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Life-Changing Snap-On Smile®

What better way to brighten a loved one's holiday season or your own than a beautiful new smile?

Know a family member or friend not happy with their smile? How about giving them the gift of a new one? Or maybe you're ready for a change of smile?

Snap-On Smile is an affordable, cosmetic, removable arch that literally snaps over your teeth without covering your gums. Getting fitted for Snap-On Smile just takes 2 quick and painless visits.

Snap-On Smile is changing smiles – and lives – every day. Let it change yours or that of a loved one this holiday season.

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Easy. Painless. Beautiful!

Dr. Higham & Dr. Sauchelli Are Now Offering Two Salivary DNA Tests To Fight Gum Disease!

Using DNA for healthy smiles...

One of the most significant advances in dental medicine, a simple DNA test, can now determine the specific type and quantity of disease-causing bacteria in your mouth! These bacteria, if left untreated, can cause periodontal disease, tooth loss, and also affect your risk for developing other systemic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes (among others).

This exciting new test *MyPerioPath*SM is for anyone with or without symptoms of gingivitis or periodontal disease. These symptoms include: bleeding gums, bad breath, red or inflamed gums or loss of bone around your teeth. Other indications for this test would be prior to extensive dental procedures and in some cases, surgical clearance (such as heart surgery or joint replacements).

This gentle oral rinse procedure is performed by swishing a small amount of sterile saline throughout the mouth and can be done in about 30 seconds. The sample is then sent to OralDNA Labs, Inc. (www.OralDNA.com) for processing.

The lab report that we get back will identify the bacteria associated with the gum infection and allow us to develop a far more powerful and effective treatment plan. Through this state-of-the-art technology, we are now able to treat the **cause** of the infection and not just the symptoms. The goal of therapy then becomes to reduce your overall bacterial risk for disease progression. As with most diseases, earlier treatment and targeted treatment can help stop periodontal disease before irreversible damage occurs.

In addition to this bacterial DNA test, we can also utilize a genetic susceptibility test, named *MyPerioID*SM*PST*. This test will tell us if your genetic makeup puts you at greater risk for developing gum tissue infections (due to an exaggerated immune response). This will further enable us to optimize your therapy and recare program. This test is done once in a lifetime, but has very important information about your genetic susceptibility, and the virulence of your bacteria and how it may cause more periodontal destruction in low concentrations in less time.

If you or a loved one is concerned about the state of your dental health and how it affects your overall health, please let us know. It is our mission to offer you the most cutting edge, comprehensive oral-systemic healthcare available.

Thank you,

Dr. Higham and Dr. Sauchelli & their outstanding dental team.



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