There are many advantages of the newer laser-assisted dental implant surgery over the traditional dental implant procedure, yet currently at Apex Dental this remarkable upgrade comes at no extra cost. Patients interested in dental implants, who come to one of the Apex Dental locations before January 31, 2013, can receive a complimentary evaluation with one of Apex’s doctors to see if dental implants will benefit them. If implants are the right solution, laser technology for the dental implant will be provided at no additional charge. If you want to improve your appearance or that of your natural teeth, no matter what age you are, laser-assisted dental implants may be your best solution, and now may be the best time to do it. If you would like to find out if you are a candidate for laser assisted dental implants, please call your local Apex Family and Cosmetic Dentistry office at one of their three convenient locations: West Jordan (801) 829-1755, Draper (801) 829-1766, Riverton (801) 829-1765.

Teeth are meant to last a lifetime, yet despite our oral hygiene efforts, dental hygiene, this is often not the case. In fact, more than half of five americans over the age of 65 experiences tooth loss. Missing teeth can affect your lifestyle, inhibit your ability to chew properly and make it difficult to chew food properly. The surrounding teeth can become tipped or crowded, leading to further dental issues. Worse yet, once a tooth is missing, and there is no root anchored to the jaw, the bone begins to deteriorate and bone loss occurs. Missing teeth can also ruin the overall appearance of the smile, leading to decreased confidence and self-esteem.

For many years, the standard treatment for tooth loss involved crowning the neighboring teeth and placing a dental prosthesis, known as a bridge, over the space between them. But if all teeth need replacement, dentures have been used. While bridges and dentures can do a good job of replacing lost teeth, they have certain disadvantages. Placement of a bridge necessitates crowning the otherwise healthy surrounding teeth, and the bridge itself places physical stress on those teeth as it depends on them for support. Dentures can be uncomfortable and make it difficult to eat some foods.

Why implants make sense
Dental implants can be used to replace the single tooth to the arch of the tooth. Dental implants are great solution for patients who have dentures but didn’t like the discomfort, look, and feel of the dentures. They don’t tip or rock, implants look and feel like natural teeth, allow patients to eat what they want, and can often be completed in as little as one day.

The case for laser assisted implants
• Quicker healing time following surgeries
• Less pain/ more comfortable procedure
• Laser can sterilize area lowering chances of infection
• Less or no need for sutures
• Laser can reduce pain and swelling

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES IMPROVED WITH LASER DENTISTRY
Laser dentistry can be used on all ages to provide a more comfortable experience and improved results.

Before

Cold Sorens and Canker Sorens: Conditions can be a pain ful thing to deal with. Traditionally, few treatments were effective to treat these uncomfortable sores. Now a quick and comfortable laser application can provide comfortable relief and much quicker healing time. In many cases, the area treated will not develop a cold sore later on.

Gapped Teeth: Gaped teeth can be a dental issue and a cosmetic problem. Most adults and many children have experienced gapped teeth because of some general problem. The American Heart Association recently came out with studies showing gum disease is a precursor to heart disease. It can also lead to low birth weight babies in pregnant women. Our dentists and hygienists can use the DEKA laser to treat gingivitis and help improve the health and appearance of your gums.

Gingivitis/Periodontal Therapy: Gingivitis/periodontal disease are a leading cause of tooth loss, and it is estimated that 75% of the adult population has gum disease of some form. The American Heart Association recently came out with studies showing gum disease is a precursor to heart disease. It can also lead to low birth Weight babies in pregnant women. Our dentists and hygienists can use the DEKA laser to treat gingivitis and help improve the health and appearance of your gums.

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