

Rules about Implant Over-Denture Therapy in our dental office

- **Fee for implant over denture is \$10,000 per jaw.**
 - a. This fee includes the following
 - i. Consultation & CBCT x-ray is \$400 fee that is waived for our implant over-denture patients.
 - ii. 4 implants priced at \$1500 each
 - iii. Surgical Guide with up to 4 holes (\$400)
 - iv. Implant over-denture for one jaw only (\$3600)
 - b. Sometimes we take CBCT x-ray and we realize the patient's bone is deficient and we can only place 2 implants for supporting the over denture. In this situation we would charge \$7,000 for 2 implants, 1 surgical guide and 1 implant over-denture.
 - c. Sometimes we take CBCT and we realize the patient does not have enough bone for 2 implants. In this situation we will refund the entire down payment minus just \$400 for the consult and CBCT exam. The patient is responsible to pay \$400 for the CBCT x-ray and consultation process. Then we give the patient referral to oral surgeons for zygomatic or pterygoid implants, which can only be done by specialists.
- **Time line for treatment:**
 - d. Time line for placing implants and building then delivering a definitive hybrid denture can easily exceed 1 year duration, depending on the case.
 - e. We provide no guarantees for success because biology is never guaranteed.
 - f. We provide no guarantees for time line because of various factors.
- **Second Opinion Recommendation:**
 - We always recommend the patient receives second opinion from specialists such as Oral Surgeons and/or prosthodontists before proceeding with the general dentists in our office.
 - i. NovaOMS Oral Surgery Group in Reston VA for oral surgery experts.
 - ii. Dr. Gerard Marling Prosthodontist in Washington DC for prosthodontics expert.
 - iii. Precision Periodontics in Reston VA for periodontal experts.
 - iv.
- **Down Payment Rules:**
 - Patient pays at least \$4,000 down payment per jaw to begin the process for Implant Over-Denture Therapy, then there will be a monthly payment thereafter which will be determined by our office managers in a case-by-case manner. Our office will freeze your therapy if payments are late. We will not provide continued treatment if the monthly payments are not paid on time.

- **Warning about implant related complications and associated costs of these:**

- We provide zero guarantees for longevity or success, because biology is not guarantee-able.
- Patient is guaranteed to experience some implant related complications such as loose screws, broken screws, stripped screws, stripped threads, bone loss, peri-implantitis, chipped restorations due to bruxism and rarely even implant failure due to infection or broken abutment screw.
- Patient must be prepared to pay for all related implant maintenance procedures and all implant related failures that could happen. Our office will not pay for any of the repairs or maintenance your implants require in the future. Furthermore, we always recommend hard night guard for all patients to control bruxism. We also have a important video on our website for controlling day-time bruxism.
- Here are some examples of problems the patient must expect and related fees for treating these potential complications.
- These restorations can chip or break and the screws can become loose, break or become stripped overtime. Any of these situations can result in an extremely problematic situation where the entire implant must be removed with a trephine bur that is destructive to the jaw bone for that site. Thus, if you have a broken screw, or a stripped thread then you may have to pay an oral surgeon for the service of removal of a failed implant.
- If your crown is ever loose you should not re-insert it into your mouth and you should come to dentist for implant maintenance procedure immediately to avoid broken screws and bent screws.
- Our office charges for all implant maintenance procedures including loose screws and broken screw removal attempts. We cannot provide any warranties or guarantees about longevity of these components because it depends on how well they are maintained by the patient.
- Implant maintenance procedure fee is \$793 per incident in our office.
 - Implant maintenance procedure normally involves unscrewing loose crown and replacing the crown using a brand-new abutment retention screw.

- **Rules about timely completion of project:**

- After 24 months from time of down payment, we will discard all lab materials and your case will be expired.
- We will not provide any support if you fail to present for subsequent steps after 24 months from the date of down payment.
- We will decline to use any surgical guide that is more than 6 months old.

- **Additional Fees for Temporary Removable Dentures that may be requested:**

- We can provide temporary removable dentures for the patient to wear throughout this process at the additional cost of \$956 per removable denture requested. This fee is separate and distinct from the Full Arch Implant Therapy package.
- We provide free duplicate dentures throughout this process but we charge \$956 per removable denture requested if they are not duplicate dentures.