

Jade Lab Welcomes Dr. William Trahan Officially to the All on Four/Five Family

Last Month Dr. Will Trahan, with Dr. Kolinski and Dr. Crosby's office in St. Charles, did an All on Five with Jade Dental Lab. The restoring dentist was Dr. Dave Blackman of Carol Stream. The case went excellently. Dr. Trahan used Nobel Replace implants with the Connical Connection. Multi-unit abutments were placed on the Replace implants. After surgery the patient went to Dr. Blackman's office for the final impression for the temporary screw-retained bridge. The bridge was then fabricated overnight by Paul Ema with Jade Dental Lab and delivered the next morning to Dr. Blackman at his office. The patient was so pleased and happy with the result that she was in tears. She was a patient in a denture at a young age. The bridge was made with acrylic denture teeth, a metal reinforcement, and rebased for extra strength. Out of a possible 100% perfection, I would rate the case at a 90%. If the case was retrofitted chairside you could expect a rate of about a 20 to 30% overall.



Dr. Will Trahan, St. Charles, IL, discusses treatment with his patient before surgery.

This patient of Dr. Dave Blackman of Carol Stream, IL, was wearing a locator case for years but was having implant failure. She decided that she would like to have a prosthesis that was more fixed. Dr. Trahan, Dr. Blackman and Paul Ema with Jade Dental consulted on the case and a fixed profile bridge was the option. This gave a more controlled cost over many implants and gave the flexibility of long term success and maintenance. Dr. Blackman has developed his skill to quickly remove the bridges for once a year cleaning.



Patient was wearing a failed locator case. The patient lost one of the root form locator attachments.



The final temporary profile bridge. The case was retrofitted as next day procedure. A great result.