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Immediate implants with immediate restorations: A patient-preferred approach

This is likely one of the most discussed topics in implant dentistry today. While it is preferred by patients (after all, who enjoys wearing a removable prosthesis?), it is also one of the most challenging treatment plans. It is documented that immediate implants can have the same success rate as a traditionally placed implant when handled appropriately.

However:

- Early results are not a good indicator of long term success. Recession can be seen until 18 months (or longer!) post-operatively.
- There must be adequate bone to support the soft tissue. Remember, soft tissue follows bone. Correct placement with adequate buccal bone is critical to long-term esthetic success.
- More TLC is required for thin tissue biotypes.
- Connective tissue grafting significantly improves the end result.

Pre-operative stages:



Post-operative stages:



1 week

3 months

Final result:



*Surgery and photos by Dr. Caudry.
If you would like to read the
literature on this topic or discuss this
further, please feel free to give me
a call.*

Hygienist's Corner

Our suggested hygiene protocol is that patients be seen in your office every 3-4 months for the first two years following the restoration of a new dental implant and then at your discretion depending on each patient's specific oral hygiene status and maintenance requirements.



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. For complex cases or apprehensive patients, a dedicated anesthetist ensures patient comfort and safety during any procedure. 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. Maintaining the spirit of her scientific research background, Dr. Caudry has authored numerous papers and is currently lead investigator of three ongoing clinical studies into dental implants and related topics. Dr. Caudry teaches in the Graduate Periodontology program at the University of Toronto and conducts independent advanced surgical and dental implant training programs.

Dr. Suzanne Caudry is an eminently regarded specialist in periodontics, implant surgery. 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 actively 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. We invite you to schedule a visit to get to know us better!



What's Happening

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. The Study Club includes dinner and discussion of an important aspect of implant dentistry. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, October 14th and the topic will be "The Mandibular Anterior: Demystifying the most challenging treatment plan". Our last meeting in 2010 will be held on Monday, November 29th and the topic will be "Bone Grafting: A necessity or a luxury?"

If you would like to participate in the next Study Club, please contact us at 416-928-3444 or email scaudry@drcaudry.ca. Space is limited!



Expert Care & Dedicated Anesthetist

Patients requiring implants, bone and soft tissue grafting, sinus augmentation and advanced bone reconstruction procedures, including extractions, will benefit greatly from the highly respected expertise of Dr. Caudry. Deep Sedation assists with patient comfort and recovery for all surgeries, and Dr. Caudry is very pleased to have a team of dedicated anesthetists and registered nurses in her practice, to perform all Deep Sedation procedures.



Dr. Caudry's Dedicated Staff:

(Clockwise) Ashley, RDH; Grant Maxted, MD, Anesthetist; Grace, Office Manager; Jade, Marketing coordinator; Samantha, CDAII, Implant Treatment Coordinator; Dr. Caudry; Christi, CDAII, Office Administrator; 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!)

Announcements:

We are sad to say good bye to Samantha and Ashley who are leaving us this month. Samantha will be studying American Sign Language and Deaf Studies to become an American Sign Language Interpreter. Ashley has decided to travel overseas. We wish them all the best!



Two of Dr. Caudry's research papers have been peer-reviewed and accepted for publication. They will be published in the Fall and Winter issues of the *Journal of Clinical and Practical Oral Implantology*.



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