

DR. CHRISTINE HOPKINS

The Smile Resolution Solution

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All of us, it seems, make New Year's Resolutions. Some of us proudly declare our intentions on Facebook for all our "friends" to see. Others are more private and keep a journal – secretly hopeful their goal will be met. The point is, at this time of year, few of us are immune to taking stock of the thing we'd most like to change about ourselves. And, with good intentions, we vow to do something about it.

Entire industries thrive, not because of Black Friday sales and Christmas rushes, but because of our January 1st promises. Financial advisors, home improvement suppliers, diet program marketers, and health clubs all record a year's worth of sales before pro football can even crown its champion. And, many of us have bought the latest in home workout equipment in the first week or two of a new year...only to put the same "gently used" equipment up for sale on eBay by May Day.

In 2012, why not pursue a different, New Year's Resolution – one that's more achievable than ever – a transformation that could change your life! Choose to end years of discomfort or discouragement when it comes to the function and appearance of your smile. Enjoy the healing, as well as the smile enhancement, that comes from advanced dental care.

Dr. Christine Hopkins at Advanced Dental Center in Plano, Texas has the solution to your New Year's smile resolution.



"I had a great experience with Dr. Hopkins. Now I can't stop smiling!"
- Ashley, Actual Patient

WHY ADVANCED DENTAL CENTER?

Dr. Hopkins loves to serve patients from every dental health background – from patients simply looking for a dental home, to those who have lived with painful or disfiguring conditions since birth. In order to serve such a variety of people, Dr. Hopkins pursued a dental specialty mastered by only 2% of all dentists in the United States.


A prosthodontist attends an additional three years of rigorous education after receiving a DDS or a DMD degree. Prosthodontists study the biomechanics of the head, neck, and jaw; TMJ disorder; bite function; dental prosthetics; and, other topics, making them uniquely qualified to treat an incredible array of dental problems.

For her general patients, Dr. Hopkins utilizes her advanced skill and experience to provide preventive care...helping to stop any oral health issues before they become a concern. For advanced care patients, there is often a specific sequence of treatments that must occur while working with experts in multiple specialties of dentistry, such as orthodontics or oral surgery. When designing treatment plans, Dr. Hopkins relies on her in-depth training and knowledge of all disciplines in dentistry. She lays the foundation for getting the patient back to good health and leads the team of specialists through the entire treatment process. This ability to plan multi-disciplined approaches is what sets Dr. Hopkins apart as a prosthodontist.

Dr. Hopkins looks at the overall person, taking into account more than just the condition of their teeth. Each individual has unique gums and support structures and unique needs that must be met in order to enhance not only their appearance, but also their quality of life. Dr. Hopkins utilizes digital photography and imaging software to ensure that the final look of a restored smile will be a natural fit for the patient's facial structure.

Patients of all ages, with a variety of dental needs, have discovered the ideal solution with Dr. Hopkins and her team. With services that include tooth whitening, veneers and crowns, and dental implants, patients have experienced dramatic changes to their smiles. More importantly, many patients who are nervous or who have had bad encounters with dentistry in the past, see a difference in Dr. Hopkins's style of care.

"It's the way we pay special attention to how the patient feels – instead of just treating the problem – that makes all the difference," Dr. Hopkins said. "Being able to help people feel happier and more confident is the best part of my job!"

Dr. Hopkins tells story after story about past patients who come back to visit, showing off a new hairstyle, flattering makeup, a fitter physique, and even a new car. Maybe a smile resolution is the key to achieving the rest of your New Year's goals as well...of course, there's only one way to find out! 

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