

A professional headshot of Dr. Leonard F. Anglis, D.D.S. He is a middle-aged man with thinning brown hair, wearing glasses, a dark blue suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and an orange and blue striped tie. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera against a mottled blue background.

DR. LEONARD F. ANGLIS, D.D.S., YOUR IMPLANT DENTIST

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Dental Implants: Beneficial to Your Mouth, Your Health, and Most Importantly, You!

Dental Implants in the Spotlight

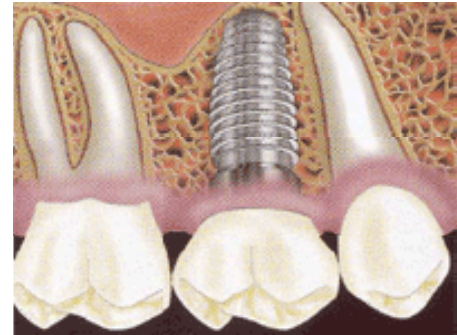


What is all this talk about dental implants? Are they something new? Are they a good option for *you* to consider? The current form of dental implant treatment was introduced to the American public in the midst of the 1980's. Since the ideas and techniques were so "new," not much was heard about it, and it was not recommended as often as it should have been. Today, we hear more and more about this exciting technology as tremendous success with these techniques has been sweeping our nation!

When a tooth is lost, the bone that once held the tooth in place is lost, too. Not only does this situation create a defect in the mouth, but it also creates a defect in facial appearance since the structure that supported the face is missing. We have all seen friends and family members who have lost their teeth—the dramatic aging process that their faces experience occurs almost overnight. Nothing ages us more than losing our teeth prematurely—believe it!

What is a Dental Implant, and How Can It Benefit You?

A dental implant is a metal replacement of the lost root, which is composed of titanium. If this replacement is planted soon enough, it will act like a natural tooth root, retain the bone in the area, and cease the natural aging process caused by the loss of a tooth. With the implant in place, the newly designed crown can be attached to replicate the earlier chewing efficiency. Natural teeth are capable of imparting hundreds of pounds in chewing force, whereas false teeth can only impart tens of pounds of pressure. **Don't you deserve to be able to chew your food efficiently?**



It's crucial to remember that the longer you wait to replace a missing tooth, the amount of bone in your face will continuously decrease. If you were not aware of this technology or had to put it off for one reason or another, the good news for you is that the lost bone can now be regained! We have refined techniques in which we are able to "trick" the body into growing a new bone, which not only allows you to regain proper chewing efficiency, but also gives us the chance to enhance your youthful appearance. Without a doubt, dental implants provide an extreme makeover for our patients!

There is hardly ever a time when we cannot provide our patients with dental implants. There may be additional steps to take before the end result, but the procedure is still possible. Have you become uncomfortable with using dentures, even though you've had them for a while now? We utilize specific techniques for patients just like you and are able to provide you with the proper chewing ability and the youthful appearance you desire. Do you have an upper denture that does not allow for the typical tasting of your food? Dental implants can solve that problem! Are you constantly visiting your current dentist to adjust your denture because of the recurring discomfort of sore spots? The solution for this problem comes hand-in-hand with dental implants as well! Does your denture fail to support your teeth in an upright position, exhibiting a "sunken-in" appearance on your face? Dental implants allow the teeth to remain in their proper position at all times!

Is a Dental Implant Right For You?

Have you ever been told that you are not a proper candidate for dental implants? Dr. Leonard F. Anglis, D.D.S., a Northwest Indiana-based dental advocate, expert, and reconstructive dentist, wants you to be aware that *very few* people are truly not eligible to be a candidate. New technologies have recently been introduced that assist people to thrive in the future, when they would have been doomed to suffer in the past!

Early in Dr. Leonard F. Anglis' dental career, he was part of a team who assisted treating a man who had cancer in his jaw. The team removed a third of the man's jaw, and on that same day, Dr. Anglis constructed a new jaw from extra bone, located elsewhere in the patient's skeleton. After the man's "new jaw" healed, Dr. Anglis was able to place dental implants into the new portion of the jaw and replace the teeth consequently lost due to cancer removal. Many techniques that Dr. Anglis utilized were so ground-breaking that his procedures were published in a dental journal, describing the techniques so that others could learn from them. Such a patient represents an extreme case, who later lived a life of normalcy thanks to the implementation of dental implants! **Virtually no case is too much of a challenge for Dr. Anglis to crack!**



Dr. Anglis' Dental Implant Expertise

Many people claim to be experts in the field of dental implant treatment, but very few actually follow through with such claims. Dr. Anglis entered his work in Implant Dentistry quite early in his career in the 1980's. It was apparent to him even then that dental implants would become the prime method of treating patients with missing teeth. Dr. Anglis studied and worked with his patients until the early 1990's, when he was enrolled in the Misch International Implant Institute. During his yearlong program, Dr. Anglis studied every facet of implant dentistry, and created a local study program to discuss his ideas with his fellow Northwest Indiana dentists. In 1999, he submitted one hundred cases in which he had accomplished the placement of dental implants and the replacement of teeth for the review of the prestigious American Board of Implant Dentistry. After two days of rigorous written and oral examination, Dr. Anglis was awarded the Diplomate status with the Board. The validity and significance of this award has been officially confirmed by the Federal Court in California.



Dr. Anglis has remained informed of the new happenings in his field by allotting thousands of hours to his continuing education. He has shared this information with other dentists through *over fifty* articles he has published and hundreds of presentations he has given to the dental community nationwide. His awards and recognitions have been highly appreciated by members of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, who have recently confirmed him the honorary alumnus status.

Dr. Anglis officially began his career in 1979, upon graduating from Loyola School of Dentistry. Despite the urging of his mentors to pursue a career as a traditional specialist, Dr. Anglis felt that he should not limit his scope of practice to one small component in the field of dental

treatment. "I wanted to be the captain of the treatment team, to be able to lead my patients to the very best decisions regarding their dental care," he said. After he finished dental school, he completed the University of Chicago's Zoller Dental Clinic one-year residency program, all the while learning to treat the most challenging of dental problems, further complicated by the patients' detrimental health situations. The patients' problems seen in the program were so severe that they would have surely been deemed hopeless in the majority of dental treatment settings.



^ Before and After photos, demonstrating the dramatic and positive transformation dental implants have on the typical patient's mouth.

Very soon after his residency was completed, Dr. Anglis moved back to Northwest Indiana to make his dream a reality: turning back the hands of time in regards to the dental health of his patients. Although he had spent an additional year beyond the typical dental school curriculum by that point in time, Dr. Anglis wanted to pursue more education for the sake of his patients. He returned to the books, searching for new answers for his patients' questions. This time, Dr. Anglis was attending the Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education in Key Biscayne, Florida. Very quickly, he completed the entire continuum there. Several years later, he would teach at the same esteemed, respected, and prestigious institution.

The combination of advanced education and the opportunity to share ideas with the very best dentists throughout the world allowed Dr. Anglis to construct a philosophy of treatment planning for his patients that was comprehensive and long-lasting. Patients who initially thought their situation was hopeless received the youthful, healthy, lively, and appealing smile that they had always deserved! This "Fountain of Youth" dental method cannot only make you look and feel decades younger than you are, but will also allow you to live longer!

In 1995, Dr. Anglis collected his patients' most difficult dental problems (which he had solved) and submitted them to the American Board of General Dentistry. **After two days of rigorous written and oral examination, it was announced that he had obtained the Diplomate Status in the American Board of General Dentistry—an achievement which only 500 dentists have ever attained.** A few years later, he was elected to become a member of the prestigious board, and served the maximum amount of years possible. He even served as its president! Dr. Anglis was later recognized for his generous contributions to the board and was given the Buddy Boris Memorial Award.

