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PLEASE NOTE
D&S Dental Laboratory
Will be Closed the
Following Dates

November 26–27
Thanksgiving

December 25
Christmas

January 1
New Year's Day

Imagine™ Continues to Gain Popularity

When Jensen Dental launched its new high translucency zirconia crown and bridge Imagine™ earlier this year, it dubbed the product the next generation of metal-free restorations with the strength doctors require and esthetics they desire in one material.

Our team at D&S Dental Laboratory has been busy spreading the word about this exciting new product, as we feel it has been everything Jensen promised and more. But you don't have to just take our word for it. We asked a few doctors to share some of their thoughts and photos from working with Imagine™.

Dr. Stephen Saunders from Waupaca Dental Excellence in Waupaca, Wisconsin, submitted the before and after photos at right from a recent case involving two, three-unit anterior restorations using Imagine™.

Dr. Saunders says he's using Imagine on all premolars and molars, and he just started to use it on anteriors with Bruxism patients.

"With Imagine, I get a great fit, and it's strong and looks very natural," he says, noting he feels Imagine is stronger than a PFM but not as hard to adjust as traditional all-zirconium.

Saunders Case



Before



After

***"I absolutely love the
combination of natural
appearance and strength."***

Dr. Mikhail Mukhin
Midwest Dental

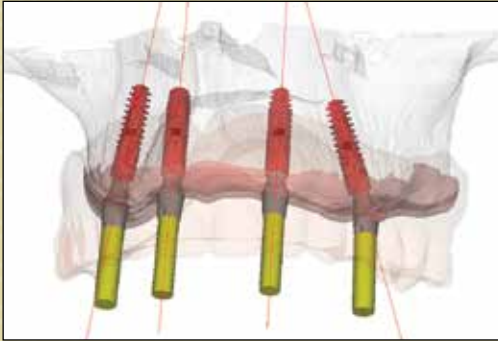
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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Computer Guided Implant Treatment Planning



Want to take the guesswork out of implant surgery?

D&S Dental Laboratory is proud to be one of a handful of laboratories in the United States that are authorized SIMPLANT® laboratories.

This software works with any system to digitally plan:

- the number of implants needed,
- implant position and size and
- abutment selection.

You also are able to measure and locate vital structures such as the mandibular nerve, sinus cavities and nasal floor. Once your plan is approved, your surgical guide is printed and delivered to ensure precise implant placement.

For more information, call Steve Daggett, CDT, at our Waunakee laboratory – 800.236.3859



We're seeing more and more CAD Verification Bridges (CVBs) milled from shaded PMMA used as short-term temporaries while the final restoration is being made. This is a great solution if the patient is okay with its function, fit and form. The CVBs are also great for further checking form, occlusion and contact.

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"Once you do your first Imagine crown, it will be your standard crown you order," he adds.

Dr. Mikhail Mukhin of Midwest Dental in Plymouth, Wisconsin, agrees. "I absolutely love the combination of natural appearance and strength."

He describes Imagine™ as a workhorse single-unit restoration, and he uses it on everything but very dark preps and second molars. His advice to other doctors is simple.

"Just try it," he says. "I can guarantee you will not go back to your regular high-value monolithic zirconiums. Why would you?"

Dr. Laura Sengbusch of Village Family Dental in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, has also been doing quite a few Imagine cases, including the one in the photos above.

"Imagine is a nice product that exhibits great translucency and esthetics for a monolithic zirconia yet stands up in strength as well," she says. "It's easier to adjust and polish than ZR Plus."

Speaking of chairside adjustments, Dr. Betsy Hanna of Village Family Dental in Black Earth, Wisconsin, says she uses a fine diamond for Imagine™ adjustments and a zirconia polisher.

She adds, "I have done a number of premolars and molars with Imagine™ with success. I have only restored one anterior and the esthetics were great. I will definitely consider Imagine™ for future anterior crowns."

