



DENTAL IMPLANT WARRANTY

Dr. Petrungraro is known in the surgical and prosthetic disciplines of Implant Dentistry as a leader, educator and one of the very best implant surgeons in the world. His unparalleled implant success rates are so predictable, that Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers can offer an unprecedented 5-year implant warranty (some conditions and limitations do apply).

START SMILING DENTAL IMPLANT CENTERS' 5 YEAR DENTAL IMPLANT WARRANTY PROGRAM:

Your implant will be successful, or it will be replaced at no charge.

Many practices/ clinics will state this process, but few will guarantee it in writing. In the uncommon instances when an implant fails, additional surgical procedures may be necessary. Most surgeons will charge extra for this service, even though the cause of the failure is commonly due to their own surgical or prosthetic treatment. Should this occur, and you have followed the conditions outlined below, Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers will replace your implant at no charge.

Your implant(s) will be examined, and a CT scan completed, annually for 5 years -- A yearly CT scan is required (\$375) and if maintenance required twice per year, \$275-\$475 each maintenance visit.

Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers' yearly (bi-yearly) examination and yearly CT scan, or additional x rays, will be completed for the first 5 years following the completion of your prescribed implant process. This is important if any issues develop, Dr. Petrungraro and his staff can generally halt the progression of any disease process before it progresses to a critical level. This has provided our patients with the security and confidence in our treatment provided, and ensures our commitment to our patient's long-term care and success.

Should your implant not remain healthy for 5 years, Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers will repair & regenerate it back to a healthy state.

Implants, like teeth, can develop problems. Peri-implantitis, Peri-mucositis (bone loss, gum disease) can develop around dental implants as it does around natural teeth. A patient's health status (uncontrolled diabetes, cancer treatments, smokers, drug use, just to list a few) in addition to the grinding of teeth and/or implants can lead to gum and bone loss, and potential implant loss. If Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers recommends a corrective procedure to reverse the disease process(es) outlined above, it will be billed accordingly to our normal fee schedule. (This excludes any yearly maintenance visits):

- Year 1 – No Charge
- Year 2 or 3 – 70% discount of our regular fee
- Year 4 or 5 – 50% discount of our regular fee

WARRANTY: CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS

- Yearly CT Scans and maintenance visits are mandatory for warranty coverage
- Under the warranty, an implant(s) will be replaced only once, at no charge / reduced fees
- Persons that develop systemic disease after the completion of the Implant Treatment at Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers may be excluded from the warranty (diabetes, autoimmune disorders, severe osteoporosis, long-term steroid use, chemotherapy drugs are examples of systemic diseases and/or medications).
- Smoking does not exclude an implant from the Start Smiling Dental Implant Centers warranty, however if smoking or non-prescription drug use, is suspected as the cause of the failure, a medical evaluation with complete blood work-ups will be required for the warranty to be honored.

Patient Signature

Date

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