Frequently Asked Questions and Dr. Anglis' Answers

Have you wondered about the claims made by some dentists, which provide their version of dental implant treatment? How is it that you could have "teeth in an hour" or all of your teeth attached to only four dental implants? As stated earlier, dental implants are titanium replacements for our own original tooth roots. Let us consider the upper teeth, and the likelihood of four dental implants providing a lifelong replacement for them. Normally, there are sixteen upper teeth. Usually, with implant treatment, we will replace twelve of these teeth. The natural teeth can have from sixteen to eighteen roots holding them. Some teeth require more root structures to support the crown of the tooth inside of our mouths. If as many as eighteen roots are in a healthy mouth, it doesn't seem plausible that only four roots could be enough for a long-term solution in a mouth that has experienced a lifetime of dental problems. **For instance, what if there was a problem with one of the four implants? What would be left if one was lost?** The truth is that such a technique is promoted by an implant company to only sell one type of particular implant. There are *far* more reliable ways of securing a new mouth, full of youthful and natural-looking teeth. Let us help you sort through the hype and hoopla and figure out what is truthfully the best alternative: a selection which may not meet your expectations and will need to be redone, or a selection which requires more of an investment but exceeds your expectations and lasts for as long as you need it?

Are you anxious and nervous when you go to the dental office? If so, you are *certainly* not alone. We realize that the majority of people experience some apprehension during their visits, and some are incapacitated by the very thought of dental treatment. Let us solve your problem and soothe your mind! We have ways to seamlessly deliver your treatment with the greatest comfort, including but not limited to: kind and gentle manner, relaxing tropical environment, or a medically induced sleep.

Are you so embarrassed about your teeth that you do not want anyone to know? We *never* judge anyone based on their oral condition; every person has a story to tell and we want to hear it so we know how to best help you. Whatever is happening in your mouth today, we have seen worse teeth (and have successfully treated them, as well). Your secret is ours. If you don't want to be seen by others in a dental office, let us know. We will see you privately! When you decide to have dental care in our practice, we can guarantee you could be the only patient we treat that day! No matter how difficult or extensive your treatment needs are, we will never allow you to go without teeth!

Do you already have a dentist with whom you are comfortable? That is wonderful, because we work in conjunction with the finest dentists in Indiana and Southwest Michigan. Do you need a family dentist? We can help with that, too.

Do you have a problem for which there seems to be no solution? Let us help you find the way to health, freedom, success, and joy! As soon as you call us at our toll free number 1-877-526-4547, we will do all the hard work and you will reap the rewards! You'll get the opportunity to speak with our friendly staff members, who will promptly schedule a complimentary consultation and we can begin immediately! For more information, please visit our website at www.dranglis.com.

Every day that you delay will *not* make you an unacceptable candidate, but you *will* need a more complicated treatment with more associated costs and additional time. Why wait? Start now, and before you know it, you will have the smile that you've been dreaming of—dreams *can* come true!

For Your Comfort and Convenience

Our offices were designed for *your* comfort and convenience in the Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan area. Our LaPorte county office is presently near Lake Michigan, at the edge of Michigan City and Long Beach, Indiana, close to the Hacienda Restaurant. We wanted to create an atmosphere of relaxation and privacy, so we had the best interior designers and architects create a place that can only be described as a luxury resort for dentistry. Every aspect of this office (pictured at the bottom of the page) was thought out with *you* in mind. There is a purpose and a story for every feature in this office. Patients continuously comment that they have never seen an office like it—*anywhere*. Its tranquility stimulates the creative and technical minds to allow solutions to problems occur, as the smile masterpieces are created. It was also designed in a way in which we can accomplish your treatment in the shortest amount of time possible.

If you do not live in the area, let us know and we will arrange your transportation from the airport and provide shuttle support from the Blue Chip Casino Hotel. **If you have a problem or concern that we haven't addressed let us know and we will solve it!** The only thing that we cannot do for you is make the initial phone call. Please call today (1-877-526-4547) and plan on looking younger next year!

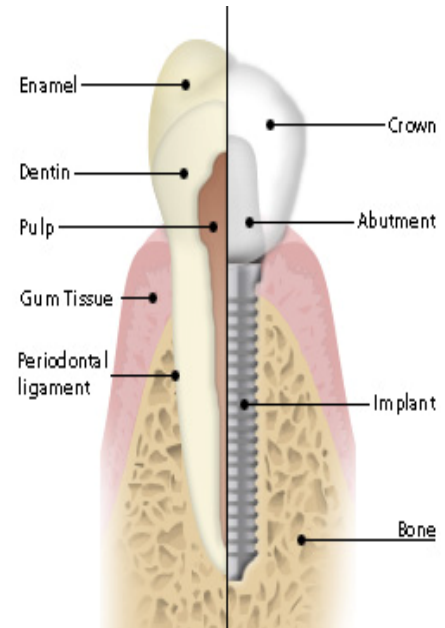


A Beginner's Course in Dental Implants

The Nuts and Bolts

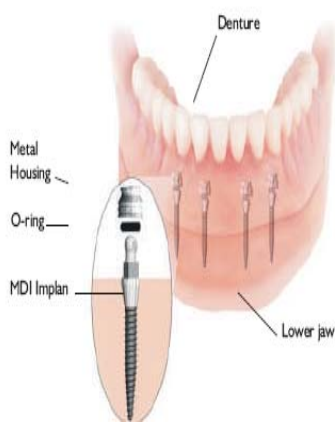
Dental implants are an amazing advancement in medicine. They are essentially a titanium structure placed into the bone, which does not recognize the piece as being foreign. After the bone naturally heals around the implant, the two begin to almost act as one—the bone bonds to the titanium metal, making it impossible to remove. People often ask Dr. Anglis if they could be allergic to the titanium metal, and he always replies, "If you were, you would be the first." This metal is used in the mouth in this case, but it has also been used to repair broken bones. **In its entire history of usage in the human body, that type of allergy has never been seen.**

Once the implant has healed, a connection can be placed onto the implant, which allows a tooth to be attached. Also, special connectors can be placed on the implant, and a denture can be secured to it. The implants, like natural teeth themselves, can be connected to bone, go through the skin and oral tissues, and also be on the outside without consequence. This ability has been afforded by the nature of the titanium metal, which allows tissues, skin, and bone itself to attach just as a natural tooth does.



Implants are found in multiple sizes; they come in several different lengths and widths. Dr. Anglis uses as long and as wide of an implant as possible, because the ability of an implant to withstand the forces placed against it is determined by the amount of great surface area of the bone against the implant. The more bone cells that are in contact with the implant, the better; this allows a firm, secure attachment. However, there are factors which alter that simplistic way of approaching implants, including: size of tooth, position of tooth, and the amount of force which may be placed against the implant. Additionally, the strength of the particular bone in the area of implant placement is very important to consider.

Mini Implant?



Many doctors will try to market the mini implant to their patients. Dr. Anglis wants you to know that these mini implants were initially designed as a temporary implant to hold the teeth in place while the larger implants healed. Then, they began to be utilized as a tooth replacement. **The problem with such implants is their inherent weakness due to their small diameter.** The implants can stress and eventually break because of normal chewing forces. A large tooth over a small implant will especially direct unfavorable forces against it. Also, because the implants are so small, there is less surface area for the bone to bond to. Given this preliminary information, our office does *not* use mini implants, except for their primary purpose—retaining a temporary replacement for your teeth. You can be assured that our treatment planning involves an implant size and shape that was specifically designed to solve *your* problem.

Implants are a remarkable development in the treatment of tooth loss, but certain engineer designs must be followed, otherwise the tooth replacement system will be compromised in terms of strength.

