

# Venetian Pointe Dentistry

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## Botox & Dental Implants

### Expanded Services now provided at Venetian Pointe Dentistry

*The featured article in this newsletter presents two expanded services provided here at VP Dentistry – **Botox** and **Dental Implants**. The information provided in this article will explain the nature of each of these two treatment modalities. For any of you interested, we will be happy to consider providing these services for you! Please call to schedule for an exam and consultation.*

pain in the face, neck, or back may be suffering from a Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) caused by overuse of certain muscles of the face or clenching and grinding of the teeth. It is necessary for your specific pain to be examined to determine if you are a good candidate for TMD-related Botox. Please schedule an appointment if you are interested in presenting for an evaluation for this service! RAR

### BOTOX

Botox is a protein that functions as a relaxant for muscles. It has been generally utilized in dentistry for the past twenty years and has become very popular with patients of all demographics and ages. Botox treatment is mostly known for its ability to relax the facial muscles to lessen the depth and severity of wrinkles.

Before

After



Botox can be used in any muscle in the body. At VPD, the cosmetic areas primarily addressed are the forehead, frown lines (11's), and crow's feet. Botox isn't just for somebody who currently has deep or severe wrinkles. A major goal of Botox is to prevent these wrinkles from occurring in the first place with regular treatment before they occur or deepen.

Another form of Botox we offer at VPD is therapeutic Botox. Therapeutic Botox can be used for patients who are struggling with issues related to migraines and some disorders of the jaw, or patients who feel that they show too much of their gums when they smile. Patients who have frequent headaches or

Before

After



### PAPER CALENDARS FOR 2022

With time, we've heard from many of you that you are no longer using paper calendars since you're keeping your schedule by some electronic means such as on your smart phone or on a computer. However, we also know many of you do value our office calendar. Beginning in 2019, we instituted a new policy that calendars will be sent to only those who request one.

If you are hoping to receive a calendar – it's not too late! If you desire a paper calendar for 2022, contact our office as soon as possible. We will gladly provide this for you either by setting it off to the side in safe keeping or we will be happy to mail one or two to the address you provide for us. Please, no more than two calendars per household. The options for contacting us include: 1) calling our office at 407-352-6959, 2) sending a text message to this same office number, or 3) sending an e-mail to [frontdesk@vpdentistry.com](mailto:frontdesk@vpdentistry.com).

## DENTAL IMPLANTS

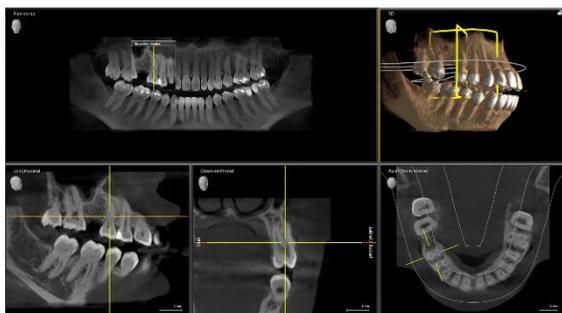
Venetian Pointe Dentistry is excited to announce our entry into the placement of dental implants. Now, we will be able to place and restore most of your dental implants all here, at VPD!

Dr. Rick is in the process of attending a very comprehensive course on the placement of dental implants. This course will include approximately 300+ hours of coursework along with hands-on surgery. This is a digitally focused program that places an emphasis on the most current and modern dental implant strategies and technologies – technologies already available at VPD.

By the time this newsletter is read, several patients will have already begun and finished the process of getting their implants placed at Venetian Pointe Dentistry. Throughout the implant process, the patient can expect the same meticulous attention to detail, family environment, and patient-focused treatment as delivered in all aspects of our dental care.

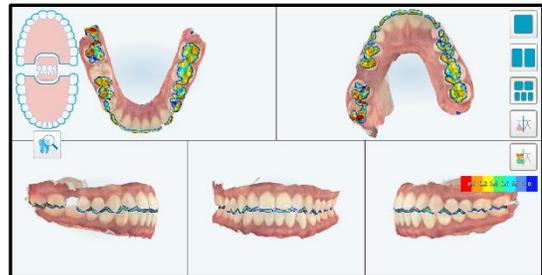
### *Technology Makes This Possible*

As already described in a previous newsletter – our state-of-the-art **CBCT** makes it possible to carefully examine each patient's individual anatomical considerations. This meticulous assessment will help to mitigate the potential for complications and to provide the individualized evaluation needed prior to surgery using its 3-dimensional orientation. Many of you have already had scans performed and have witnessed this powerful tool in action!

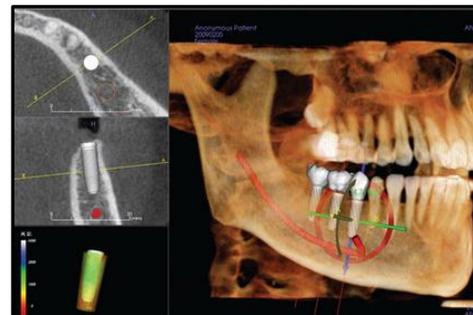


In addition to our CBCT, VPD has an **iTero Scanner**. This top-of-the-line digital imaging system scans 6000 images per second, stitching

these images together to form a perfectly copied digital representation of the patient's mouth, teeth, and jaw relation. This technology allows for the exportation of this data into software where both of these powerful tools are combined – the CBCT and the iTero.



With all this data, we can digitally plan the surgery weeks ahead of when the actual surgery will take place. Again, this allows us to anticipate and prevent complications as well as decrease surgical time. Most importantly, this will increase the predictability of the outcome.



A surgical guide is fabricated and printed on our 3-D printer to be used during each surgery. This guide allows for the most precise placement and, again, the most predictable surgical outcome.



Our goal will always be to help our patients keep their teeth for as long as possible. However, in the unfortunate event that a tooth must be replaced, rest assured that Venetian Pointe Dentistry is here to help replace this tooth every step along the way from extraction, all the way to restoration and maintenance of your brand-new tooth! RAR