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BIOCLEAR Closing the gaps for a youthful smile

As we age, some of us may begin to notice dark spaces between our teeth and gums, clinically known as open gingival embrasures. Many factors can cause these spaces to form, such as bone loss and movement of the teeth. Although this does not harm our teeth, it can make our smile look older and less healthy, as well as trap food. Bioclear is a new technique that can be used to fill these gaps, creating a more youthful smile. The same method can be used to treat diastemas (a large vertical gap between two teeth) and undersized laterals (teeth that are much smaller than usual).



Not only is Bioclear minimally invasive and less expensive than porcelain veneers, it also produces better results than the traditional composite restoration. Instead of simply patching the tooth, the Bioclear method allows the entire tooth to be coated with a single layer of variable thickness composite material. The result is a natural and younger looking smile!

The Zirconia Crown



As the dental industry changes, so do the materials commonly used to restore teeth. **Zirconia is becoming one of the most chosen materials for dental crowns.** Not only is this material extraordinarily tough, but it is also translucent enough to look similar to your natural teeth. The Zirconia crowns are fabricated in our office and require only one visit to complete. This means that although we may be using a new material for your next crown, the convenience for patients of having a crown milled and seated in one appointment will not change.



When Dr. Chiang is away...

Please note that when Dr. Chiang is out of the office, his cell phone number, or contact information for one of our staff members, will be listed in the message on our answering machine. If you are experiencing a dental emergency and need immediate assistance, please call your regular physician or Pullman Hospital Urgent Care at (509) 336-7365.

Dr. Chiang's Continued Education Courses:

March 1st-4th: BIOCLEAR Advanced Anterior Solutions; *Tacoma, WA.*

March 30th-April 2nd: Western Society of Periodontology Annual Meeting; *Seattle, WA.*

April 6th-9th: Full Immersion on Implant Esthetics; *Houston, TX.*

May 19th-21st: CEREC Implant Restoration; *Scottsdale, AZ.*

May 23rd-28th: European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Meeting; *Milan, Italy.*