Implant Placement

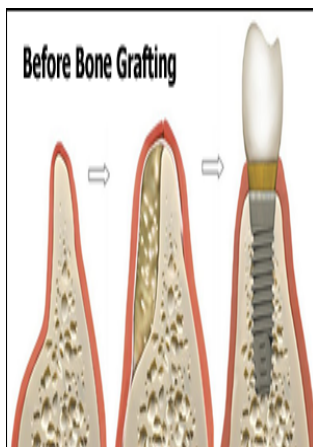


Whenever teeth are removed, bone around the area begins to fade *immediately*. The reason behind this phenomenon is that the bone was there solely to hold the tooth; if the tooth is gone, there is no purpose for the bone. That's why people's facial appearances change so drastically after they have lost their teeth! The body slowly removes the bone structure which holds the tissue of the face upon tooth removal, and consequently, the remaining facial tissue tends to collapse inwards. **Implants placed in a timely manner may prevent this process from occurring at all!** Once implants have become part of the bone structure, the body will work to exercise and maintain the bone structure into which they reside.

Typically, implants are put in place once the area of the mouth is numb. A small incision is made to expose the area in which the implant will go. With surgical precision, an opening is formed in the bone and is strategically enlarged to allow for placement of the dental Implant. The implant is usually in the shape of a modified screw, and this titanium device is threaded into the bone. The gum tissue is then sutured around the implant. The implant is usually left undisturbed for 6-8 weeks. After that timeframe, an image is taken of the area. If the bone has adapted to the implant, and if pressure against the implant causes no sensation, then it is time to proceed with the restoration—actually replacing the tooth!

Sometimes when a tooth is removed, an implant can be placed at the same time! But there is no way to know if this is possible until after the tooth has been removed. A sufficient amount of bone needs to remain for the placement of the implant in intact bone structure. If the bone happens to be damaged from the extraction or is non-existent, then the area needs to be repaired by grafting of the bone.

All About Grafting!



What if you have already lost the bone? Fortunately, there are ways which we can "convince" the bone to grow back. We call this process grafting. Bone grafting is a process in which we can figuratively turn back the hands of time to regain the shape and size of the bone before the loss began!

Usually, this process is accomplished with a bone formation material set in place next to the bone that needs growth. This can either be composed of synthetic material or an actual bone material either taken from a cow or human source. **In any case, the material has been changed to a form that is absolutely safe and effective for the patient.** After the material is placed in position, a very thin cellophane layer is placed over the top, which keeps the bone grafting material safe during the healing process. Depending on the material and the amount of bone addition necessary, this procedure can take 3-12 months.

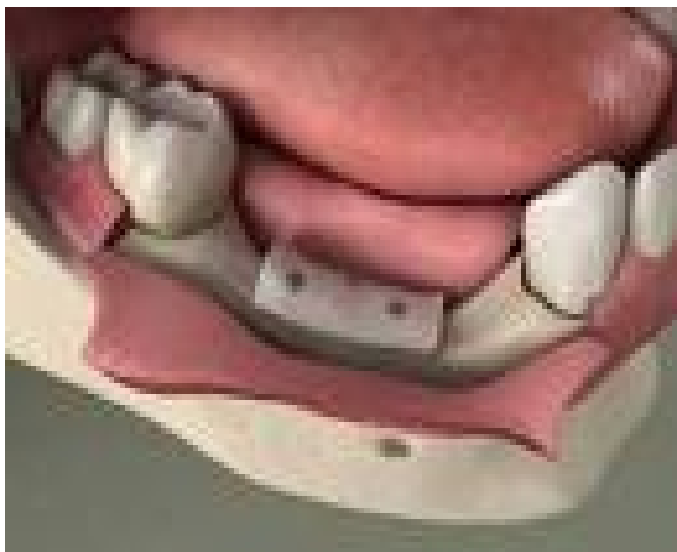
If the bone needing replacement is very large, then actual bone from somewhere in the patient's body will be used. Most times, this bone is from some other location in the mouth. This makes the acquisition of the bone relatively easy, and there isn't any discernable defect. Occasionally, the bone defect is so large that bone needs to be obtained from the hip, but this need is very rare. For instance, the patient who lost a large amount of his lower jaw due to treatment of bone cancer needed the defect fixed by a piece of bone in his hip. Looking at his face today wouldn't give the typical person the slightest clue that

a large portion of his facial skeleton had been removed, especially since all his teeth lost were replaced. What a marvelous time we live in, when problems like that can be repaired!

Another type of grafting occurs in the back portion of the upper jaw. When the upper molar teeth are removed from the upper jaw, an interesting phenomenon occurs. Rather than the bone simply being removed from where the tooth originally resided, another process takes place. There is an air bubble in the bone above the upper teeth, which is called a sinus. Many times, the roots of the upper teeth are actually in this sinus, or there is just a paper thin layer around the roots in the sinus cavity. When the teeth are removed, the sinus continues to invade the bone where the roots were located. After several years, there may be little bone left where the molar roots used to be. If we want to place dental implants in this area, we need to have more height of bone. To recreate this bone, we make a small opening to where the sinus cavity is. We loosen the skin lining the sinus and push it up. Technically, we should *never* go into the sinus cavity itself, so we create a space between this skin or membrane and the existing bone, where the bone grafting material is placed. We fill in the sinus space just enough to create the bone we need for the dental implant placement. After the area is closed back up, the area is left undisturbed for 3-6 months depending on the size of the graft and also the type of material used to accomplish the graft.

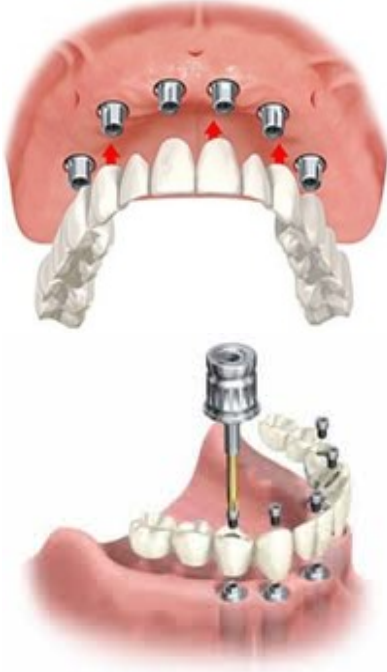
Why Grafting?

One reason to graft bone is so that an implant can be placed; the other is for the appearance of the actual tooth when the restoration is complete. Occasionally, when a tooth is just removed and the bone healing is enhanced by bone graft material, the implant restoration will mimic the tooth that the implant is replacing in every respect. Most times when the implant is placed, the tooth will be slightly longer in appearance than normal. Usually this difference is not noticeable, but as the bone changes are more severe, the replacement tooth is longer. If the lip will hide the area, this should not be a concern—but this situation should be totally undetectable. If, because of normal display of the area or personal preference this situation is unacceptable, the implant sit should be corrected prior to the implant placement. A further extension might be required if there is more bone loss and longer teeth—the situation can be improved by having the laboratory work on mimicking the lost bone and gum tissue with a pink porcelain or plastic finish. In any case, if the tooth that needs replacement is close to the front of the mouth, then an investigation of its appearance should be accomplished prior to any of the procedures to ascertain which final restoration process would be acceptable and what needs to be done in order to accomplish this objective.



Dental Implants for the Denture Patient

How Implants Can Help You ... and Your Options!



The first way that implants can help a denture patient is by allowing the dentures themselves to hook onto the implants with a snap attachment. **This solution is primarily for the patient who needs a little extra holding power for their dentures, but dentures can function in every other way as well.** These are for patients who have recently had their teeth removed or a bone that hadn't resorbed dramatically over time. These attachments hold the denture, but the denture still rests on the gum tissue of the mouth. If the patient has had sore ridges or several areas that need to be readjusted, the procedure probably wouldn't be the best option for them. Since the dentures still rest in gingival tissue, food or small particles may get under the denture and cause pain or tenderness. In many respects, the process is typically a temporary or transitioning type of treatment. Because the denture fits so much better, patients are able to chew with more vigor. Over time, since the denture still rests on the gum and bone tissue, pressures will be transmitted to the bone and eventually cause the bone to remold and in most cases, the bone will go away. This resorption may not cause a problem and might just require a relining of the denture. Other times, the attachments will not be strong enough to hold the denture in the same firm fashion.

