



IMPLANTS

We have just completed the prosthesis for your oral implants. Such implants have been placed successfully for over 25 years. Acceptance of dental implants by bone and gum tissue has been excellent, however, some implants fail. Also, the prosthesis that has been placed over them is subject to wear and/or breakage. Please contact us immediately 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) *The bite feeling different*
- 7) *Pain*

We have done our best to provide you with 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) *Visit us for examination, scaling, and polishing at least once every ___ months.*
- 2) *Clean the implants daily, especially before bedtime using:*
 - A. Floss**
 - B. Bridge cleaner**
 - C. Tooth brush**
 - D. Interplak mechanical toothbrush**
 - E. Waterpik**
 - F. Peridex**

Your failure to perform a thorough daily cleaning of the implant prosthesis will compromise its longevity significantly. We expect years of service from this therapy.