



Filling You In

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Invisalign: Start Smiling More!

Invisalign is the invisible way to straighten teeth by using a series of custom-made, nearly invisible aligners that snap over the teeth. Dr. Jean Esser has been providing Invisalign as an orthodontic treatment option for the past two years.

The process starts with a **Free Consultation** with Dr. Esser to see if Invisalign is right for you. Since it is designed for patients with an adult

dentition, many teenagers are eligible as well as adults. At a subsequent appointment, diagnostic records are obtained, consisting of photographs, a panoramic x-ray and impressions of the teeth. These materials are then submitted to Align Technology. Using the latest 3D computer imaging, Dr. Esser works with the technicians at Align Technology to

develop the orthodontic treatment plan. After the case prescription is finalized, a series of precisely customized aligners are made just for you. Each set of aligners is worn for two weeks, gradually moving the teeth until the intended result is achieved.

Please call our office today to get started with the smile you have always wanted!

Implant Update

Lifecore Biomedical has teamed up with our office to offer Tooth Replacement Therapy!

Conventional bridges or dentures may not be your only options for replacing missing teeth. For some people, dental implants offer a smile that looks and functions like your natural teeth. Surgically placed below the gums, implants fuse to the jawbone and serve as supports for individual re-

placement teeth, bridges or a denture. Implants are a wonderful method of retention, providing attachments for troublesome lower dentures.

Implants offer stability because they fuse to the bone. Integration of the implants into the jaw also helps the replacement teeth feel more natural, secure and comfortable than conventional substitutes.

Candidates for dental implants need to have healthy gums and adequate bone to support the implant. A thorough evaluation by the dentist will help determine whether a patient is a good candidate for implants.

With implants patients can eat whatever they like and smile with confidence. Call us for a consultation today.

Cerec Restorations

In our last newsletter we introduced the Cerec CAD/CAM dentistry now available in our office. Cerec restorations, which include onlays, inlays and crowns for posterior teeth, are completed right in our office in a single visit. Recently, the doctors have taken advanced Cerec training courses, which entailed expanded capabilities of individualized custom fabrication of the one-visit Cerec appointment. Classes included extensive training on the software and advanced capabilities of the system. These advanced training courses enable the doctors to continue to expand the services we offer to our patients.

