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New patients have not had the chance to experience what you have. With your help, they can feel more comfortable about beginning their periodontal program. Have you had a memorable experience at Dr. Sheldon's office and want to share it with other patients? Here is your chance.... Please take a few minutes, put your thoughts into words, and share your....



Patient Name: Pati B. May we use your comments? YES! no
(optional)

I, Pati B., being of sound mind but with faltering courage, relied on my Spouse to bolster my courage to enter the world of Implant Technology. He experienced an Implant Procedure much more complicated than mine. He supported my decision to have Implants put in which involved one quarter of my tooth chewing area. My old crowns and bridge were deteriorating at gum level and I was beginning to feel pain as the back tooth crown had never been sealed properly causing the bridge to move when chewing on that side.

I had a lot of apprehension about the procedure but after weighing the alternatives of toothache pain versus implant replacement, I chose the latter. It was a wise decision. With my Spouse's encouragement and support, I made the Consultation appointment with Dr. Lee Sheldon, DMD, PA, to work out a program for me.

The very first time I walked into his office, I was greeted and provided the kindest, friendliest, most caring treatment anyone could ever hope for. The procedure was laid out for me in phases with explanations I could understand. Each phase was handled in a reasonable painless manner and my comfort was indeed their primary concern.

Phase One was the extraction of the teeth that needed replacement. I was provided written instructions for pre- and post-surgery care at home. I followed these instructions to the letter and emphasize to you how important that is. I got along very well without pain medications which were provided should they be needed. They were not. I was quickly able to resume my daily routine of activity both at home and in public.

During the healing phases, my cheek and tongue began showing signs of being lonely without their old crowns to support them. They got nipped by the adjacent tooth when they tried to fill in the space. Paying close attention, I managed to maintain harmony among the cheek, tongue, and adjacent tooth.

Phase Two was putting the abutments into where the old teeth were removed. These abutments were capped during the healing phase to prevent foreign particles from entering their hollow stems. Now, this was a peculiar feeling. These little capped abutments filled part of the open space and my tongue crept over there to check this new addition out. In no time at all the new addition became "old hat" and my tongue began to mind its own business and leave them along. I had no trouble eating except all the serious chewing was moved to the other side of the mouth.

We all settled down to a few months of healing to make way for Phase Three, the new bridge and 3-crowns. At this point in time, Dr. Sheldon turned me over to Dr. Rosenkrantz of "Bright Now" Malabar Office to complete Phase Three, the bridge-crown procedure. I received the same kind, friendly, caring treatment as provided by Dr. Lee Sheldon and his Staff. Dr. Rosenkrantz talked me through every step he was taking to help me stay calm and relaxed. I kept telling myself, "This isn't going to hurt. After all, there aren't any more nerves in the space those teeth vacated to produce a jolt of pain." There were several office visits and many very precise adjustments to be sure the bite was absolutely correct and as near perfect as possible.

Dr. Rosenkrantz is a very patient person when it comes to precision fine tuning a bridge with three adjacent crowns.

At last the day arrived when he put the bridge in with its final glued fitting. My cheek adapted quickly and backed off. Unfortunately, my tongue wouldn't stop playing with these new friends. It felt great!

I had one more stop to make at Dr. Sheldon's where he x-rayed and photographed the finished product for his computer archives of successful Implant Procedures.

This patient, her tongue, and cheek went home once again "Happy Campers". I whole heartedly recommend Dr. Sheldon and Dr. Rosenkrantz for this procedure to anyone who find they are in need of such a change. They are a superior team and you will not be disappointed in the results.

Seriously, Pati B. *B.*