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Greetings Terry from Platinum Dental Inc.

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April Not So Bad

Everybody (well, almost everybody) despises April because of its association with Tax Day, not to mention April Fools. But the month of April deserves more credit. So here are some historical events and famous celebs who are born in this month (no fooling!):

* [Coinage Act was passed by Congress in April 1792, authorizing the establishment of US Mint.](#)

* [In April 1614, Pocahontas married the English colonist John Rolfe.](#)

* [In April 1970, Apollo 13 mission began.](#)

* [William Shakespeare was born in 1564. He died on the same day 52 years later!](#)

* [Some celeb birthdays include: Robert Downey, Eddie Murphy, Russell Crowe, James Garner, Andy Garcia, David Letterman, Maria Sharapova, Carmen Electra and Jack Nicholson.](#)

[So you see, April has just gotten a bad wrap!](#)

Dental Implants! What are they for?

Your teeth were designed to last a lifetime, but sometimes they don't! Replacing missing teeth is important to your general health and to the health of your other teeth. Not only do you lose chewing ability when a tooth is lost, but unreplaced teeth can cause other teeth to be lost, tipped or crowded and create subsequent problems. Also, there are the obvious problems of poor appearance and loss of self-esteem caused by one or more missing teeth. This is worsened further by the premature "aging" the face goes through when teeth are lost. That is why people with denture look so much older without their dentures in!

Dental implants should always be considered as an option to replace a failing or missing tooth. Replacement of lost teeth with dental implants has been used for treating missing teeth for more than 50 years and is recognized as an effective treatment choice. Treatment is Considered more predictable than bridgework, resin bonded bridges and endodontic treatment.



What are dental implants?

Dental implants are substitutes for the roots of missing teeth. They act as an anchor for a replacement tooth or “crown” or a set of replacement teeth.

Am I a candidate for a dental implant?

Implant patients are of all ages and implants may be the right choice for anyone missing one or more or even all of their teeth due to injury, disease or decay. They are especially practical for patients who can no longer wear removable dentures. Your dentist can determine if you are a candidate for dental implants after a careful evaluation of your dental and medical history.

Are there different kinds of implants?

There are many shapes, sizes and brands of implants available. Dr. Eslampour can help you determine which is the best option in your case.

Do I have enough bone?

It is important for a patient to have enough bone to support the implant. If you do not have enough bone, there are many safe and effective ways to correct bone deficiency. Dr. Eslampour will assess this and advise you if additional bone material is needed.

Will healing take a long time?

Treatment time can vary greatly depending on your needs. Average time for implant integration and healing is 2-4 months. After this period the implants can be restored with the appropriate attachments.

How much do implants cost?

The cost varies based on the type of implant used as well as other surgical and restorative consideration. Dental implants range from \$800-\$1500 depending on what steps are involved. Restoring the implants is roughly another \$1500 to \$2000. [Financing](#) is offered thru Care Credit for easy monthly payments.

Follow this link to learn more about [dental implants](#).

Patient of the Month

Our patient of the month for April 2013 is **Karen Blue**.

Congratulations Karen! You have won yourself a Free Home Bleaching Kit.

How can you be the patient of the month. Every time you come in for your regular check up you are automatically entered into the monthly drawing. Every time you refer a friend, you get 2 entries into the drawing. So the more you refer the better your chances.



Take-home Teeth Whitening Kit

(\$199 value)

Kit includes:

1 custom tray (1 arch of your choice)

2 tubes of bleaching gels

You have 30 days to claim your prize!

April Specials

To see what promotions we are running this month, follow us to our [April Promotions Page](#).

Have a great day!

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