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Dear Luke,

It was a pleasure seeing you again for your treatment plan consultation to restore your failing lower front teeth (#23, 24, 25 and 26). After reviewing several options with you and Dr. Stiglitz we agreed on a solid, conservative course of action that should provide years of function, stability and esthetics.

I have outlined your treatment below, divided into phases for easy comprehension.

1. Consultations, diagnostic records. BG/MS
Completed.
2. Mandibular anterior provisionalization. BG
During this two hour appointment I will place a post/core on tooth #24, followed by preparation and temporization of #24 and 25 with provisional crowns. #23 and 26 will be coronally sectioned and pontic crowns will be cantilevered off teeth #24 and 25. You will need to be careful with chewing directly on these front teeth while the temporary bridge is in place. I may fabricate a second biotemp provisional bridge for added rigidity in necessary. At this visit I will also restore teeth #11, 20, 21 and 22.
3. Extraction and implant placement. MS
Dr. Michael Stiglitz will extract the remaining portion of teeth #23 and 26 and (ideally) place implants in the extraction sockets. If infection or lack of stable bone becomes an issue, Dr. Stiglitz may have to place osseous grafting material and wait 2-3 months to place the implants.

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4. Implant integration.

MS

The implants in area #23 and 26 will take 2-4 months to fully bond to the bone. You will continue to wear your temporary bridge during the “healing period”.

5. Implant uncovering.

MS

During the visit Dr. Stiglitz will remove the temporary bridge and place healing abutments on #23 and 26. He will replace the temporary bridge and you will see me (same day, if possible) for Phase 6.

6. Implant provisionalization.

BG

During the two hour visit I will remove your existing temporary bridge and fabricate a new temporary bridge that will span from implant 23 to implant 26.

7. Extraction, grafting #24 and 25.

MS

At this visit Dr. Stiglitz will remove the new temporary bridge and extract the remaining teeth (#24 and 25) and perform any necessary ridge preservation treatment. Dr. Stiglitz will then replace the new temporary bridge #25-26.

8. Final implant bridge impression.

BG

At this 90 minute visit I will remove the new temporary bridge and take final impressions for your permanent implant bridge #23-26. About three weeks later I will place your permanent ceramic bridge.

Luke, this phased treatment is clearly the best way for you to restore your mouth without ever having to deal with a removable “flipper” type of temporary denture. The time parameters for the implant placement are the same regardless of the approach we choose – about a year.

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Luke, I expect the fee for treatment in my office to be approximately \$XX,XXX.XX. This fee includes a core build-up, provisional bridges and permanent implant bridges. This fee does not include any other dental treatment, although I do not anticipate any other treatment to be necessary. This fee does not include any treatment from specialists. You will need to make financial arrangements with each specialist. My financial coordinator, Carla Mahieu, will gladly assist you in budgeting and financial concerns. My goal is to provide you with the best dental care and quality of service while making treatment affordable.

This fee also includes any related procedures necessary for a period of one year after we complete your treatment. Clinical studies have shown this to be a safe amount of time to identify any latent problems that may exist.

I can assure you that at the end of this scenario, you will have both the comfort and confidence you have sought to restore your smile.

Sincerely

Brian Gray, DDS

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