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Message from our CEO

Patrick Lynch, DDS

I am proud to welcome you to the very first issue of *SHINE*. This publication was created as a meaningful way to connect with our community, share our story, and reinforce the mission that guides everything we do, helping you achieve and maintain a beautiful, healthy smile for years to come.

At Michiana Smiles and Michiana Dental Implants, our goal has always been simple yet powerful: *Beautiful Smiles, Exceptional Dentistry*. As our organization has grown over the years, one thing has never changed: our commitment to caring for people. Every patient who walks through our doors deserves to feel heard, valued, and confident in their care.

Inside this issue, you will see many familiar faces. Our doctors and team members are highlighted not just for what they do, but for why they do it. You will also find real patient transformations, heartfelt testimonials from people right here in our community, and educational content designed to help you better understand your options, including dental implants through Michiana Dental Implants.

To our current patients, thank you for trusting us with your smiles. To our new patients, we look forward to welcoming you and delivering exceptional care.

DOCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Jeffrey S. Mader, DDS

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My professional goal is to provide you with the highest quality of care in dentistry today. I have taken hundreds of hours of continuing education courses in order to bring you the most advanced, comfortable dentistry available.

Transform your smile permanently with the revolutionary Hybridge Dental Implants at MDI.

Jeffrey S. Mader, DDS can utilize Hybridge Dental Implants to allow you to feel confident as you smile, socialize, and dine every day.



Are Dental Implants Right For You?

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Transforming Lives with Dental Implants

Approachable expertise, life-changing results

For more than three decades, Dr. Jeffrey S. Mader has combined precision, innovation, and genuine care to help people in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan smile, and live, more freely. Patients meet a calm, reassuring clinician who takes time to explain every option, and a skilled implant specialist who has placed thousands of full-arch implants and trains doctors nationwide as a certified Hybridge provider.

Real people, real problems, real solutions

From Notre Dame professors and small-business owners to factory welders and devoted grandparents, Dr. Mader sees every kind of patient. Many are tired of loose dentures, sore spots, adhesives, and the quiet stress of planning meals and social moments around what their teeth can't do. Dr. Mader's message is simple and hopeful: you don't have to live like that anymore.

Why dentures aren't your only option anymore

Modern full-arch implants with the Hybridge protocol give you a permanent set of teeth that don't come out. Common myths—such as "I'm too old," "I don't have enough bone," or "my gums are too bad"—are usually not barriers.

- **Age:** Patients in their 60s, 70s, 80s, and even 90s can be candidates.
- **Bone:** Hybridge requires very little bone to securely place implants.
- **Gum disease:** Removing failing teeth and infection allows healthy bone to support implants.

Fast timeline, built for busy lives

What can take 6 to 12 months elsewhere is often completed at MDI in about 2 to 3 months with Hybridge. Many patients arrive with failing or missing teeth and leave the same day with a new smile, and they're typically enjoying a meal that very afternoon.

Designed to look like you, only younger and healthier

A great smile should fit your face, not announce itself. Dr. Mader's team studies facial features and smile lines to craft results that feel natural, whether you prefer age-appropriate realism or a brighter, camera-ready look. Patients routinely say the first thing they notice is how natural everything feels: no bulky palate coverage, no adhesive, no slipping.

What your first conversation looks like

You'll sit down with Dr. Mader's team for a straightforward, judgment-free visit to discuss your goals and review your complimentary dental images. You'll leave with a clear plan, real timelines, and a smile design that makes eating, laughing, and living feel effortless again.

Ready to take the next step?

Call Michiana Dental Implants to schedule your FREE consultation, or visit our website to request an appointment and explore real patient results. A confident, secure smile starts with a simple conversation.



STEVE



"It's like I've been given a new lease on life."

"The Hybridge procedure has truly been a life changing experience for me. I can't believe how much better I feel and how much more energy I have after getting the infection out of my mouth. I had no idea how poorly I felt before. I'm a diabetic that relies on insulin. After the procedure I have since been able to reduce my dosage and now take less than a third of the dose I was taking. My doctors are very pleased with the improvement of my health. It's like I've been given a new lease on life. Thank you Dr. Mader and everyone else involved! I love my new smile!"



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Dental Implant

60-SECOND QUIZ

Curious if dental implants are right for you? Take our 60-second Dental Implant Quiz and find out if you're a candidate for full-arch Hybrid dental implants.



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FULL ARCH RESTORATION

What is a Hybrid Restoration?

