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COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL CARE BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION OF PATIENT TRUST
by tammy adams

Expert dentistry and cutting-edge treatments mean little if not coupled with compassionate care and top-notch customer service. Dr. Christine Hopkins of Advanced Dental Center in Plano has found the winning formula, combining equal parts, skill and technique with genuine concern and a true love for her patients. The evidence of her success is a practice that has grown from zero to more than 800 patients in just three years!

"I really want to thank the community for the support it has given us over the years," Dr. Hopkins said. "We have great relationships with our patients and we enjoy getting to know the whole family."



At Advanced Dental Center, artistic vision combines with the marvels of modern science to create dazzling, healthy smiles. From restorative and cosmetic dentistry to the very latest in dental implants, Dr. Hopkins offers comprehensive dental care for the entire family in a beautiful, state-of-the-art office.

Dr. Hopkins has also established strong ties with other dental specialists in the area so that she can seamlessly offer her patients comprehensive care from routine dental cleanings to in-depth oral surgery and procedures that require general anesthesia. "It has been great to have the support of many specialists in the area and together, we have a strong partnership that ultimately benefits patients," she said.

ADVANCED SERVICE

From the soothing water feature, warm blankets, calming eye masks and headphones with CD and DVD selections that are provided to every patient to the friendly, well-trained staff, comfortable surroundings and well-stocked reading/play area for little ones, no detail was overlooked in the design of Advanced Dental Center.

"I am very committed to serving my patients well and making sure they are well-informed and feel comfortable and confident about their dental care," Dr. Hopkins said. "One way I accomplish that is by keeping

my practice small. I see only five to six patients in a day because I do not want overlapping patient appointments. I have always enjoyed being around people and it's important to me to give each patient the time he or she needs."

"Patient-centered" is how Dr. Hopkins describes her practice and her committed staff. Whether it is helping patients to navigate and maximize their insurance benefits or taking extra time to thoroughly explain a procedure, Dr. Hopkins and her staff routinely go the extra mile and enjoy exceeding their patients' expectations.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

"I strive to keep abreast of the latest advanced technology available to date for every aspect of my practice," Dr. Hopkins said. "From Zoom! Advanced Power Whitening (the third and most powerful generation of in-office whitening systems by Zoom!) to intra-oral and digital x-ray technologies, I can provide fast, safe and accurate results for my patients."

DIAGNodent® is a laser cavity detecting machine that effectively detects even the tiniest cavities at the earliest stage, enabling Dr. Hopkins to protect and preserve more tooth structure before more advanced problems develop.

Dr. Hopkins especially enjoys her work in the area of implant dentistry. "It is very gratifying to help a denture patient who has not felt comfortable eating or smiling for years," she said. "When they discover that we can create for them something that is secure and stable and looks and feels natural, they are so excited!"

Finally, Dr. Hopkins is pleased to offer her patients (who are good candidates) the One-Day Crown. No more wearing bulky temporaries for up to two weeks. The One-Day Crown is computer-designed and generated. Patients can have their impression taken, go out for a cup of coffee and come back to have their brand-new crown seated in just a few hours.

ADVANCED TRAINING

Dr. Hopkins graduated from Baylor University with a BS in Chemistry in 1995. She received her DDS degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (the top-ranked dental school in the U.S.) in 1999. She received eight prestigious awards upon graduation. Additionally, Dr. Hopkins pursued a certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics and a Master of Science in Oral Biology.



In 2002, after three years of rigorous training, Dr. Hopkins completed the Advanced Prosthodontics program at the prestigious UIC (University of Illinois at Chicago), where she was elected chief resident. Since 2002, Dr. Hopkins has provided comprehensive dental care and

advanced prosthodontic treatment at her private practice in Plano, where she lives with her husband Eric (a physician in Grapevine) and their two young children.

Why all the extra training? "In creating ultimate smiles, it is important to have balance between appearance and functionality," Dr. Hopkins explained. "Both are equally important. Early in my dental studies, I knew that I wanted to provide these high-end, extensive dental services, which is why I completed the additional schooling required to be a prosthodontist. I am able to give my patients the beautiful smiles they desire while also maintaining the function and integrity of their mouths."

ADVANCED DENTAL CENTER

From cosmetic dentistry to implants, Dr. Christine Hopkins provides the most advanced dental services in a beautiful, relaxing setting. Patients benefit from her extensive training and knowledge as well as her artistic approach to creating spectacular smiles.

Advanced Dental Center is conveniently located at **6541 Preston Road in Plano**. For more information, readers are invited to schedule a complimentary consultation today. Simply call **972-781-0209**. Or visit the Web site at **www.smilesbyadc.com**. 