If you happen to be a denture patient experiencing soreness of your gum tissues, you should consider a restoration, which will take the pressure off the tissue. When enough implants are placed in this case, they are connected by a bar. This bar first acts as a place where the denture will rest (rather than on the gum tissue), and will also contain the attachment system that will hold the replacement teeth in place. If enough implants are placed, the bar can extend far enough back that the denture no longer rests on the gum tissue, but only the bar. This will help all the replacement teeth feel more like natural teeth. **Even if food would get under the replacement teeth, there would be no discomfort; chewing would not mash the food against the tissue.** Because the attachments are on the bar, the attachment system is not subject to a large amount of wear, which allows the restoration to have relatively low maintenance, and the attachments do not need to be changed very often.

Why Implants?

Consider a single tooth that is missing in the mouth. If an opening is left in the arch, there is a distinct chance that the teeth on either side can tip or shift, and the teeth on the opposing arch will move. This can set up a domino effect over time that could potentially cause the loss of more teeth. **The tooth needs to be replaced.** There are two options when it comes to replacing teeth, and they are both fixed and not removable. One way is to prepare the teeth on either side of the space for a fixed bridge. In order for this to happen, the teeth have to be reduced in every dimension to allow for the restoration to fit over the teeth and to be cemented into place. The preparation is potentially irritating to the remaining tooth structure. Also, the cement may give way on one component of the bridge, by allowing one of the teeth to decay so badly by the time it is discovered, that the only remedy is to remove another tooth.

Once an implant is placed in the location of a missing tooth, a replacement tooth can be attached to it. This replacement tooth looks and feels like a natural tooth (floss can even be used normally!), and any treatment needed on the teeth on either side can be completed as a separate event. When

there is a bridge in place and one of the teeth has an area of decay, however, all three teeth need to be involved with the specific dental treatment at hand.

How Many Implants Do You Need?

It doesn't matter which teeth are missing. Whether a first molar or a canine is lost, replacement with an implant is necessary. If the implant restoration goes through an area in which a sinus elevation graft was accomplished, one implant will be placed for every tooth. Otherwise, there will usually not be more than one tooth in a row without implant support. One implant will not be used to replace more than that one tooth. Generally speaking, when more than one implant is placed in an area, the implants are held together by crowns, which are attached to one another. When the crowns are connected together, there is a fair share of the load of chewing between the implants, and one implant is not asked to withstand a direct load. By connecting the crown, there is a *virtual elimination* of the possibility that the components will loosen. In a general sense, it will be necessary to place more implants to replace the same number of teeth, because the bone is less dense on the top.

Questions to Ask Yourself As a Denture Patient

What if you are missing *all* of your teeth or all the upper or lower teeth? Traditionally, people with this problem would be left with a removable denture as the only solution for their problem. Implants have created many more options. Questions to ask yourself regarding your motivation for looking at implant treatment *right now* include the following:

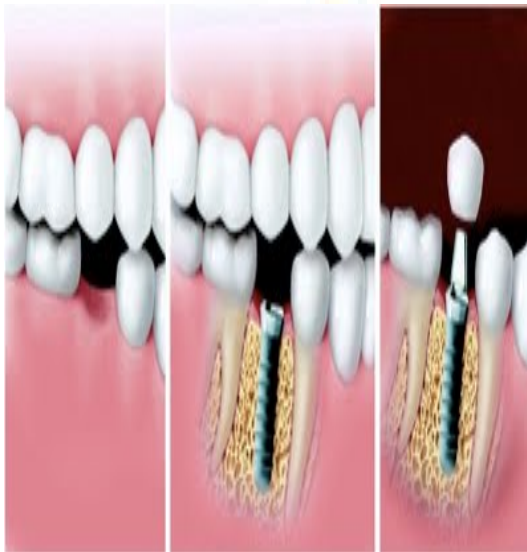
1. Do the dentures stay in place pretty well? Do I just want a little more holding power for security?
2. Do I get sore places under the denture? Am I forever going back to the dentist to have them adjusted?
3. Does food get underneath my dentures?
4. Does the upper part of my mouth feel "covered" by the denture?
5. Do you want the taste and feel of food to be improved?
6. Does my denture look unnatural?
7. Have I lost my power of chewing?
8. Am I tired of relying on denture adhesives to comfortably wear my dentures?
9. What are the denture adhesives really doing to my insides?
10. Am I embarrassed to go without my teeth?
11. Am I afraid that someone will find out that I have removable teeth?
12. Do I feel less attractive because I have dentures?
13. Do I have teeth that do not appear to be natural?
14. Do I have pain or numbness in my lip?
15. Do tiny seeds or particles get under my dentures and cause me pain or tenderness?
16. Does my lower denture rise up when I talk or eat?
17. Does my denture cover up too much of my mouth altogether?
18. Does my denture gag me?
19. Are dentures the worst thing that has happened to me?

How many of those issues are a problem for you?

Please ask yourself why you are looking at having dental treatment done now, why it's important to you to have such a treatment done, and how you would feel once the treatment was complete.

If you write out these ideas and share them with Dr. Anglis and his staff members, it will allow them to customize your treatment specifically for *you!*

What You'll Learn at Your Complimentary Consultation for Implant Placement!



An implant is an artificial root for a tooth—in titanium form! The human body doesn't mind this particular metal in the least bit; in fact, it's the same material that surgeons use when they do hip and knee replacements! **We simply aren't allergic to it!**

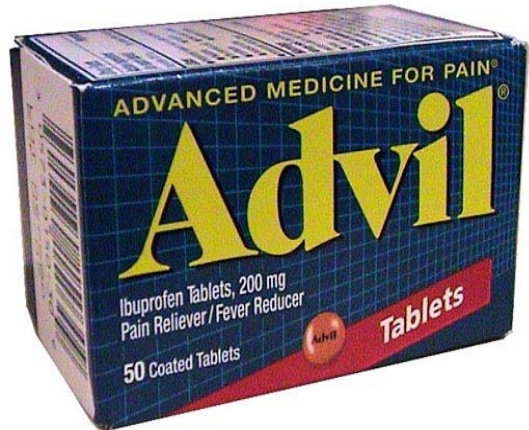
Normally, we can do the procedures with a local anesthetic, and people tend to do very well with that. **Some are even able to go back to work that very day!** However, if you happen to be apprehensive about the appointment, Dr. Anglis can give you little pills to take, which will help you relax. You simply take one the night before the surgery and then two an hour prior to the surgery. You will need a driver in this case, because although you can walk and talk, you won't really be able to remember being in the office.

Once Dr. Anglis has numbed everything very thoroughly, he has to push the gum tissue away just slightly to see the bone. Dr. Anglis uses a drill very much like your regular doctor uses to do a typical filling or a crown. Once he gets the opening to be the correct diameter, he threads the implant into place. The implant itself has to heal for 6-8 weeks before your doctor can take the impression for the crown. In the meantime, we put a little healing screw into the implant. This is to help to keep things from getting down inside of the implant and so that your gum tissue heals nicely. That way, when the crown goes on, it will look very natural for you.

After the healing has progressed, we will provide your doctor with the appropriate parts to make the crown. This is called the abutment, also composed of titanium. The abutment has a male and female component and it torques into place, so there's no chance of it coming out. Your doctor will take an impression for the crown. The laboratory will fabricate a custom crown to fit your implant, and your doctor will subsequently cement it into place. Everyone reports that these crowns feel very natural and look natural as well. People tend to do well after the procedure, but your gum tissue will probably be sore for a few days. Most discomfort is controlled by Advil, but we will always prescribe something else that is stronger if necessary. Please call us at 1-877-526-4547 so we can get started!

