

Mini Dental Implants

Dr Loyola Correa



Dr Loyola Correa, Auckland's Epsom Dental Care, has a wealth of experience in implant dentistry both in New Zealand and overseas. He holds a Master's degree in Oral Surgery from the University of Bombay.

An ardent campaigner of IMTEC Mini Dental Implants, Dr Correa has perfected his art of Denture stabilization and has a large following of delighted patients from all over the region.

"Tell your patients to call us anytime, if they need a second opinion Loy", is their way of saying "Thank you" for a wonderful experience.

"The IMTEC Mini Dental Implants appealed to me due to the excellence of the system, ease of surgical placement and the added bonus of minimal cost. "It takes just 45 minutes to place 4 – 6 implants, and about one hour to seat the existing denture," Dr Correa said.

The MDI system consists of four titanium alloy implants that are threaded into the patient's upper / lower jaw for the denture to fit onto, resulting in a very stable denture that allows easy removal for cleaning. The implants can be inserted by under local anaesthetic, and the recovery time is very minimal with patients able to eat approximately one hour after surgery.

Dr Correa said that his first patient with the Mini Implant procedure was over 80 years old and keeps asking herself "Why did I not do this procedure years ago?" Her denture used to be kept in the drawer except when visitors came over. Now she cannot think about life before her implants were placed.

People wearing dentures often report difficulties in consuming many foods, forcing them to make unhealthy changes to their diet and resulting in a poor nutritional state over the long term.

"Thanks to the implants my patients are now able to eat what they want without the difficulty of loose dentures".

This I firmly believe is an excellent result," Dr Correa said "and it gives my patients their lifestyle back in one visit".