approximately just 6-15 months. These Invisalign "braces" are so comfortable and clear that you can wear them throughout your day without anyone even noticing!

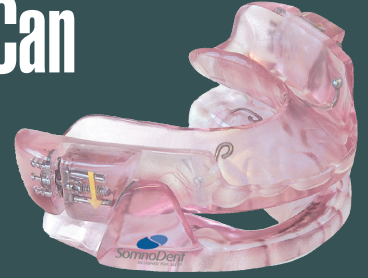
**CALL AND SCHEDULE YOUR FREE
INVISALIGN SCAN TODAY!**



Why Have This?



When You Can Have This!



Sleep Apnea Dental Sleep Appliance Therapy

Sleep apnea is a common condition that affects millions of Americans. Do you suffer from more than two of the following symptoms? If so you may suffer from a sleep disorder

- Loud, chronic snoring
- Choking or gasping during sleep
- Excessive daytime sleepiness
- Morning headache
- Memory or learning problems
- Feeling irritable
- Poor concentration

- Changes in mood, including depression
- Poor concentration
- Dry throat or mouth upon awakening

Patients with chronic snoring and mild to moderate sleep apnea can benefit greatly from the appliances offered in our center. Although traditional breathing devices (CPAP) are the gold standard for sleep disorders, often patients are unable to tolerate the device. We have been providing oral sleep appliance care for nearly 15 years, achieving a 90% reduction of snoring and sleep apnea.

Alzheimer's Disease may be related to gum infection

According to an article by Ashley May, published in *USA TODAY* in January, a new study shows that Alzheimer's disease could be caused by a gum infection.

The study, published in the peer-reviewed journal *Science Advances*, suggests the bacteria *Porphyromonas gingivalis* that destroys gum tissue in the mouth is linked to dementia and Alzheimer's.

Researchers observed the bacteria in the brains of people with Alzheimer's disease. They also conducted

tests on mice that showed the gum infection led to an increased production of amyloid beta, a part of the amyloid plaques associated with Alzheimer's disease.

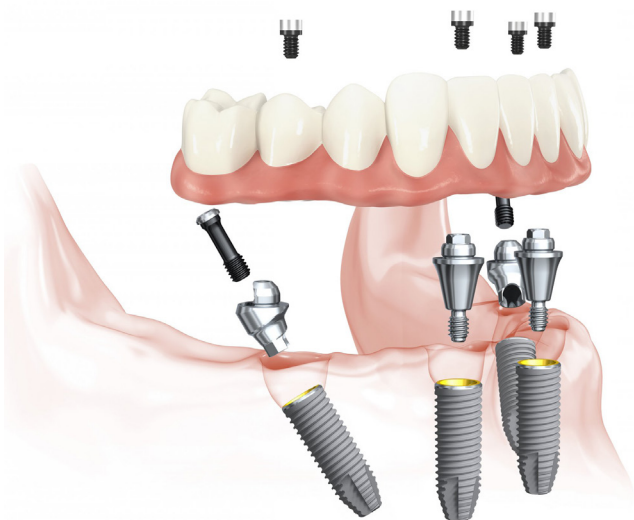
"Despite significant funding and the best efforts of academic, industry, and advocacy communities, clinical progress against Alzheimer's has been frustratingly slow," Casey Lynch, author on the paper and CEO of pharmaceutical company Cortexyme, said in a statement. Cortexyme, which funded the research, is designing a series of therapies to treat the gum infection that plan to go to Phase 2 and 3 clinical trials.

All on 4 Dentures

A loose upper denture; frequent painful ulcers under the denture; poor aesthetics; a general loss of taste due to coverage of the palate with the denture; having to constantly use denture glue to hold the teeth in place – these are all problems for several patients struggle with. You are in luck, we now have an alternative to full dentures.

We can solve all these problems by making the decision to replace your loose denture with an All-on-4 dental implant bridge. All-on-4 is a special type of dental implant method that allows for an entire upper or lower denture to be supported on as few as 4 strategically placed dental implants.

The benefits of All-on-4 compared to a traditional denture that rests on your gums are many. Dental implants provide artificial tooth roots for the denture, providing them with the maximum in security and providing your jawbone with the stimulation and nutrients it needs to stay healthy. All-on-4 can also sometimes secure an existing denture, saving you time and money.



Compared to traditional dentures, All-on-4 dental implants...

- Provide a natural-looking solution to total tooth loss
- Do not put pressure on the gums like traditional dentures
- Are fixed in the smile — you don't have to take them out for cleaning
- Promote better oral health
- Eliminate the need for denture adhesives or creams
- Last for longer than a traditional denture

Please call us for a free consultation

NO INSURANCE, NO PROBLEM!

Join the PATIENT ON CALL CLUB

Members of our Patient on Call Club receive a 20% discount on the Future hygiene visits. As a club member, your responsibility is to help us reduce "lost time" by being available to fill our "short notice" openings.

Here is HOW it works....

You will no longer be asked to schedule your hygiene visits in advance. Approximately three week before the date you are due, we'll send you a postcard alerting you to expect our call. We will then call you when a short notice cancellation occurs and an appointment becomes available.

Here is WHY it works...

The lost time that results from short notice cancellations is very costly for our practice. When you are available to fill the "lost time" you help us reduce this expense. We then are happy to return the favor by passing the savings back to you!

WHO is eligible to participate?

- Patients who do not have dental insurance.
- Patients who are committed to maintaining their oral health.
- Patients who want a 20% discount on HYGIENE APPOINTMENTS.

Member Rules:

- Patients who do not have dental insurance.
- We will call you within 3 weeks of the day you are due with available.
- We will call you up to 3 times with an appointment option
- 20% discount is the maximum. Addition discounts do not apply.
- Payment is due at the time of service.

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REFERRALS

A patient referral is an extremely important part of our rapidly growing practice. A person in our practice who refers a friend or family member for dental care is the MOST important referral source of our practice. Thank you so much for showing your support and confidence. The highest compliment our patients can give is the referral of their friends and family.

Thanks again!

OUR STAFF



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