What to Expect After *Your* Surgical Procedure (Applicable to All Extractions, Surgeries, and Dental Implant Procedures)

After the procedure is complete, you may experience some discomfort, and that is **normal**, since an invasive procedure has been performed inside your mouth. Once the numbness wears off, there may be some discomfort. That's why Dr. Anglis will prescribe pain medication for your use. Most times, Advil or Tylenol will make you feel better.



When the procedure has been finished, you may experience some swelling, and that is a **normal** tissue response since tissue manipulation has occurred during the treatment. The medication that Dr. Anglis has prescribed may also help to reduce swelling. Advil is an *excellent* choice in terms of medication!



The treatment area may also feel tender afterwards, and that is **normal**, too. Be sure to drink cool or warm beverages—nothing too hot or too cold. Soft foods are the best while your tissues and teeth are recovering. Dr. Anglis suggests soup, soft pasta noodles, bananas, and apple sauce until your tissues are feeling better.

If you are experiencing any unusual or unmentioned symptoms, please contact Dr. Anglis immediately at the office toll-free at 1-877-526-4547 or on his cellular phone at (219) 712-3878. Thank you!





Since the procedures are done with a local anesthetic you should be able to drive home by yourself. Sometimes, if the procedure is especially invasive or sedation is involved, it's best to have someone drive your home. Dr. Anglis will let you know your best recommendations in advance. It's wise to take prescribed pain medication as needed when the anesthetic's effects begin to dissipate. If you aren't experiencing discomfort, you shouldn't take anything. If the area is sore or aching, please take up to three Advil tablets. In the rare event that you feel you are experiencing more swelling or discomfort than you feel is appropriate, do not hesitate to call the office.

During the procedure itself, there will be very little bleeding. The medication we use helps control it well, and before you leave we will place a cotton packing material for you to bite against, placing pressure on the area to further control bleeding. It is *normal* to have a small amount of blood in your mouth for up to several days after the procedure. If necessary, take another piece of gauze and bite down again for an hour. If the gauze soaks with blood, please call the office so Dr. Anglis can advise you on what to do.



After about a week of healing, we will see you again to remove any sutures that haven't fallen out. We will take a look at the healing, and judge whether it has progressed appropriately. If everything is going well, we will then appoint you for a time about six weeks in the future to examine the area, take a radiograph, and do some simple tests on the implant to check the amount of healing present. Afterwards, if all is well, we will make plans to proceed with the prosthetic portion of the treatment.

Other Important Questions That *You* Might Ask

How Much Does Implant Treatment Cost?

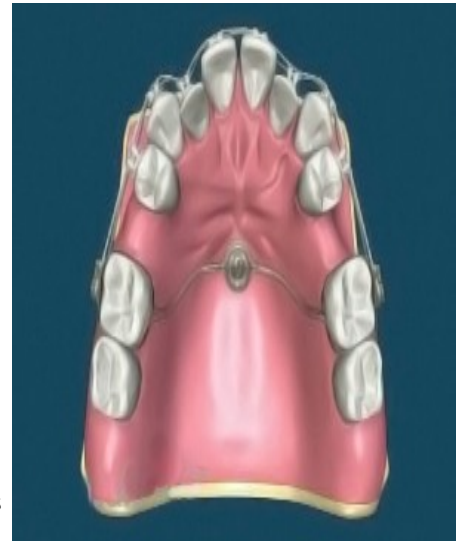


It is impossible to estimate what your treatment will cost without seeing you first. There are so many variables in the treatment that a thorough examination is the first step in the process. Part of the examination will be impressions of your mouth; these will give us a replica of your mouth to measure and to be utilized to make a three-dimensional model of your final restoration. We will examine your remaining teeth, check for cavities, look at the health of the gingival tissue, and take radiographs of your mouth and jaw bone. Depending on the position and number of the proposed implant, a CAT scan will sometimes be performed on the area. The computer uses the information derived from this exam to create a three dimensional image of the bone, so that it may be examined thoroughly to prevent any potential problems with the surgery.

After the preliminary examination of your mouth and your personal expectations are factored, a treatment plan will be determined. The plan will outline how many appointments you will need, and the length of each. From that information, the fee will be determined, and will be in a range from \$4500 to \$110,000, dependent on circumstances. **No matter the case, financing is available for this type of treatment, and the government allows you to get a tax advantage by completing this treatment.** Dr. Anglis has yet to meet a patient who has regretted getting this treatment, considering its numerous benefits!

If I am Having Orthodontic Treatment, When Can I Have My Dental Implants?

There is no set answer to this question. Orthodontic treatment is required for many reasons, and when you have missing teeth, we need to time their placement for your specific needs. Sometimes, when a tooth has been missing for an extended period of time, the teeth surrounding the space will close the space in. Dependent on your particular situation, the orthodontist may close the space completely, or open the space to replace the tooth, if it is of strategic value. **When the teeth are moved, we need to be sure that the roots of the teeth are moved as well.** By moving the roots, we will have the necessary space to place the implants without interfering with the adjacent teeth. We may need to wait until the end portion of the treatment to place the implants. Usually, we will be able to place the implant prior to the orthodontic treatment, so that it heals while the orthodontist is finishing his work. This will allow Dr. Anglis to provide (at the very least) a temporary replacement as soon as the orthodontic appliances are removed.



In some instances, an implant is *required* to allow the orthodontist to make the adjustments. The implant is placed at about the same time as the beginning of the treatment. Once the implant is healed, the orthodontist will attach the appliances to the implant to allow for proper movement of the teeth. This phase of treatment is necessary for a person with many back teeth missing; since the front teeth need to be moving quite a bit. After the teeth are moved, the additional implants are placed and the teeth are firmly attached. So the implants used to move the teeth are now used to replace the tooth! What an efficient system!

One additional note: There are a group of specially designed implants used to engineer a *specific* tooth change. After said goal is accomplished, the implant is easily removed.

What Happens if I Lose More Teeth After I Have a Dental Implant?

If another tooth is lost, another implant can be placed to replace it. **Theoretically, a whole set of teeth can be replaced in that same way.** Other times, an additional implant can be placed and the replacement teeth can be attached to the new implant and the one which was placed earlier. In this respect, two implants can replace three or more teeth. **The attachment to the implant is inter-changeable.** If an implant is placed and then ten years later the patient in question is losing the rest of her teeth, the implant can be incorporated into any type of restoration. More implants can be placed and fixed teeth may be attached to those implants. The remaining implant may be used to retain a removable appliance as well. The implants, as a whole, are very versatile and allow us much flexibility in their usage. As long as an implant is healthy, it may be used for *many* different purposes throughout the patient's lifetime.

What If I Choose To Have A Denture Supported By Two Dental Implants And Later Decide That I Want More?



Many times, patients choose to have minimal treatment done initially and later wish to have the more sophisticated treatment, allowing them a higher degree of comfort and security. **We know that this is bound to happen.** When we place the implants, we always assume that the patient will want a complete treatment later, so we position the initial implants with that idea in mind. By adhering to this philosophy, the implant treatment will be easily modified, and we won't have to start all over again. Sometimes, an upgrade will allow us just to modify the restoration (denture) retained by the dental implants. Other changes that involve conversion to entirely supportive implant dentures or fixed teeth will involve a new restoration. **Treatment will always be customized for your individual needs!**

What If I Think The Treatment Takes Too Long?