This is a permanent solution that replaces all the natural teeth in either the lower jaw, the upper jaw, or the full mouth. This includes a custom-fabrication full mouth set of 12 teeth supported by permanent titanium dental implants. The Hybrid full arch option offers optimal chewing ability, comfort, and a natural-looking-smile, all achieved through a faster, more cost-effective approach. This innovative technology streamlines the treatment process while delivering exceptional results.

The Advantages of the Hybrid Approach

Faster & More Affordable: Hybrid streamlines treatment, reducing time and cost compared to traditional methods.

Stress-Free Patient Experience: Achieve a healthy confident smile in weeks, not months or years, with the Hybrid patented process. You will never be without teeth as your temporary teeth will ensure a seamless experience.



◀ Shown here is a full-mouth Hybrid restoration — with both upper and lower arches supported by titanium dental implants.

Full Arch Dental Restoration with **HYBRIDGE**

		Other Full Arch Systems	Snap On Dentures	Traditional Dentures
Leave the office with teeth the same day	✓	✓	✓	✓
Look like natural teeth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Won't slip or fall out of your mouth	✓	✓	✓	—
Permanently fixed and function like real teeth	✓	✓	—	—
Allow you to eat the foods you love	✓	—	—	—
Designed to be durable and long-lasting	✓	—	—	—
Supported on 5 or 6 dental implants	✓	—	—	—
Final definitive restoration in as little as 2 weeks	✓	—	—	—
Entire treatment planned with the final restoration in mind	✓	—	—	—
Cost effective solution with the best long term value*	✓	—	—	—

*When all factors are considered, including long term maintenance.

Get New Teeth in Our Easy 4-Step Process

Your Smile, Simplified

Designed to be straightforward, comfortable, and predictable, ensuring you feel confident every step of the way.

1



Initial Records

FREE Consultation where we digitally create your new smile in advance.

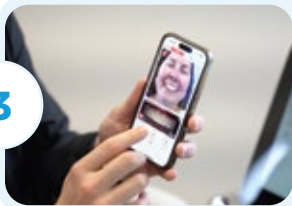
2



Surgery Day

On surgery day, we'll remove your natural teeth and place your dental implants.

3



Hybridge Scan Appointment

About three weeks after surgery we create your final smile using specialized Smile Design Software.

4



Completion

You receive your permanent Hybridge teeth and get to see your brand new smile!

The entire process usually takes 3 months or less!

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Kate Noeldner, DDS, MS
Prosthodontist

Next Generation of Care

Michiana Dental Implants is proud to welcome Kate Noeldner, DDS, Prosthodontist to our team. Dr. Kate will focus on Hybridge Dental Implant procedures while also bringing a valuable new level of expertise to the Michiana Smiles organization as our in-house prosthodontist.

Dr. Kate grew up right here in the Michiana area, making her return especially meaningful. She is the daughter of Jeffrey S. Mader, DDS, and Dr. Mader is thrilled to have her back working alongside him. Their shared commitment to excellence, innovation, and patient care makes this a special addition for both our team and our patients.

What is a prosthodontist?

A prosthodontist is a dental specialist who focuses on restoring and replacing teeth, including implant crowns, bridges, and full-arch restorations. After dental school, prosthodontists complete an additional three years of specialized training, making them experts in complex dental cases and in coordinating care with other dental specialists.

Having our own prosthodontist means more precision, better collaboration, and smoother treatment from start to finish. Patients benefit from advanced planning, seamless care, and natural-looking, long-lasting results, all under one trusted organization.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Kate to Michiana Dental Implants and look forward to the elevated level of care she brings to our patients.

Teri

How Teri found confidence, comfort, and joy again through Hybridge Dental Implants!



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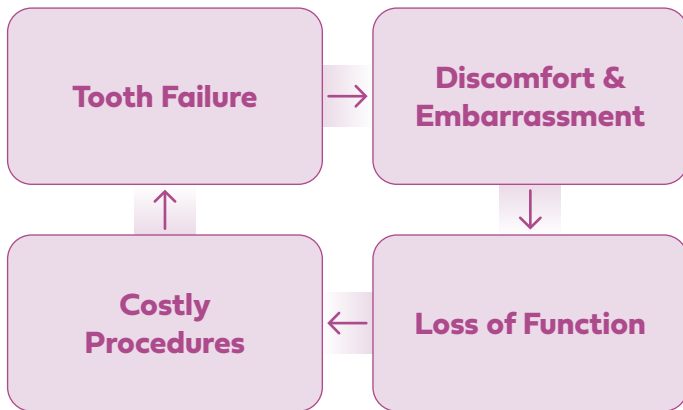
- On-site consultation with our doctor
- Discuss treatment options
- Get your questions answered

A Permanent Solution to a Lifetime of Dental Struggles

A Lifetime of Dental Struggles

For Teri, dental challenges were almost a family trait. "My father had a full set of dentures by the age of 17," she recalls. Growing up with that reality, she understood what tooth loss could mean. It meant frustration, discomfort, and constant self-consciousness.

