

Same Day New Smile™

Commonly asked questions, and answers from Dr. Shawn Keller.

Yes, you can have your brilliant new smile in just one day!

Q: I've heard dental implants take six months or longer to heal. How is it possible to leave with my new teeth in just one day?

A: Dr. Shawn Keller combines the precise technology of his Same Day New Smile™ procedure with the ICAT 3D scanner and platelet-rich plasma. By placing the implants in the strongest, safest position and connecting them to each other, the benefits stack up. You can have a full arch of teeth on just four strong implants, cutting down on the cost of extra implants. The best part is the implants prevent any more bone loss, so with proper care, they should last a lifetime. With Dr. Keller's expertise, you can usually have your new smile on the same day, all done while you sleep.

Same Day New Smile™: A full smile on just four implants!

Q: How can just four implants replace all my teeth on the top or bottom?

A: With advances in implant technology, Dr. Keller can precisely place four implants while you sleep in the perfect position, adding a zirconia bridge to connect them. Each implant gains strength from the others, distributing force in a way that protects the bone, and allows the bridge to be strong and balanced without having to have an implant for every missing tooth. With this amazing new procedure, people who couldn't afford implants or didn't have enough bone can now enjoy a beautiful new smile that should last a lifetime!

Q: I've had dentures for many years. My teeth are in really bad shape. What if I don't have enough bone for this procedure?

A: Even with patients who have been told implants were not possible, technology has improved. Dr. Keller can usually still find a position to place strong implants safely using iCAT 3D technology. Using platelet-rich plasma allows for faster regeneration of tissue, assisting in adding bone so implants can be placed in people who otherwise could not receive implants. The consultation and scan are complimentary, so why not find out what's possible?

Q: Am I too old for this procedure?

A: Age is not necessarily a huge factor in placing implants. If you have other health concerns, Dr. Keller will speak with your other doctors and determine if this is safe for you. With life expectancy lasting longer and longer, why wouldn't we want to smile and chew healthy, crunchy food well into our 80s, 90s, and beyond? The softer foods we are forced to eat with dentures are often times not as healthy as food we could eat with our natural teeth, and likewise with Same Day New Smile™.

Q: I hate the dentist and I'm very nervous about dental treatment. Is there anything that can help with that?

A: Dr. Keller uses advanced sedation techniques to help you sleep through the entire appointment. On the day of treatment, you will come in and fall asleep, and wake up with your new smile!

Q: How can a smile be made in one day, and what if I don't like it?

A: There is careful planning that happens before the actual day of treatment. Using his artistic touch and facts about what you liked or didn't like about your previous denture or teeth, Dr. Keller will have a provisional version of your teeth that are attached that day. These are beautiful and look and act like the final version, but they are just a trial version.

You will wear these while you and Dr. Keller make any changes that need to be made until you love the way it looks and feels. Dr. Keller usually has a great idea of what will look perfect, but it's hard to know until you have worn it for a while. If you want it whiter or not so white, longer, shorter, or any other changes, this is done on the "trial smile." Then weeks later, the permanent bridge is duplicated from this so the only surprises are positive ones!

Q: I'm a very busy person and want this done in a few appointments and as quickly as possible. How long with this take?

A: That's the beauty of the Dr. Keller's Same Day New Smile™ technique. During the first consultation, if it turns out that this procedure is right for you, we can gather all the records, design the smile, and have your treatment appointment the same week. On that treatment day, you will leave with a trial smile - a temporary version of your final smile. There are a few easy post-op appointments to make sure you're doing great and to confirm the esthetics. Weeks later your permanent Zirconia bridge will be placed.

Q: I know dental implants can be expensive. Is this going to be affordable?

A: Dr. Keller is able to make this exceptional dentistry affordable by performing the procedure himself, in one location. Traditionally, this is done by several doctors at different locations with an off-site lab. With all these different specialists and their separate fees along the way, costs can really add up!

Here at a single location, with Dr. Keller in complete control, your time and finances are saved. Another way this is made affordable is with different treatment options. After the initial consultation, Dr. Keller will discuss with you a plan that fits within your budget. With all of the technologies out there today, there is not just "one plan" for everyone.

After careful planning and discussion of your budget, and what's best for you, a plan is decided upon. One cost to complete your smile, with no surprise fees, or hidden costs. You will know exactly what it will cost to complete your implant treatment before we start, and with financing available, you can enjoy your new smile now and spread the cost out over time.

Q: I've seen fake-looking teeth on people. Will my new smile look like real teeth?

A: Because your new teeth will be attached to the bone, you can brush, floss, eat, smile, and laugh with them just like natural teeth! If you look through our website, you will see Dr. Keller's artistic and natural-looking results on other patients. You can be assured that he will put this same dedication into each and every smile.

There is a "trial smile" period where you wear a temporary version of your teeth. You will work with Dr. Keller to determine the size, shape, color, and characterization of your smile until you love it. Then, this is duplicated in the Zirconia bridge. Your smile will look completely natural, and many patients opt for a smile better than they have ever had.