Sengbusch Case



Before



After



TIPS FOR ADJUSTING IMAGINE CHAIRSIDE

- Fine diamond tools are recommended using a water-cooled, high-speed hand piece.
- Use light pressure and plenty of water to avoid overheating and micro-cracking of the sintered body.
- Polish with diamond impregnated rubber polishers; maintain minimum wall thickness and connector cross sections.

Endodontics Seminar



Twenty doctors participated in the September 25 Endodontics seminar in Green Bay, WI, hosted by D&S. Dr. Alex Metzler from Green Bay is shown here consulting with the speaker Dr. Alex Fleury of Dallas, Texas.



TECHNICIAN'S TIP OF THE MONTH

For those doctors who own CEREC machines, D&S Dental Laboratory can now accept scans and design or finish the restoration for you when you're pressed for time. You scan it and...

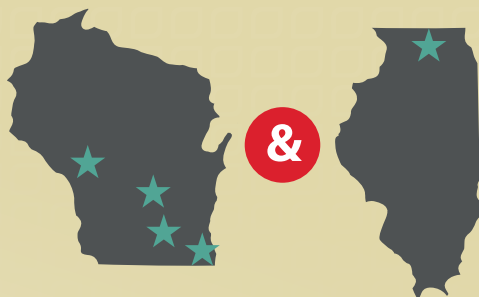
- We design it for just \$25 and send it back OR
- Finish the restoration in any of our nine crown choices.

No hassles, no worries, no time away from patients.

All you need to do to get started is add D&S to your Favorites in CEREC Connect. Follow these steps:

1. Set up an account and login to www.sirona-connect.com.
2. Under My Account along the left-hand side, select My Favorite Laboratories.
3. In the Search box type in the zip code 53597 for D&S. When D&S Dental Laboratory comes up on your listing, select the plus (+) button to add it to your favorites. You're done!

**Call Steve or Jed at 800.236.3859
to help you get started.**



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FREE GROUND DELIVERY Around Our Five Laboratories

Our laboratory provides daily pick-up and delivery services in areas around our five physical locations in Waunakee, Baraboo, Mondovi, Greenfield (Hansen Dental Laboratory) and Rockford. Please call us today to see if your office is on one of our routes, and to receive instructions on scheduling a pick-up.

D&S provides ground shipping services both ways at our expense. If you require a faster turnaround than ground shipping will allow, we will provide FedEx 2Day® delivery for a small fee. We have existing relationships with the four major shipping companies — UPS, FedEx, SpeeDee and U.S. Mail — and we will gladly provide you with all the materials you need to send us your next case. Call our office to request boxes, Rx forms and labels of your choice. In addition, Rx forms and mailing labels can be printed from our website, and you can email your request for other materials to info@dnsdental.com.

Please specify which company you prefer to handle your shipping when making your request for materials. UPS is typically our default ground shipper if another company is not requested.



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LEARNING ON THE LINKS

Despite rainy weather, the 6th Annual Learn on the Links event enjoyed a terrific turnout. We had 100 people attend the morning seminar on state-of-the-art patient-specific overdenture solutions presented by Dr. Barry Franzen. After lunch, 62 golfers took to the course at Trappers Turn in the Wisconsin Dells. Special congratulations to our first place team: Dr. David Kenyon, Dr. Kent Vandehaar, Dr. Steven Stoll and Dr. Michael Kaske. The winning foursome had a score of 62, 10 under par.

Also, congratulations to our flag event winners:

- Closest to the pin **Dr. Jim Podnar**
- Closest to pin from off green **Patrick Annis, Marquette University**
- Long putt (Arbor) **Dr. Mike Kopecky**
- Long drive in fairway **Dr. Kent Vandehaar**
- Closest to pin in 3 **Dr. Mark Werner**
- Long putt (Canyon) **Dr. Gene Sorensen**



A pair from the winning foursome, Dr. Kent Vandehaar (left) and Dr. David Kenyon, pose for a photo during the golf outing.



This foursome included Dr. John Misner, Marquette Dental School student Brian Hart, Dr. Eric Popp and Dr. Gerry Hart.