



Who Should You Trust for Dental Implant Treatment?

One might refer to a cardiologist for heart problems, or a gastroenterologist for chronic stomach problems. So, what happens when you are faced with chronic dental problems? Dental specialists exist to provide an advanced level of care for patients struggling with missing or unhealthy teeth, and provide peace of mind when it comes to dental implant solutions.

With so many options for missing teeth in the marketplace, it's important for the consumer to do their research before embarking on solutions for missing teeth. Complex dental problems require a great attention to not only esthetics, but a treatment process that offers predictability and consistent, long-term results. The experience of the dental provider has an impact on the outcome of those with complex dental problems. Many dentists now offer dental implants, but it's important to vet their experience with complex dental issues and the restorative phase of the tooth replacement process. You will want to ask if the doctor and colleagues have experience with the placement *and* restoration of the dental implant treatment process.

At Jacksonville Dental Specialists, patients benefit from two types of specialists, both a Prosthodontist and Periodontist, all under one roof. Prosthodontics one of the nine specialties recognized by the American Dental Association. Its specialty requires 3-4 years of additional advanced training beyond traditional dental school. Prosthodontists are focused on improving patient outcomes as they relate to both function and esthetics and handle the restorative phases of dental implant treatment. They work with the end in mind at the beginning of treatment, providing patients with a predictable and simple path out of a difficult dental scenario.

Think of a prosthodontist like a custom tailor. He or she is an experienced dentist that carefully minds important factors like tooth position, the bite, dental materials, and a patient's speech during the treatment process to provide a beautiful custom fit. A prosthodontist's specialty becomes even more valuable when combined with the latest in dental materials and the use of advanced technology.

Prosthodontist Matthew Nawrocki, D.M.D. of Jacksonville Dental Specialists works in tandem with partner and Board-Certified Periodontist, Richard E. Aguila, DDS. The specialty of Periodontics also requires an additional 3-4 years of dental school, and not only focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal (gum) disease, but

the placement of dental implants. Aguila helps manage incoming patients with chronic infection and dental disease, and the important role of the safe and proper placement of dental implants. He works with careful detail to assess the landscape of one's mouth, and assess available bone and proper location for implants, to prepare patients for long-term success of their dental implants.

As a patient, it's also critical to evaluate the quality of the implants and the process involved with the dental implant treatment proposed. With many options in the marketplace promising "Teeth in a Day," it's important for patients to weigh if immediacy is always best for their dental situation. Specialists can help deliver patients efficiency and comfortable treatment options due to their use of advanced technology and techniques, without sacrificing quality or long-term success.

Based on their experience, Drs. Nawrocki and Aguila are certified to offer patients Hybrid dental implants—a restoratively-driven, cost-effective and simplified approach to the replacement of an upper jaw of teeth, a lower jaw, or both. This leading edge of technology provides patients looking to restore their smile, with a perfect balance of an efficient, simple treatment, process with high-quality, long-lasting results. The latest patent-pending advancement in the Hybrid protocol, Hybrid XD (Express Digital), is minimally-invasive digital process that can provide patients replacing their lower teeth with beautiful, natural-looking new teeth in just days.

Before jumping to the dental implant solution that promises the fastest or the cheapest option available for dental implants, it's imperative to evaluate the experience level of the doctor providing the treatment, and an all-inclusive look at the quality and process behind the prostheses for the best possible outcomes. What is going to keep you smiling for many years to come?

For more information on your dental implant options, call Jacksonville Dental Specialists at 904.460.4201 or visit JacksonvilleDentalSpecialists.com.

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