Beautiful, *permanent teeth & a dazzling, confident smile - in just one hour!

The perfect smile is only a day away. Years of embarrassment, discomfort and inconvenience caused by partials, dentures or damaged, missing or misshapen teeth come to an end with one day - and even one hour - procedures performed by Dr. Herman Kupeyan, BSc, DDS, MS.

The prosthodontist's one hour and one day procedures are new in Canada. Dr. Kupeyan, who practices aesthetic, reconstructive and implant dentistry in Windsor, Ontario, is a specialist trained in a new, minimally invasive surgical method for placing permanent dental implants with secure, final placement teeth, in less than an hour.

DR. HERMAN K KUPEYAN

As a prosthodontist, Dr. Kupeyan specializes in treating a wide variety of dental conditions and restoring optimal function and aesthetics. Because prosthodontists' training includes indepth study and experience, Dr. Kupeyan has a special understanding of the dynamics of the human smile, the preservation of oral health and the creation of tooth and related-tissue replacements. Since 1983, Dr. Kupeyan has continued to teach, conduct research and train dentists in aesthetic, restorative and surgical aspects of implant dentistry.

TOOTH IMPLANT **TECHNOLOGY**

When modern tooth implants were introduced in the early 1980s at the University of Toronto, Dr. Kupeyan became involved with the technology and has been part of its evolution. The earliest tooth implant procedures left the patient without teeth for a veek or more, followed by months of denturewearing until the fabricated teeth could be installed over the dental implants (in the jaw bone). The entire process, from initial surgery to completed smile, could take six to 12 months back then.

"In 1996, we started doing research to see if we could put teeth on implants immediately, without the wait time or having to re-expose the implants," Dr. Kupeyan says. It was determined that after the implants were installed, a provisional tooth could be secured on top of the installed implant. After wearing the provisional tooth for six months in the upper jaw or three months in the lower jaw,

*final replacement teeth

the provisional tooth would be removed and the final replacement tooth would be fabricated, reducing the number of appointments and time formerly required for an implant.

TEETH IN A DAY

Dr. Kupeyan continued to work with these dental implant techniques. In 1998, this research published, demonstrating how a temporary tooth could be installed on the same day as the implant. The procedure worked well for single teeth. At other centres around the world, researchers were developing new surface technology and joining implants together to expand the protocol to a full set of replacement teeth.

"We now use that method to enable people to bypass dentures completely," Dr. Kupeyan explains. Decayed and diseased teeth are removed, implants are installed and provisional teeth are set on the same day. A couple of months later, the patient returns to have permanent replacement teeth set on the



The patient's unhealthy teeth were removed and the missing teeth, formerly replaced by a partial denture, were restored with custom-fabricated provisional teeth, securely installed on dental implants imbedded in the jaw bone. The procedure was completed in just four hours.

TEETH IN AN HOUR

The Teeth in a Day method has progressed to Teeth in an Hour. "This procedure is brand new," says Dr. Kupeyan. Prior to installation day, the replacement teeth are constructed over a six to 12 week period. Special software converts a CT-Scan into a virtual threedimensional model of the patient's jaws. CAD technology is used to custom design the placement of the implants, the surgical guides for computer-aided surgery and the design of the final replacement teeth. When the teeth are ready, the patient returns for the minimally invasive surgical procedure, which begins and ends with installing the dental

implant and final replacement teeth at the same time.

"This is all done without major surgery," says the prosthodontist. By utilizing CT-Scans and computer-aided surgery techniques, there is minimal opening of the gums to receive the implants. An hour or less is required to set strong, permanent teeth. "I did the first case in Canada in December, 2004," Dr. Kupeyan says. "The woman had very minimal discomfort. She was able to eat comfortably the next day.'

Many of Dr. Kupeyan's patients have since experienced the Teeth in an Hour procedure and are enjoying the security, comfort and attractive appearance of their new, permanent

With Teeth in an Hour, "patients can get rid of loose dentures that cause sores, facial aches, click together or hinder speaking," says Dr. Kupeyan "Firm, stable teeth enable you to eat better, improving your overall health.

This technology is now available for the replacement of one or more missing teeth.

Since the new teeth are set immediately, the surrounding gums and bone tissue are protected. In the traditional method gums would be allowed to heal, delaying placement of teeth for weeks.

"If you shied away from implants before, now you can have them in an hour - and they are final replacement teeth," Dr. Kupeyan says. New patients, with or without referral from their own dentists, are able to book their own consultation appointments.





The patient's full set of upper and lower dentures were discarded following Dr. Kupeyan performing the Teeth in an Hour procedure. Dental implants were installed in the jaw bone to receive permanent, custom-fabricated final replacement teeth, creating a complete, radiant smile. The entire procedure was done — painlessly - in just one hour.

SMILE MAKEOVERS

Dr. Kupeyan achieves other dramatic, one day smile makeovers by personal appointment, with porcelain veneers, crowns and onlays,

created by the skilled team of dental professionals working in Dr. Kupeyan's complete in-house dental laboratory.

Porcelain not only enhances the tooth's surface appearance but provides structural support for the entire tooth. In many cases, porcelain veneers can be bonded to the front of individual teeth to improve colour, correct gaps between teeth or cover misshapen teeth. Porcelain crowns rebuild worn teeth and strengthen reconstructed teeth. Porcelain onlays offer an alternative to composite or silver fillings.

To add the finishing polish to attractive teeth, Dr. Kupeyan uses the BriteSmile professional teeth whitening system to reveal a white, gleaming smile in an hour and a half.





Cosmetic gum contouring and veneers were fabricated to enhance the smile.

SMILE & BODY

Dr. Kupeyan has teamed with the plastic surgeons at Smile & Body, a new surgical centre providing spa-level comfort. Located at 1100 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, the modern dental-medical facility has its own hospital-quality operating room, enabling surgical procedures to be completed to fulfill patients' individual needs.

"Our facility supports our expertise," says Dr. Kupeyan. "Now, my patients have convenient access to aesthetic plastic surgeons, should they wish to pursue options in cosmetic surgery. We are always available to discuss your personal goals, whether you want to be able to bite into an apple with confidence, create a healthy smile or transform into a whole new you."

Arrange a consultation with Dr. Kupeyan to discuss how you can look your best. You can make an appointment by contacting Dr. Kupeyan by phone at 1 866.VISIT01 or email at info@smileandbody.com.

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