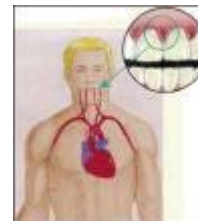


## Periodontal Disease and Diabetes

People with diabetes are more likely to have periodontal disease than people without diabetes, probably because diabetics are more susceptible to contracting infections. In fact, periodontal disease is often considered the sixth complication of diabetes. Those people who don't have their diabetes under control are especially at risk.



A [study in the November issue of the \*Journal of Periodontology\*](#) found that poorly controlled type 2 diabetic patients are more likely to develop periodontal disease than well-controlled diabetics are.

Research has emerged that suggests that the relationship between periodontal disease and diabetes goes both ways - periodontal disease may make it more difficult for people who have diabetes to control their blood sugar. Severe periodontal disease can increase blood sugar, contributing to increased periods of time when the body functions with a high blood sugar. This puts diabetics at increased risk for diabetic complications. Thus, diabetics who have periodontal disease should be treated to eliminate the periodontal infection.



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## A Bit of Humor

### The President's Puzzle

Dick Cheney walks into the Oval Office and sees The President whooping and hollering.

“What’s the matter, Mr. President?” The Vice President inquired.

“Nothing at all, boss. I just done finished a jigsaw puzzle in record time!” The President beamed.

“How long did it take you?”

“Well, the box said ‘3 to 5 Years’ but I did it in a month!”



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## From Dr. Ganz

Welcome to spring. After such a long, dreary winter the fresh air of spring is truly welcomed. No more winter coats, dragging ourselves out in the slush and snow...well, you get the idea. Now is definitely the time to take care of some of those dental issues you have postponed due to the weather. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## What's New

*Cary*

This month's newsletter will focus on what I believe to be one of the most incredible technologies to come along in the dental profession probably in my career. And, as many of you know, that is quite a statement for me to make.....

I am pleased to introduce to you Cerec 3D, a new and quite miraculous technology. Imagine, in your mind's eye, the idea of having your dentistry, crowns, inlays etc., done in just **ONE VISIT** without any gooey, bad tasting and messy impressions. That's right, no impressions.

## Here's how it works

First we prepare your tooth for the appropriate restoration. Then, instead of taking an impression with all of that bad tasting impression material so many of you have objected to in the past, we take an optical image of the tooth. In other words, a picture using a very specialized camera.

Now if that isn't amazing enough....you just sit back, read a magazine and in about 20 minutes your restoration is finished. Ready to be cemented. How, you might ask....just read on.

The picture taken with the camera is automatically placed in very specialized CAD software. I can now sit and design your new crown, inlay or veneer on the computer screen. I can change any of the details so that the restoration will fit all of your particular needs.

Now the excitement really begins. Once I am satisfied with the design of the new crown or inlay I just hit one button and the computer sends the data WIRELESSLY to a milling machine located in our office. I place a block of porcelain, matched in color to your teeth, in the milling machine and hit START. Much like Edward Scissorhands, little burs in the milling machine start moving like crazy and in about 15 minutes your new restoration is ready to be cemented.

And they look great too. No more silver fillings, no more gold crowns....**all in one visit.**



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