



ASK THE EXPERTS

Northern Colorado Periodontics



What is your practice or business known for among your customers?

Northern Colorado Periodontics continues to enjoy the reputation as the region's leader in reconstructive periodontal/oral and dental implant surgery. Our practice not only focuses on offering the latest technology, but also on providing education courses for the dental community to help continually raise the level of care provided in the region. We are known for our upfront, comprehensive and honest relationships with our patients and referring doctors.

How have you innovated in your field?

Our practice has pioneered several innovations in the region. We were the first to incorporate cutting-edge procedures including LANAP laser surgery for periodontal disease, CT guided dental implant surgery, and we have performed clinical trials for innovative soft tissue grafting procedures. Additionally, we are one of the only practices in the region to offer zygomatic and pterygoid dental implants, allowing us to provide fixed, non-removable tooth replacements for patients with the most severe bone loss.

What are some services that you offer that the community should know about?

Our practice focuses on 4 areas of reconstructive periodontal, oral and dental implant surgery.

Those areas are:

- 1.) Dental implant surgery to replace single missing teeth with any necessary bone grafting needs.
- 2.) "Teeth-in-a-Day" type dental implant surgery for patients who require full mouth tooth replacements. In severe cases of bone loss, zygomatic and pterygoid implants are utilized to provide even more patients with the opportunity to have a full mouth fixed solution.
- 3.) Soft tissue grafting to treat gingival recession with use of traditional gum surgery techniques as well as innovative minimally invasive treatment approaches such as Pinhole/VISTA gum surgery.
- 4.) Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure (LANAP) and Laser Assisted Periimplantitis Protocol (LAPIP) surgery for minimally invasive treatment of advanced periodontal disease and periimplantitis.

We pride ourselves on hospital-grade sterile technique for all our procedures.

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How have you changed your business to comply with health concerns due to COVID-19?

Now more than ever, maintaining oral health is important to maintaining overall systemic health. Research has shown the bacteria that causes gum disease can elicit detrimental effects associated with cardiovascular disease, lung disease, diabetes, cancer, pregnancy and/or cerebrovascular disease. Maintaining oral health during these times is an important aspect to staying healthy during COVID 19 pandemic.

Here are some of the changes you can expect when visiting our office during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Prescreening questions to all patients before entering our dental office
- Virtual waiting room to limit congregation of patients in waiting area
- Temperature taken of all patients prior to any appointment or work being completed
- In-office virucidal mouth rinses, along with our in-office industry standard disinfection and sterilization protocols and requirements
- Hand hygiene stations throughout the office
- Daily staff and doctor screening
- Multiple medical grade H13 HEPA filtration systems throughout the office air purifying system within our existing HVAC system
- Aerosol elimination suction units during all aerosol generating procedures
- Highest level of personal protective equipment available to protect patients and staff