



# MARICOPA FAMILY

## *Dentistry & Orthodontics*

### All-on-4 Pre-Op

### Patient Information

**Please take the time to read over this information sheet so you know how to take care of your new teeth.**

**Two Stage Treatment:** There are two stages to your treatment. You will first have a provisional (temporary) set of teeth, and then the final stage. It will take 2 months to fabricate the final prosthesis, in most cases.

**Provisional vs. Final Restoration:** The provisional (temporary) teeth will be made entirely of acrylic while the final hybrid bridge will be supported by a titanium bar for long-wear and durability.

**6 Appointments Total:** Appointments include: 1) Records before surgery 2) Day of surgery 3) Check-up after surgery 4) New records for final restoration 5) Bar with teeth try-in 6) Final delivery of final set of teeth. Once additional appointment for zirconia.

**Implant Stability:** There is a very slight chance you will need to go into an immediate denture if the implants are not tight enough. It is extremely rare, however the final restoration will still be fixed or non-removable.

**Provisional Teeth:** The provisional set of teeth will only extend to the last implant and may feel “short” .chew on.

**Length of Provisional Stage:** Your provisional should be worn for 6 months. By then, your tissue will be completely remodeled, helping us achieve the best results.

**Changes Before Final Restoration:** Consider the provisional a test run for any changes you’d like to make to the final set of teeth and share with Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ at the first final appointment (#4)

**Long Term Maintenance:** The Titanium implant supported bar is for a life in most cases. Teeth will need to be replaced every 5-8 years on average depending on opposing dentition, wear and final material selections. Be aware that there is additional cost for replacing teeth, please ask the Doctor for more information.

**Clinical Care ad Removal:** Regular hygiene appointments with your regular dentist will be necessary to maintain your teeth. Please ask the Doctor about the cost.

**Patient Hygiene:** Avoid regular toothpaste and abrasive cleaners. Gently clean with a baby brush and use a proxy brush and use a proxy brush or Waterpik around implants followed by an oral rinse prescribed by the Doctor.