Certainly, in some instances, treatment may stretch out over the length of a year or more. However, most cases take much less time. Many people are initially concerned about the time that will be involved with their customized treatment plan, and some will get frustrated during the actual process. But once the treatment is finalized and they are able to experience the benefits of the dental care, they are *positive* that they have done the right thing. People who originally had difficulty eating come to report to Dr. Anglis that the treatment has positively affected their ability to chew and eat to amazing extents—in a month's time, some are able to put on twenty pounds of weight that they need! The treatment additionally enhances their overall self-image so greatly that they are practically a new person afterwards! **Is it worth the wait? Of course! For many people, the treatment is not only life-changing but also life-saving!**



What About The Drugs I Have Been Taking For My Osteoporosis?

Dr. Anglis has never seen a patient who had osteoporosis to such an extent that they could not have dental implants. Because of the nature of the jaw bone, there is still plenty of minerals that allow the implant to heal properly. Additionally, the placement of dental implants stimulates the body in order to increase bone formation and mineralization.



Bisphosphonate drugs have recently been linked to bad changes in the jaw bone. These drugs are given to stabilize the mineralization of the bone. Normally, minerals go in and out of the bone in a steady state. When the outpour of minerals is greater than the inward flow, the condition of osteoporosis is created. The drugs used to counteract this problem attach to the bone and do not let go; they create a bone that has a certain amount of mineral which is *unchangeable*. The bone is stronger, but in turn has less blood vessels, since there is little change in regard to the mineral component of the bone. The main problem then is that the bone may not heal properly, but these problems are thankfully rare. We have continuously placed implants for patients who have had treatment for osteoporosis. After a patient has been treated for more than five years we may make some modifications to our treatment. We make this determination on a patient-to-patient basis, with a consultation with the patient's physician.

Could I Be Too Old to Have a Dental Implant?

You might be surprised that age does not enter into the equation of whether dental implant treatment will work for you. If you are able to heal sufficiently, most likely you will be able to accommodate a dental implant safely and predictably. Dr. Anglis treated a patient who was in his eighties who decided to have his mouth completely restored. The man's only requirement was that he did not want to have any of his teeth replaced where the teeth could be removed from his mouth. Many people around him could not understand why he was making such a major investment for himself at that point in his life. The treatment was ultimately successful, and his favorite story was recounting his experience in the hospital: everyone was trying to get him to take his teeth out! He could not, of course, considering the teeth were now a part of his body and could not be removed. He was in the hospital because he had broken his leg after he helped his sons attach a horse to a cart. Certainly, his age in numbers was *not* the age in numbers was not the age he felt. He was very active, and he did not want his teeth to make him feel old. It might seem a bit strange, but sometimes you might be too *young* to have dental implants. If a young person has not finished growing, then the implant placement needs to be delayed.

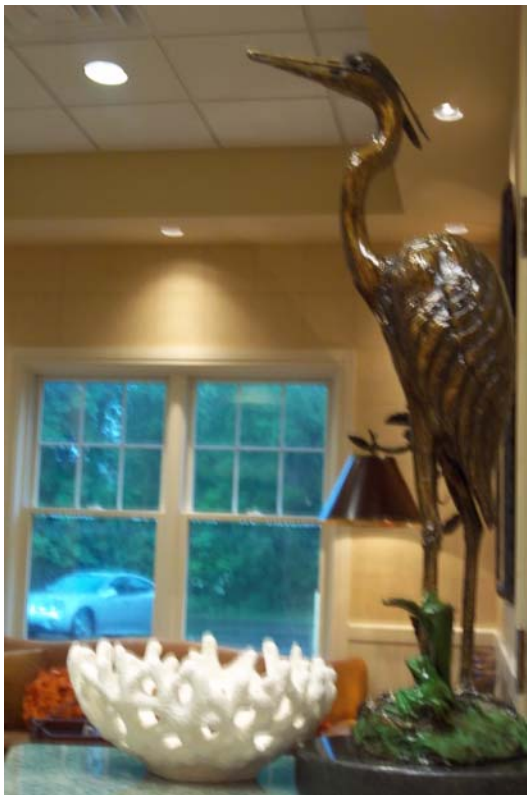
What Do I Tell Other People About My Treatment?

Every time we do something different in our lives, there is always someone who will find something negative in what we are doing. That person will typically try to talk us out of what you need and want. It is almost best to discuss our proposed plans with as few people as possible. **No one knows exactly how your particular problem makes you feel, what discomforts you have, your difficulties in chewing, and how your appearance will be affected by artificial teeth.** No one was there to figure out the best solution to your particular problem, how long the treatment would take, and how many steps would be involved in the process. The critics have not had the opportunity to see examples of how the treatment has changed several people's lives for the better. No one except for *you* has read and viewed patients' testimonials, explaining how their lives are different.



Shhhhhh!

A favorite patient of Dr. Anglis' had a very dry mouth, since she was constantly sucking on pieces of hard candy. This habit set up a condition in her mouth in which she was consistently developing cavities. On top of that, her extremely hard bite eventually caused the weakened teeth to break off. The problem continued to the point that she had *very* few strong teeth left to chew and eat with. She was at a true turning point in her life; she had the choice of either having the rest of her teeth removed and deal with a life with removable dentures, or she would have to commit to a complicated treatment plan involving several dental implants and crowns/bridges on all of her teeth. She initially agreed to the plan of the implant restorative treatment, and later talked to some of her relatives who were denture patients. The relatives voiced their opinions; they thought she should follow their example and go through a denture treatment as they had done. **When she told Dr. Anglis that she was considering having the dentures, he told her that he could not be part of that treatment.** He knew how dry her mouth was, and that changes in that vicinity were not easily adaptive. He ended the discussion by saying that she was free to have the treatment, but he could not do it, for he knew how miserable it would be for her.



After thinking her options over for several weeks, the patient decided to go ahead with the treatment that Dr. Anglis knew would be the best for her. After they completed the treatment, the patient was able to chew and eat anything she pleased. **When she came in for a routine check-up, she admitted to Dr. Anglis that she did not regret the decision to go ahead with the complicated treatment.** Her relatives that had advised her to embrace dentures later had a significant reversal in their health. With that change, they were not able to enjoy the dignity of having teeth even for appearance's sake. Of course, they were not able to enjoy even the most basic of foods.

Several years later, when Dr. Anglis attended her funeral, the woman's daughter told him that when her mother was in the hospital, right before she passed away, she was sucking on one of her favorite hard candies. She got bored while sucking on it and put it in between her teeth, crushing it with a loud snap. The mother and daughter laughed, wondering if anything could break the implants that he had placed. **One of the daughter's last memories of her mom was watching her enjoy one of her simplest pleasures, which she would not be able to enjoy if she did not have her own teeth.**

Tributes to Dr. Anglis From His Patients

"If I had all of this to do over again, I would. The implants are great."

- Billie, accountant

"We've known all the time we have the best dentist."

- Bob and Dorothy, retirees

"Your understanding of my anxiety problem and your special care have made me comfortable ... The implant is just perfect!" "I am so grateful for your expertise, excellence, and skill, Dr. Anglis."

- Marcia, retired teacher

"Thanks to your ability to create a masterpiece of dentistry, I have a set of "choppers" that my body thinks I was born with."

-Al, entrepreneur

"You are truly a dedicated and talented dentist."

-Kathryn, dental hygienist & C.P.A.

"I really appreciate your experience and thoughtfulness."

- Donna, banking

"I have been so pleased with the restoration work you performed more than twelve years ago ... Even though the initial investment to restore my natural teeth seemed high at the time, in retrospect, it was actually a good value, considering that no extra work has been required."

- Dave, sales

"It is so rare today to find a dentist and staff where the patient really seems to be important."

- Larry

Tributes to Dr. Anglis From His Colleagues

“If I required complex care in cosmetics, implants, or sedation dentistry, Dr. Leonard Anglis is the dentist that I would see if I was anywhere in the Indiana area. His advanced education and skills are internationally at the highest level in the profession.”

-Dr. Charles Martin (Richmond, VA)

“Your hard work and accomplishments are a true inspiration.”

