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Dental Implant Advantages

The Opportunities of Dental Implants - Part 1

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Patients everywhere have noticed how implant dentistry has become mainstream dentistry. The number of dentists overall who are restoring implants has rapidly risen also. Much of this interest and growing awareness can be attributed to the media and the evolving nature of dentistry. For example, contributing factors to implant growth has been flapless surgery and immediate restorations within a conveniently small time frame. Patients are demanding it. So with this in mind, let me express my thoughts.



The Obstacles:

The challenge has been to move the patient through the implant process with ease. It can take a dozen visits and months where a patient starts with the general dentist, visits specialists, then returns back to the general dentist in a series of visits. Without coordination between the dentist and implant surgeon, it can be a ball of confusion for the dentist, specialist, lab technician, final prosthesis design and staff.

I would venture to proclaim that the biggest obstacle is not having a team approach where the implants planned are in harmony with the dentist's comfort level. [Continue reading by clicking here.](#)

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