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- Extraction (Circle teeth number)
- Implants

- Radiographs
- Being Mailed
  - Given to Patient
  - Please Take

- Other Procedures
- Frenectomy
  - Lesion Evaluation/Biopsy
  - Connective Tissue Graft
  - Exposure
  - Tori
  - Apicoectomy

- Diagnostic Studies Requested
- Occlusal
  - Panoramic
  - Periapical
  - Siplant Study
  - CT Scan
  - MRI

- Consultation
- TMJ
  - Implant

Appointment Information  
 This time is reserved specifically for you. Your health is important to us, please refrain from rescheduling. We work relentlessly to prepare for your treatment, ensuring you receive the best care possible.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Introducing \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. requests call?  YES  NO

Restorative Treatment Planned \_\_\_\_\_

Call us today to schedule your consultation

To learn more about our procedures and schedule a consultation with Dr. Zager. We are proud to offer you flexible appointments; our offices are open Monday through Friday 8 am – 5 pm and on Saturdays 8 am – 2 pm. We can explain step by step what our team can do to improve your oral health and how we will work with your dentist to give you the best smile possible.

(312) 372 0411

Please remember, the initial visit, with the exception of certain emergency cases, is for consultation. This enables us to fully evaluate your problems and tailor the care to your specific needs. Please assist us by providing the following information at the time of your consultation:

- Your surgical referral slip and any x-rays if applicable
- A list of medications you are presently taking

We look forward to working with you and your dentist, exceeding your expectations and giving you a healthy, happy smile!

We are conveniently located downtown in the Loop across from Marshall Field's in the Garland Building (cross over streets Washington and Wabash Avenue).  
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## Implants: Teeth that look and feel like your own

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Dr. Lawrence H. Zager, DDS has been an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon since 1981. He is board certified and trained to correct a wide range of problems relating to the mouth, jaws, teeth, and face. He specializes in dental implants, advanced implant procedures, bone grafts, facial trauma, and other bone procedures as well as the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Zager's versatility and precision allow him to successfully treat patients of all ages.

## Dental implants: At last! Teeth that look and feel like your own.

As a potential candidate for dental implants, you may be about to experience the exciting benefits of dental implant treatment, including the abilities to speak, eat, and smile with confidence. Dental implants provide you with teeth that are closest to natural teeth in appearance and function.

### ● Dental implants: an ideal solution for tooth loss.

You know that your confidence about your teeth affects how you feel about yourself, both personally and professionally. Perhaps you hide your smile because of spaces from missing teeth. Maybe your dentures don't feel secure. Perhaps you have difficulty chewing or wearing a partial denture with clasps or full dentures.

Fortunately, dental implants offer an ideal treatment option for people in good general oral health who have lost a single tooth or multiple teeth due to periodontal disease, an injury, an extraction, a failed root canal or other reasons.

Dental implants look and feel just like your own teeth and with proper care can last a lifetime.

### ● Dental implants are a popular long-term alternative to crowns, bridges and dentures.

A dental implant is a small titanium pin or cylinder that is surgically placed in the upper or lower jawbone. The implant replaces the root of the missing tooth and provides an anchor for your new tooth or teeth. In time, the implant can increase the bone density. Many patients choose dental implants over other procedures because the result is a permanent solution that also offers a natural appearance.

Implant treatment offers an alternative to conventional crown and bridge treatment. Unlike conventional bridgework, implants can provide tooth replacement that both

eliminates the need to cut down adjacent teeth and prevents bone loss in the area of the missing tooth. Following the loss of a tooth, the bone begins to shrink away almost immediately. Replacing the tooth with an implant restores function to the bone, thus maintaining it and preserving the shape of the face.

Dental implants may also be used as an alternative to root canal treatment but only if the tooth cannot be otherwise saved. In these instances implants can offer a permanent solution to a tooth which cannot be treated by painful and costly root canal therapy, post and core, and crown lengthening.

Once implants are in place, they can look just like your natural teeth, maybe even better!

Some of Dr. Zager's success stories... can you tell which teeth are the implants?



Case 1 Broken front teeth restored.



Case 2 Car accident victim. Front teeth restored.

## The many advantages of dental implants . . .

Dental implants have been widely used with great success since 1965. In a survey of 350 patients treated with dental implants, all agreed that their implants were worth the investment. Patients in our practice overwhelmingly indicate the positive changes that implants have made in their lives. With proper oral hygiene, you can enjoy long-term benefits from your implant(s). Dental implants will allow you to:

- Eat whatever you like, including all those delicious foods that are difficult to chew.
- Smile with confidence, showing the world how you feel without concern about your teeth and with a renewed sense of self-confidence.

- Express yourself—you can talk and laugh without the fear of dentures becoming loose or falling out. No need to use thick denture adhesives.
- Eliminate compromising the health of adjacent teeth as found in bridge work.
- Experience increased comfort through elimination of loose fitting partials or dentures.
- Prevent bone loss, thereby preserving your facial structure and reducing jaw deterioration.

If Dr. Zager determines that you are a good candidate for dental implants, he will work with you and your dentist on a comprehensive treatment plan. Below are some frequently asked questions regarding dental implant treatment.

### ● How long will the implant procedure take?

A single dental implant placement is usually done as an office procedure in less than 60 minutes! The implant is then allowed to heal and fuse with the bone for a minimum of eight to twelve weeks. In some cases additional time and/or procedures may be necessary.

### ● Will I experience any discomfort during the procedure?

While undergoing treatment, you can receive local, general or IV sedation to minimize any discomfort. If you are very apprehensive you can choose to be given IV sedation for your peace of mind. Afterwards you may have mild post-surgical soreness for few days. An over-the-counter pain reliever will alleviate most discomfort.

### ● How much will it cost and does my insurance cover implant treatment?

The number of implants placed, the type of prosthesis recommended, and the needs of your particular case will determine the cost. Dr. Zager can provide you with an estimate after a thorough examination. We will be happy to work with you to provide payment options that fit your needs, and we partner with Dental Fee Plan, a payment plan program that offers a variety of options.

Our website [www.implantchicago.com](http://www.implantchicago.com) is packed with additional information regarding dental implants, insurance, post-operative care, and other procedures we perform to create healthy smiles.