-Dr. Phillip Polus (Crown Point, IN)

“Dr. Leonard Anglis has to be one of the most highly trained and committed dentists I have had the pleasure of knowing. He is eminently qualified to restore your smile and bite to its highest potential.”

- Dr. Mark Nelson (Rosemount, MN)

“You are a great speaker, great mentor, great dentist, and great friend to have.”

- Dr. Dean Boldin (Valparaiso, IN)

“As a prosthodontist (dental specialist), I am impressed by his level of training and the quality of care that he consistently provides to his patients.”

- Dr. Paul Kaplan (Chicago, IL)

“It was a courageous move on your part to completely overhaul the way you administered and practiced dentistry. You set goals and achieved them.”

- Dr. Tom Surber (Northwest IN)

“Dr. Anglis welcomes the most challenging of dental patients. His expertise and services are sought by many of his dental colleagues, yet his patients’ needs are his utmost priority.”

- Dr. Debra Walsh (Salisbury, MD)

“Dr. Anglis has committed his practice to restoring the dental wellness, appearance, and comfort of his patients.”

- Dr. Andrew Howard (Loveland, CO)

More About Dr. Anglis

It's hard to believe, but on top of all the dentistry work Dr. Anglis has done, he is also an author! He has at least fifty published papers in dental journals, and several of these have been translated into foreign languages. Many of the topics are related to techniques that Dr. Anglis has developed himself; in a gesture of sharing these ideas with the rest of the dental community, he wrote and published the articles. Many other articles are about keeping a great mental attitude and staying in tune with your goals and achieving them. It might not be surprising that when asked how he is doing, Dr. Anglis will usually respond, "Perfect!" Recently, he has published his first book: [Mental Gymnastics](#). This is a compilation of small stories that provide necessary tools for overcoming life's rough patches, a collection of his solutions he has found through his own experiences. [Mental Gymnastics](#) is available online at Amazon.com. Dr. Anglis is presently writing another book about customer service in dental practice and business.

Testimonials for Mental Gymnastics

Dr. Anglis' Mental Gymnastics is a great afternoon read of life lessons learned from years of study and life experiences. These insights can readily be applied to both personal and business life. As I read through the pages, many of the solutions to life's speed bumps resonated with me, even as a "non-dentist." Dive right in and find your own tips that you can implement. I did!

-Judy Smith, graphic designer (Richmond, VA)

Dr. Anglis' book is about "real" methods and ideas used by a "real" person to reduce stress, run a successful business, and love his family and his life. I call it my little book of simple truths. I had been through a really rough year—full of traumatic experiences, and quite honestly I was "stuck." I was stuck in the what ifs, the whys, and the how comes. When I read Dr. Anglis' book, I wrote down little quotes and messages on different pieces of paper and placed them on my nightstand, in my car, and in my purse. I began to read them several times a day. I am slowly learning to "be still and listen," to stop wasting my "grains of sand," and that I "cannot leave this world with the music still in me!" We all have greater things to do on this earth! Sometimes we just need a little book like this one to help us along!

- Vicki Ivers

Supporting The Community!

Dr. Anglis' office is intimately connected to the community. For almost twenty years, the office has been a major contributor to the Lowell Junior Miss competition. They have also sponsored a College and Career Fair at Lowell High School, so that students from surrounding communities could obtain more information in assisting them towards their career paths. The office has also been a major contributor and supporter of both Wabash College and Indiana University.



Dr. Anglis' wife, Nancy, has been a *major* driving force in fund raising for Crown Point High School sports for over six years. Her help ensured that "The Dog Tale Affair" would raise over \$64,000 in 2011; there is expectation that number will increase each year. Mrs. Anglis also volunteers at Wittenberg Village every Saturday to help keep the gift shop open for the elderly residents.

Dr. Anglis has been a major fund raiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. His involvement grew out of his desire to help a young son of his patients. Dr. Anglis has completed two marathon races (26.2 miles), two half-marathons, and a Century bike race (100 miles) as forms of stimulus for funds to be directed to this important organization.

Spare Time?

When not at the office, Dr. Anglis loves the outdoors. One of his big passions is to be out on the water enjoying the natural beauty of the national and state beaches on Lake Michigan. Fishing for perch is a pastime he greatly enjoys, especially giving away the freshly caught perch. He has said, "I have tried trolling for salmon, but I really love just being anchored and taking in the views of the dunes and the blue water." He, his wife Nancy, and their children, Jaclyn and Andrew always love a cruise on the lake, and maybe even a trip up to Chicago on their 30 ft twin engine boat, the "Time Turner." Dr. Anglis said, "Lake Michigan is such a beautiful lake. I really like to think of it as an ocean instead. It is so deep and big that the water could flood the continental United States with two feet of water. It's also really the only lake that I know will respond to the moon and has tides of its own."

As much as Dr. Anglis likes being on the water on Lake Michigan, "My second boating love is the water around the islands of Sanibel and Captiva in Florida. As a family, we started going there when I was ten. I believe that the bridge was just newly constructed to link the islands, and visiting now is like taking a step back in time. I have continued the tradition with my family, and my brother and sister continuously visit as well." "As a coincidence, we recently found out that my sister is going to be there with her family at the same time this summer!" Dr. Anglis has been studying the wildlife there his whole life, and is confident that he could live off the sea's treasures there if he was "stranded" there.



When Dr. Anglis' daughter was working to keep up her tennis game for the Crown Point High School Tennis Team, he decided that he wanted to take tennis lessons as well. He ended up embracing the sport and now plays about three times per week. He also enjoys playing golf on occasion, especially if he doesn't have to write down the score! Somehow he fits time into his busy schedule to take piano lessons and play guitar as well!

Eating & Expense

The Importance of Eating Beyond the Basic Purpose



Eating is *such* a social phenomenon in our worldwide culture. Most, if not all, of our celebrations during our lifetime revolve around food or some sort of meal. Examples such as a wedding reception, a birthday party, a graduation open house showcase food as a central theme. What would happen to a person in these common situations if she was embarrassed by her teeth? She would probably experience fear of the teeth moving, coming out, or being lodged with food, especially if there was no place to go to fix the problem. **This happens to more people than you can believe.** Do you happen to be one of those people, desperate for a solution? This problem often comes in varying degrees. One of Dr. Anglis' patients had not left her house to have a meal for over ten years before she came into the office, because her teeth were such an embarrassment to her; she could not bear to be seen eating in public. That means she missed out on a lot! After she had implant treatment, her dentures were stabilized and she was able to speak out, eat with confidence, and finally attend all those important events that she had been missing!

The Best Investment!

Many patients have felt that they do not want to go through a sophisticated program to fix their mouth because they feel guilty to take funding away from other things that they could do with their spouse or children. All the people who have stated that concern usually find that their loved ones want the best for them, and don't want the patient to suffer from conditions which cause such concern. Resolution of these problems will not only make the patient's life better, but it will also improve his relations with other people. How can this be? Treatment such as that has the possibility of improving your self-esteem in such a way that you will become the person you were many years ago. Please go to the office's website (www.dranglis.com) and listen to the video testimonials, which we have recorded there. You will hear in the patients' own words how dental treatment has changed their lives.

You may worry about the expense, which is entirely natural. If you listen to the videos or read the written testimonials from our patients who have proceeded with treatment, you will see that many state they were initially worried about the expense, but after they had the treatment, their outlook changed dramatically. They were able to feel the benefits of not ever going back to the way they had been prior to the treatment. **The benefits were so great in fact, that many people have told Dr. Anglis that they not only would do it all over again, but that they wished they had done it earlier as well.**



What to Expect During Your First Appointment With Dr. Anglis and His Staff!

Paperwork and Beyond!



