

## YOUR HEALTH: DENTAL IMPLANTS

ONE HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTY-EIGHT MILLION AMERICANS ARE MISSING ONE OR MORE TEETH AND IN MOST CASES DENTAL IMPLANTS WOULD BE THEIR BEST OPTION FOR TOOTH REPLACEMENT.

WITH SO MANY ADS OVERPROMISING IMMEDIATE RESULTS AT BARGAIN PRICES, PATIENTS NEED TO BE CAREFUL, ACCORDING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR DENTAL IMPLANT AWARENESS, A PATIENT ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATION. BARGAIN IMPLANT TREATMENT CAN HAVE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES FOR PATIENTS, ESPECIALLY IF COMPLICATIONS OCCUR AND TREATMENT HAS TO BE COMPLETELY REDONE. MANY PATIENTS ASSUME THAT ANY DENTIST CAN PLACE DENTAL IMPLANTS BUT THEY'RE UNAWARE OF THE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERTISE REQUIRED FOR THIS SURGERY.

WHILE COST IS A FACTOR, THE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERTISE OF THE SURGEON SHOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Unfortunately, many patients have come to my office with BARGAIN IMPLANTS THAT HAVE FAILED AND THEY PAID A SIGNIFICANT PRICE EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

TO FIND AN EXPERIENCED SURGICAL SPECIALIST AND MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE, VISIT THE-DENTAL-IMPLANT-GUIDE--DOT--ORG.