

Quarterly Incisor

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Benefits of 3D Imaging

3D imaging is playing a big roll in todays dentistry, especially when it comes to Endodontics and Dental Implants. Treatment planning is essential in achieving the best possible outcome for our patients. The precise placement of the dental implant is a vital part of the process as well as increasing the quality and predictability of endodontic treatment.

In order to increase predictability with implant cases, it is important to obtain as much information as possible about the patients dental and cranio-facial anatomy. Prior to the introduction of 3D dental imaging the dentist had to rely on a two dimensional panoramic xrays and experience to determine what size and type of implant could be placed. 3D technology has shifted endodontics to a new level of optimized care as well. From diagnosis, to treatment and post-treatment care this new technology has offered many advantages over previous conventional imaging techniques. Conebeam 3D imaging allows the dentist to have a clear view of the patient's dental anatomy in three dimensions. This information can be used to allow guided dental treatment that is less invasive and more predictable. The imaging techniques are easily tolerated by patients as a scanner sends a cone shaped beam of x-rays around the patients head. The three dimensional image is then viewed on a computer and the images used to help plan endodontic or surgical treatment. Images are available in a matter of seconds which allows for treatment to begin right away if desired.

We, at OMP Endodontics, are utilizing this technology as we strive to enhance the lives of our patients with more predictable and successful restorative cases.

For more information
on 3D Imaging visit
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happy new year

Give Kids a Smile

Each year on the first Friday in February, thousands of the nation's dentists and their dental team members provide free oral health care services to children from low-income families across the country. While the first Friday of February is the recommended event date, Give Kids A Smile programs can be successfully conducted during any month of the year. Some dentists may choose to pick another date that is more convenient to their schedule.

The ADA's Give Kids A Smile® program enhances the oral health of large numbers of needy children. Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) activities also highlight for policy makers the ongoing challenges that disadvantaged families face in finding dental care.

The best way to get involved is to register your local program. If you are participating with a dental society, dental school or community health center, please allow the coordinator to sign you up. If you are a GKAS coordinator or an individual dental office, please sign up today!

Tucson Events!!!

Give Kids A Smile- 2/03/2012

Tucson Gem & Mineral Show-2/9-2/12

Tucson Rodeo- 2/18-2/26

Tucson Rodeo Parade- 2/23/2012

4th Ave. Street Fair- 3/23-3/25

In the Spotlight



Vanessa, born and raised in Tucson, is here to assist you through each step of your visit. Vanessa will make your visit as comfortable and pleasant as possible. She started her dental career in 2004 and has been a part of our team since 2005.

Vanessa enjoys spending time with her friends and family, shopping, dancing and sports.