AAID develops patient guide for what to expect at a dentist appointment during COVID-19

By AAID Staff

As the country gradually emerges from lockdown, the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) has released a new resource to help people prepare for their next dentist appointment. The checklist, "What to Expect: Going to the Dentist After Stay-at-Home Order is Lifted," illustrates the safety measures and protocol to expect as dentist offices re-open for all types of visits and preventative procedures.

The resource is a collaboration with AAID dentists who own practices across the nation and have followed CDC infection control procedures for years. They are now implementing extra steps to protect patients and staff.

"As my practice begins to re-open for routine check-ups, the health and safety of patients and staff is of highest priority," said Grace Chung, DDS. "It’s important that we let patients know ahead of their appointment what precautions will be in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19 so they can rest assured we’re doing everything possible to keep them safe."

The downloadable resource covers what to expect before, during and after an appointment. It serves as a reminder for patients of what to bring and not to bring to their appointment and includes space to write down questions.

Resources
To download What to Expect: Going to the Dentist After Stay-at-Home Order is Lifted, go to https://connect.aaid-implant.org/covid-19-checklist.


About the AAID
Founded in 1951, the AAID was the first organization in the United States dedicated to developing and improving dental implant treatment solutions. Its credentialing program reinforces that these individuals are at the highest standards of competency in the profession.

For more information, contact the AAID at info@aaid.com or call (312) 335-1550.

Improve dental implant surgery with X-Mark

By X-Nav Technologies Staff

X-Nav Technologies has announced that it has received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration for X-Mark™, a new virtual patient registration technology that advances navigated dental implant surgery.

X-Mark enhances the X-Guide® Dynamic 3D Navigation system to give dentists the ability to deliver more accurate dental implant procedures to more patients seeking new teeth. X-Mark features breakthrough technology to facilitate virtual-based registration of the patient’s anatomy to a digital treatment plan, according to the company. Developed to be fast and easy, the dentist will prepare for surgery by marking three virtual anatomy points on the patient’s 3-D scan and then marking the same three live points on the patient at the time of surgery.

The X-Guide system will then use the X-Mark technology to quickly match the points together to enable live navigated surgery — with accuracy and ease, the company asserts.

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