

Adam Strange

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Subject: Referral of Adam Strange

Hello Matt -

This is a follow up regarding seeing my patient, Mr. Adam Strange. Adam is a 43 yo white male with no significant medical history. Adam has been a patient of mine for years and was congenitally missing #10. He had a Maryland bridge which had metal wings and attached to #9 and #11. We decided to place an implant on to replace the Maryland bridge so that he would have a more esthetic and stable restoration for the remainder of this life. Clinical analysis of his smile did reveal recession around #9 and increased gingival height around the site associated with #10 with recession apparent around #11 as well. While an asymmetry was apparent between his right and left sides, it didn't appear too significant. I took a CBCT of Adam's maxilla and there was enough bone to place a 3.5 x 11 mm Astra implant at the site of #10. The entire case was planned using Simplant Master and a surgical guide was made to reflect ideal placement and avoid perforation of the buccal plate and sinus.

Yesterday, we sent Adam to have his final shade checked for #10. We were less than pleased with the final restoration. The recession, which did not appear to be huge esthetic concern, was noticeable. While the implant was placed in the ideal position, the esthetic result is not acceptable to the patient. I completely agree with Mr. Strange's assessment.

Mr. Strange does not want to pursue utilizing pink porcelain to make up for the recession. Therefore, I am sending him to you because frankly, I do not trust the work of any of the periodontists in this valley. I would like you to consider doing an soft tissue augmentation of the site on #10 and a gingival graft on #9. Please do not feel constrained by the parameters of the restoration which exist there since I assured Mr. Strange that I would replace both the abutment and the crown at no cost to him. I only want an esthetic result that will be pleasing to all parties involved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I appreciate you seeing Mr. Strange on my behalf. He is a very nice, brilliant man who really has been a joy to work with. I believe you will enjoy working with him as well.

Sincerely,

Chris

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