

REBUILDING THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR SMILE



Now is the time to adjust your priorities, to use your money wisely and be sure to take care of yourself and your health.

If one of your priorities happens to be replacing a missing tooth, or teeth, it is even more important that you do everything you can to assure that you are getting value for your money!

Using dental implants to replace missing teeth is a specialty that requires surgical expertise that Dr. Joe Provines has developed through his 20 years as a Periodontist, surgically placing implants. To get value for your money Dr. Provines recommends that you consider the following:

- Has the practitioner had previous experience?
- How did they learn how to place dental implants and how long ago did they learn this technique?
- Does the practitioner have cases that they have treated, and they can show you?
- Have they had experience with more complicated cases that might need bone growing (grafting) procedures to assure complete restoration success and esthetic results?

Dr. Provines has been a specialist in Periodontics for 20 years and has placed over 4,000 implants. He specializes in the care and comfort of his patients from the initial consultation to the final post operative check.

After practicing General Dentistry, limited to the restorative phase (fillings, crowns, and bridges), for 11 years, he attended a two year graduate program at the Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry,

receiving a certificate in the specialty of Periodontics.

In Dr. Provines words: “to best serve my patients I study the constant advances in the dental implant-periodontal industry, resulting in more comfortable treatment and higher success. I have evolved my practice in the technique of replacing a full set of teeth in a matter of weeks or to replace one tooth in a day. Patients can often have temporary teeth placed at the time of the dental implant placement.

Dental implants require adequate jaw bone structure for support and ultimate success. Quite often there is inadequate bone remaining for the placement of dental implants due to the destructive nature of periodontal disease. Also very often the sinus cavities in the upper rear areas are so large that the placement of implants is not possible without creating more bone. These are not disease related but anatomically related. This requires that the practitioner has had experience in placing bone grafting materials to provide the necessary support for the dental implants.

As a Periodontist my goal is to save my patients natural teeth; however at times the periodontal disease process becomes so aggressive that the loss of one or more teeth is inevitable. When this occurs I want to make replacing teeth as easy as possible for my patients.

My 20 years of experience with extensive gum surgery and dental implants can help you bring back the smile and function that you once thought was lost.

Take the time to discuss your needs with your general dentist and request a consultation with a periodontal specialist in your area. This has proven to be the most effective method to improve your long term oral health success.

If you are in need of replacing missing teeth or require gum surgery, finding the right provider or providers, with the best qualifications to accomplish your goals will give you the best opportunity of success.”

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