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Stabilizing A LOWER DENTURE

"I'd give anything if I could just eat!"

Sound familiar? If your lower denture rocks around every time you bite and chew, then you've likely said or thought that many times before.

What's keeping you from sitting down to a juicy pork chop or a savory steak? Nothing, once your denture has been stabilized by dental implants! Dr. Larry Pampel, a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and former Instructor of the prestigious Misch Implant Institute (Dearborn, MI) can secure your denture (depending on its condition) to several strategically placed dental implants.

Because dental implants are anchored by the jaw, a denture that is attached to implants is secure, stable and dependable!

Ask for a no-cost consultation with Dr. Pampel to discuss your situation. He'll be happy to answer your questions and help you with the decision that is right for you.

WHITEN Your SMILE With

Our New Low Price!



A white, bright smile is a wonderful way to give your face a "perked up" look and even give a more youthful appearance.

Now, Dr. Pampel and Dr. Woolley offer **LumiBrite Professional Whitening** at an everyday affordable price so you can treat yourself (or someone special) to a whiter smile for every occasion!

LumiBrite Professional Whitening is specially formulated for sensitivity. Just sit back and relax while your smile takes on a dazzling new look!

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Psychological & Social Issues Associated With TOOTH LOSS

Are feelings of depression overwhelming you? Is your self-esteem an issue? Having problems advancing in your career? Feel nervous in social settings?

According to a presentation at an annual meeting of the Academy of General Dentistry, you may want to check your smile. Tooth loss may very well be the culprit. Nearly 20 million teeth are extracted each year, leaving scores of people to deal with the psychological affects of an "incomplete" smile.

Asuman Kiyak, PhD addressed psychological issues affecting people who deal with tooth loss and discussed how this loss can affect one's quality of life. She covered the traumatic effects a patient endures after tooth loss, focusing on ways to help them cope with and understand their options for restoring their smile.

In fact, survey results from nearly 20,000 AGD members revealed over 86% dentists reported embarrassment as one of the main problems associated with tooth loss with over half of patients avoiding social interaction because of it.

In coping with tooth loss, patients are encouraged to:

▶ Weigh the pros and cons for replacement teeth or even root canal therapy to save a "hopeless" tooth.

▶ Review videos or photos of others who have lost teeth and their current status with removable or implant-supported dentures.

▶ Read testimonials of others who have undergone tooth loss and replacement of teeth with removable or implant-supported dentures.

"Helping our patients enjoy healthy, natural teeth for a lifetime is always our goal," says Dr. Dodi Woolley.

"However, for patients who must replace teeth, the resulting look, feel, and function is no less important to their well-being. This is why so many adults are selecting dental implants. They are an ideal replacement for missing teeth, and for a lifetime. It's like getting natural teeth back."

SEND A Friend's SMILE!

drs. Pampel and Woolley are always happy to accept new patients and especially appreciative when patients send friends and family members. Feel free to suggest others call us or visit their web site: SmileYourBest.com. They like to show their appreciation for your referrals, so please remind them to mention your name when they schedule their first appointment.

The Advantages of a Dental Laser

Meet The Navigator Dental Laser

Dr. Pampel and Dr. Woolley always strive to provide the latest technology and techniques to save you treatment time and optimize comfort. Their goal is to also help you prevent problems from occurring in the first place. If unfamiliar with one of their advanced features, the **Navigator Dental Laser**, you'll be interested in its many, beneficial features for patient care.

Not only can the Navigator Laser eliminate bleeding during procedures, reduce numbing requirements and remove bacteria, it also easily uncovers gum tissue where implants have been placed. Additionally, it can quickly repair

oral ulcers and beautifully recontour or repair gum tissue with a precision line. Because the Navigator seals tissue as it goes, this means comfort is enhanced and healing time is greatly reduced.

The Navigator Laser is another advanced feature that Drs. Pampel and Woolley feel their patients have come to expect in this state-of-the-art dental practice. *"We've always been committed to providing advanced features for our patients,"* states Dr. Pampel. *"Selecting those that give patients a better experience is our main goal."*



Limited Time Discount For Invisalign & Invisalign Teen!

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Invisalign is a clear, comfortable way to straighten teeth at a faster pace than traditional braces. Removable for eating and brushing, you'll have a smile that won't make you feel awkward during treatment. For a naturally beautiful smile, here's how to enjoy big savings:



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Begin **invisalign** Treatment Between July 1 - Sept 29, 2011

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Call **(219) 987-5733** for your consultation soon!

QUESTION: "I read where some denture creams contain toxic ingredients. Is this true?"

Answered By Dr. Larry Pampel:

One of the ingredients in denture creams is zinc. When overuse puts too much zinc in the body, it zaps the body's balance of copper. An imbalance can lead to nerve damage or neuropathy, a painful nerve disorder for which there is no cure.

Manufacturers estimate that one tube of denture cream will last between 1 to 2 months. Yet, some users admit to using a great deal more. Excessive amounts are often used to secure an ill-fitting denture or partial.



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When dentures need excessive amounts of cream or paste for stability, there is a more serious fix needed than denture cream.

Poor fitting dentures often cause adults to eat soft foods, resulting in a diet that lacks a healthy balance of protein rich meats, hearty grains, and fruits and vegetables packed with vitamins and minerals. Too, because of the potential for slips, many adults will even avoid social outings rather than risk embarrassment. Who could blame them?

Today's dentistry offers many options. Start by calling our office and asking for a free consultation so we can discuss options that are best for you.

No one need suffer with an ill-fitting denture when the choices are so terrific!