Over the years, she faced her own cycle of repairs and temporary fixes. "I had four crowns, and every one of them was extremely painful," she says. "My gums started breaking out in little white spots, and I knew it was time. I had done the quick fixes, but emotionally and financially, I just couldn't keep doing it."



Choosing Change

When Teri began researching options, she knew one thing for sure. She did not want dentures. "I wanted something permanent that felt like mine," she explains. After years of disappointment, she discovered Hybridge Dental Implants, a long-term solution designed to restore not only teeth but also confidence and quality of life.

"Finding Hybridge was probably the best experience of my lifetime as far as dental care goes," she says with a smile. "From the very beginning, I felt understood, cared for, and supported."



Confidence Reclaimed

The transformation was more than physical. "I do not cover my smile anymore," Teri says proudly. "My coworkers and family noticed right away. I have come out of my shell a little bit. I smile even when I do not realize it."

That new confidence touches every part of her life, from social gatherings to everyday moments. "It is not just about how I look," she reflects. "It is about how I feel when I laugh, talk, and live my life again."

A Reason to Smile Again

Today, Teri feels grateful and confident. "My Hybridge doctor gave me my smile back," she says. "He has given me my life back. Seriously."

For Teri, her Hybridge experience is more than a dental success story. It is a personal transformation that lets her greet the world with joy, confidence, and the smile she always hoped for.

Watch Teri's Story

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Don't Settle for Loose Dentures

Get Beautiful, Stable New Teeth With Dental Implants!

Just like Brunswick ▶▶▶▶



The Struggle with Dentures

For many denture wearers, daily life comes with quiet frustrations: slipping teeth, pastes and adhesives, sore gums, and the fear of embarrassment when laughing or sharing a meal. It's a struggle that can slowly steal away confidence and joy. But it doesn't have to be that way.

A Permanent Solution

At Michiana Dental Implants, we believe your smile should feel like you again: strong, secure, and natural. With Hybrid Dental Implants, we replace the uncertainty of removable dentures with the lasting confidence of a fixed, permanent smile. These implants do not just look beautiful, they restore function, allowing you to enjoy your favorite foods and speak clearly without worry.

Freedom to Live Fully

Imagine waking up and not thinking about your teeth. No more slipping dentures or nightly removals. Just a comfortable, confident smile that feels completely natural. That is the life-changing difference Hybrid offers. It is a transformation that goes far beyond aesthetics. It is about freedom, self-assurance, and living fully again.

An Investment in Yourself

Yes, it is an investment. It is also one that pays you back every single day in comfort, confidence, and quality of life. Our team at Michiana Dental Implants is here to guide you through every step of the journey, from your first consultation to your brand new smile.

Stop settling for good enough. You deserve a solution that's secure, lasting, and truly life-changing. It's time to smile, eat, and live without limits.

3 REASONS TO CONSIDER DENTAL IMPLANTS

- 1 SEVERE TOOTH LOSS OR DECAY**
When most or all teeth in one or both arches are missing or beyond repair, full arch implants provide a stable, long-term replacement. Rather than living with pain, infection, or repeated dental work, implants allow you to regain full comfort and function with a permanent solution.
- 2 BONE LOSS IN THE JAW**
When teeth are missing, the jawbone naturally begins to shrink and weaken, changing the shape of your face over time. Dental implants act like natural tooth roots, helping preserve bone and maintain your facial structure for a stronger, more youthful appearance.
- 3 LOOSE OR ILL-FITTING DENTURES**
Traditional dentures can slip, irritate gums, and make eating or speaking difficult. Full arch implants are securely anchored, eliminating adhesives and restoring the confidence to laugh, talk, and eat without worry.

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Jeffrey S. Mader, DDS

Founder of Michiana Smiles and Michiana Dental Implants and graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Dr. Mader is a nationally recognized implant expert, and certified Hybridge® trainer.



Ray Hazen, DDS, MSD

An Indiana University graduate and board-certified implantologist, Dr. Hazen brings over 40 years of experience and 35 years of teaching at the Misch Implant Institute, specializing in advanced implant and prosthetic dentistry.



Jeni Heselbarth, DDS

An Indiana University graduate and certified Hybridge® dentist. Dr. Jeni completed a two-year general practice residency with an emphasis on oral surgery, implants, and IV sedation. She is a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologist and an Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.



