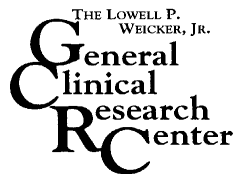


DENTAL IMPLANT & BONE HEALTH STUDY



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Know Better Care

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- Are you a woman between the ages of 55 & 80?
- Have you been diagnosed osteoporosis?
- Do you need at least one dental implant?
- Do you have at least 12 remaining teeth?

You may be able to participate in a research study at the University of Connecticut Health Center. The study is looking at dental implants and bone growth and is part of an important ongoing effort made by faculty at the Center for Implant & Reconstructive Dentistry to develop better methods of rebuilding bone.

As a participant in this study you will receive quality dental implants and restoration at substantially reduced fees of approximately 25% of the usual fee. Care will be provided by the faculty of the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

Purpose

The purpose of this research study is to look at the relationship between general bone health (including the diagnosis of osteoporosis) and the success of rebuilding shrunken jaw-bone prior to dental implant and crown placement.

Procedures

Participants will receive:

- Up to two dental implants, bone rebuilding and crowns at a significantly reduced price.
- Diagnostic procedures that are part of the study will be provided free of cost.
- Reimbursement will be provided for follow-up visits.

Participants are asked to:

- Come to the UCONN Health Center for approximately 11 visits over the course of 26 months.
- Participate in brief interviews at the time of their visits.

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