



Where Dental Care Is a Team Effort

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE
JOIN STATE-OF-THE-ART
TECHNOLOGY IN THE OFFICE
OF DR. ROBERT LANTZY

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When was the last time a doctor spent well over an hour with you? If you are a patient of Dr. Robert Lantzy, it may have been the last time you visited his office. Giving each patient the time and attention required is a staple of his practice.

“I’m originally from a small town,” says Dr. Lantzy, “and I like

the small town ways—the one-on-one, where you know everyone and where patients are friends too. We do what’s best for them, whatever that takes.”

The individualized, service-oriented and personal approach is important to Dr. Lantzy. He and his staff are as hospitable as they are professional; both are of the utmost importance.

Growing Into the Future With a Team Approach

Dr. Lantzy doubled the size of his Newtown office about a year ago, allowing enhancement of all aspects of the practice, from renewed furnishings to technologies that improve on the CDC’s standard guidelines for infection control. Additional technologies add to patients’ comfort and convenience.

The new sterilization center and furnishings feature many hands-free operations, and improved disinfection controls offer decreased possibilities for cross-contamination. Additionally, a new water filtration/sterilization system by Vista Pure was installed. Its design enhances infection control and eliminates



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Clockwise from Left: With a high standard focused on cleanliness, disinfection and sterilization methods, this state of the art sterilization center houses the vista pure water system and is central processing for all instruments under heat, steam and pressure.

The intraoral camera allows the patient to view the concerns we see clinically. Early detection is a preventive measure that can avoid more extensive treatment.

The digital radiograph affords doctor and patient the ability to see and discuss dental concerns below the gumline. In this photo, doctor reviews the proper fit of the implant coping.

Dr. takes a 3D photo and creates a CEREC hi-tech restoration. Strong, beautiful and convenient for the patient, they require no impression, no temporary crown, no second visit.

water line stagnation while providing distilled quality water for the autoclave.

Dr. Lantzy's practice also is a step ahead through his use of CEREC, a technology that allows for dental restoration using 3D photography, digital impressions, and CAD/CAM. CEREC allows procedures such as crowns, veneers, inlays and onlays to be done in a single visit, saving time.

"This is not a brand-new technology, but has improved to the point where we are proud to add it to our roster of services," says

Marg Lantzy, the doctor's wife, and office administrator/hygienist.

The doctor also uses an intraoral camera, which allows him to take the patient on a "tour" of her mouth; where they can both see what's happening inside at the same time. In addition, digital x-rays, which can be enlarged to the size of the computer screen, allow the doctor to better share the images with the patient and explain his findings. Digital films decrease radiation exposure by 90 percent.

"Patients are better educated today, and like to be more involved with their care," explains Dr. Lantzy, "so we share in the diagnosis and planning process. We are always proactive for our patients' overall health." From the comprehensive initial exam of the teeth, gums, and supportive jawbone and joint, through the extensive offerings for overall dental care wellness, Dr. Lantzy and his patients approach dental care as a team.

Growing the family practice, treating patients with respect and including them in the process while always maintaining top-notch, state-of-the-art technology creates one of the most comfortable, patient-oriented dental practices around, where you might almost feel as if you'd come home.

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