In the package of material that we will send to you, there are various pieces of paperwork that we need you to fill out prior to your first appointment. These include health history forms and privacy statements. As soon as you arrive, we will offer you a beverage, as we prepare everything for you. We will give you a short tour of the office so that you are orientated with where everything is located, including the stories about the welcome room, the masterpiece mirror, and much more! We may even show you the special gifts that patients have sent to express their appreciation for their care. **You will surely feel the relaxing atmosphere that we have incorporated into every component of the office.** We'll cater to your every request in the welcome room, and show you several educational pieces that will clear up any questions you may have regarding dental implants. Don't be concerned if English is not your first language—the programs we have describe dental treatment in *22 languages!*

Examinations and Confirmations

After this initial meeting, we will take a scanning radiograph to check on the amount, position, and health of the bone where the implant needs to be placed. This film is a digital image, which uses an extremely low amount of radiation. From this film, Dr. Anglis will be able to tell if an implant can be placed. After this initial exam, a complete oral exam will follow, and this will allow us to check all the structures of your mouth! At that time, Dr. Anglis will enter the room and visit with you to distinguish what your concerns are. **If you have determined why you are at his office and how dentistry will make a positive change in your life, please share that with him so he can design your care to fit those specific needs!** If the care does not involve too many variables, then Dr. Anglis may be able to design care for you within a short amount of time and present you a fee for the treatment as well!

Occasionally, the care is a bit more involved. We may need to make impressions and a recording of how your teeth come together. From these models, we can thoroughly survey your teeth and determine the necessary treatment. We may also use these models to create a three-dimensional model of our proposed treatment. This can be compared to an architect who draws plans for a house and builds a model, so that you can see how the spaces interact. One last step which may be necessary is a CAT scan of the thickness of the bone throughout your mouth. We can see angles, and can also tell how dense the bone is. **These evaluations are all important to the planning process. Additionally, we can do the surgery virtually on the computer, which will allow us to anticipate any special needs for your care.** After this necessary information is recorded, we will make a reservation for you and your spouse, friend, or significant other to come and see what we have planned for you and your mouth!

It is important to bring someone with you for this next appointment. A lot of information will be presented, so it is beneficial to have someone with you to listen along to the information, process it, and assist you with decision-making. The explanation is literally life-altering. We will have your entire treatment mapped out, and we will have an estimate of the necessary number of appointments, including how long the treatment as a whole will take.

Uncle Sam Can Help Pay For Your New Smile!

We know that fine dentistry requires a financial investment, and we want you to benefit at the *highest* level possible. Here is an example for you to consider --- Let's say that there is an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$65,000 and a 25% tax bracket. In this situation, any dental treatment beyond 7.5% of AGI (\$4875) is fully tax-deductible.



If your implant or cosmetic dentistry fee is \$50,000, then \$45,125 is fully tax deductible. By taking this deduction on your tax return you receive a tax refund of roughly \$11,281.

A home equity loan for the full amount of treatment (\$50,000) would have a payment of roughly \$430 per month (assuming a 6.15% rate for 15 years). The interest on this loan would be fully tax-deductible over the loan's life. We can recommend a mortgage leader as well.

If the tax refund was applied immediately to the loan and the loan was refinanced, the new payment would be approximately \$329 with the interest portion of the loan being again tax deductible over its life.

By making the choice for fine dentistry today, not only do you get it done locking in your cost in today's dollars (the average cost for complex dental care increases 5-7% yearly!), but the IRS benefit to you is significant from a tax standpoint. **The IRS will literally give you \$11,281 back on your taxes to benefit your health!**



We can even recommend a tax advisor to help with this option! Please let us know what we can do to help you to receive the *greatest* number of benefits.

- Dr. Len Anglis and Staff

Dr. Anglis' Story—In His Own Words!

Someone once asked me when I first decided to become a dentist. She was surprised when I told her that I announced it first to my classmates in the first grade as I presented a tooth brushing demonstration. My elementary school science fair project involved a dental theme as well. **Truthfully, I was preparing throughout my lifetime to become a dentist!**

After my graduation from Lowell High School, I went onto college. It had always been my “dream” to attend Notre Dame University. In fact, that was the only university to which I applied. Shortly after I received my acceptance letter from Notre Dame, I went with my friend to visit his brother at Wabash College. After a second trip to Wabash, I knew it was really the place for me, and my plans changed drastically. Upon the completion of three years at Wabash College, I was accepted one year early into Loyola University Dental School. I was honored to graduate Magna Cum Laude in 1979. I spent the following year at the University of Chicago in a residency program, as I tried to select a specialty program. My decision was that I could not limit my practice to only a small part of dentistry. I planned to open a very exclusive dental practice on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. There was one problem with this plan—during my residency program, I came back to work with my dad on Saturdays in Lowell. **I loved the people of Northwest Indiana so much that I decided to come back home.** I am very grateful to have made those decisions, and I have no regrets.

During the 1980s, I became *very* interested in the renewal of implant dentistry. In 1992, I embarked on a one-year training program with the world-famous implant dentist, Dr. Carl Misch. This training, coupled with many years of experience, has allowed me to deliver the very finest implant dentistry in this part of the country.

My staff and I continue to work towards the highest level of customer service that can possibly be delivered during dental treatment. It is our goal that you are comfortably pampered during each visit. We have all received extensive training in sedation techniques, to allow *even the most phobic patients* to enjoy the many benefits of implant dentistry. Your spectacular dental results will allow you to live without regrets!

I have dedicated myself to the promise of continuing education, and I have been certified by *both* the American Board of General Dentistry and the American Board of Implant Dentistry. **During my travels, I have not met anyone else who has secured both of these certifications.** I have been preparing my entire life for your first dental appointment and my plan is to discuss the best that dentistry has to offer you!

My best to you,
Dr. Len Anglis

Recap of What Dr. Leonard Anglis Has to Offer!

RECOGNITION OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

*Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry
Certified by the American Board of General Dentistry
Diplomate, International College of Oral Implantology*

DENTAL EXPERTISE

*Offering 26 years of clinical experience
Over 2000 hours of continuing education
Successful placement of thousands of dental implants*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Past President of the American Board of General Dentistry
Past President of the Indiana Academy of General Dentistry
Past President of the Northwest Indiana Dental Society*

The prime purpose of our implant practice is to help you and all of our patients achieve the best level of dental health possible. We want to assist you in replacing missing teeth so that function, comfort, and youthful appearance can be returned to you.

We will respect your dignity as an individual and pledge to earn your trust as we achieve the best desired result and restore your mouth to a healthy state. We believe in developing enjoyable relationships with our patients, based on sharing information on conditions with honesty, and on the development of treatment that is in *your* best interest.

We believe you should be completely informed of the advantages and disadvantages of treatment alternatives so that you can make a choice that suits you best.

- Dr. Leonard F. Anglis, DDS, MAGD and Staff

One Last Thought...

Thank you so much for spending your time with this resource that we have prepared for you! We want you to be well informed of all the aspects of dental implant treatment, so that you can make the best decision regarding your health and appearance. We are already looking forward to meeting with you so that we can explore solutions to whatever your problem happens to be! We want to take time to uncover what is important to you, so that we come to agreement in what the best answer is. There is a reason why you are looking at this magazine right now. What is that reason? Is it an event, a new relationship, something someone said, time for a fresh start, something that you are looking for? There is also a reason why it is right now. If this treatment solves the problem, how will that make you feel? Why is that important right now? These are questions which only you can answer. Maybe you have been thinking about this for a long time. I can assure you that the time is right to proceed. It is my objective to let you have the information, so that you understand what I do—accomplishing this treatment for over 20 years—and so that you see how patients' lives have been so positively changed as a result. This is truly life-changing information and treatment. When you finish, it will be your chance to help someone else find this information, changing their life!

Wishing you only the best!

Dr. Leonard F. Anglis—Your Implant Dentist

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