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Strategic Placement of Implants for the Future

Often, the simplest of dental implant treatment can help our dentally compromised patients. The partially edentulous patient is the perfect example of someone who is often overlooked but whose quality of life can be immediately improved. While it is always wise to keep any healthy teeth in a partially edentulous patient, it is also prudent to consider the possible limited future of those teeth.

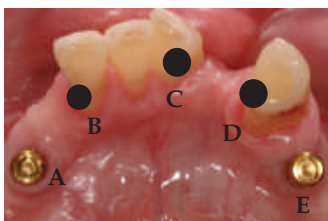


Issues for the partially edentulous patient:

- Esthetics (clasps)
- Teeth that may not securely retain a partial denture
- Possible limited funds for complete rehabilitation
- Psychologically not ready to lose any remaining teeth



The best treatment plans look into the patient's future. Most partial denture wearers meet the criteria for two implants. If two implants are strategically positioned, the partially edentulous patient's future needs can be met if and when they are ready for a more comprehensive treatment plan.



For more information

Surgery by Dr. Caudry. Please feel free to contact Dr. Caudry directly if you would like to discuss this topic further.

Example of strategically placed implants:

- Sites A + E: 2 implants, as a start, for retaining a partial denture.
- If and when all remaining teeth are removed, an implant at Site C will convert the case to an implant-supported overdenture.
- Alternatively, additional implants at Sites B, C + D will allow for a fixed prosthetic solution.



Get to Know Us

Early intervention in periodontally involved cases is of paramount importance. Dr. Caudry's goal is to provide patients with the very best care regardless of their dental health. Long-term treatment planning is critical to the success of any case and Dr. Caudry works closely with her referring dentists to ensure comprehensive treatment plans are in place and implemented. Her involvement in international and national focus groups as well as advisory boards allows her to be on the leading edge of new technologies and techniques.

In addition to private practice, Dr. Caudry teaches implant surgery at the University of Toronto in the graduate program as well as teaching implant dentistry at various centers across Canada. Dr. Caudry contributes regularly to many editorial boards and is a frequent international speaker in implant dentistry as well as participating in ongoing research programs.

For more information please visit our website at www.drcaudry.ca. Feel free to contact us at any time either by telephone or in person.



What's Happening

Upcoming Lecture Presentations

September 26, 2011, Toronto, ON — Dr. Caudry will present "An Updated Perspective on Immediate Implants," an evening program co-sponsored by Astra Tech and the Dental Services Group of Toronto.

October 21, 2011, Las Vegas, NV — Dr. Caudry will be featured as a keynote speaker at this year's AAID (American Association of Implant Dentistry) event where the topic of her presentation is "Extract and Graft – Implant Later."

Implant Study Club

The Implant Study Club meets every few months at the Caudry Training Centre. It is an excellent opportunity for dentists to gather with their colleagues in an atmosphere of learning and information sharing. All Study Clubs include dinner and CE points. Our fall 2011 schedule is as follows:

"Immediate Implants: A Recipe for Success" Thurs. Sept. 22

"The Posterior Maxilla: A Multitude of Treatment Options" Thurs. Nov. 17

To request more information or if you would like to participate in any of the upcoming Study Clubs, please contact us at 416-928-3444 or email scaudry@drcaudry.ca. Space is limited!



Dr. Caudry's Dedicated Staff:

(Clockwise)

Jill - Nurse

Grace - Office Manager

Dr. Caudry

Jade - Marketing Coordinator

Samantha - CDAIL and Implant Treatment Coordinator

Paola - RDH

Amanda - Office Administrator

Christi - CDAIL, Assistant

Dr. Daisy Dogg -

Dr. Daisy Dogg is an important member of our team. She obtained her DMD (Doctor for Miniature Dachshund) from the Caudry Training Centre three years ago.

Dr. Dogg always has a positive spirit and can put a smile on everyone's face!

Hygienist's Corner



'Plant a Seed'

Tooth replacement (i.e. dental implant) should be discussed with any patients who are missing teeth. However, partially edentulous patients have significant issues relating not only to esthetics but also compromised function. Be aware and focus on the functional advantages of dental implants.

Plan to attend our next Hygiene Study Club on November 10, 2011. Space is limited, please register early.



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