Kate Noeldner, DDS, MS

A Granger native and University of Utah graduate, Dr. Kate is a prosthodontist trained at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health and Hybridge® certified, specializing in restoring smiles with precision and artistry.

Wellness Hour with Dr. Mader



Randy Alvarez, host of The Wellness Hour, interviews Dr. Mader.

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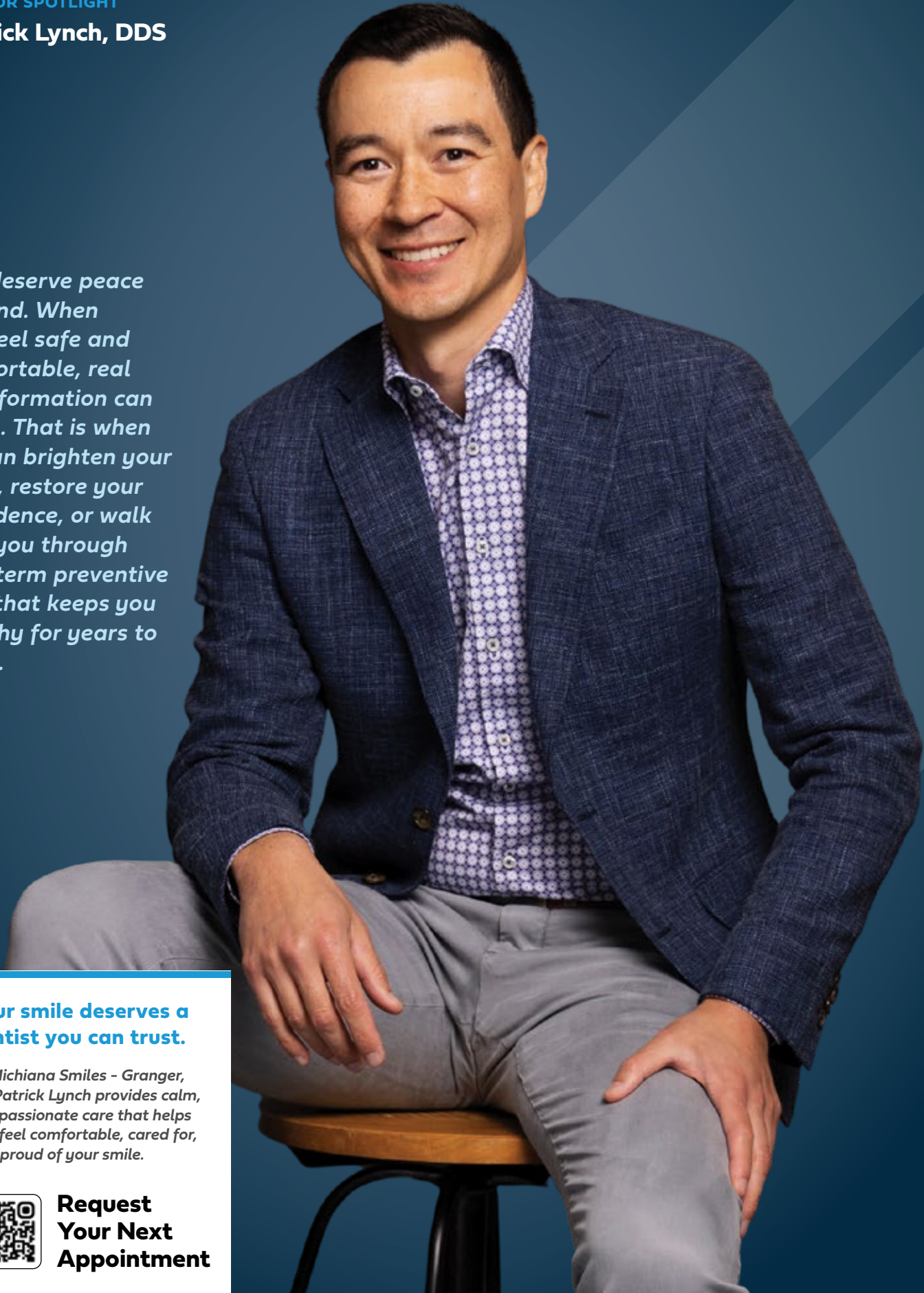
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TOWARD YOUR DENTAL IMPLANTS

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Patrick Lynch, DDS

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You deserve peace of mind. When you feel safe and comfortable, real transformation can begin. That is when we can brighten your smile, restore your confidence, or walk with you through long term preventive care that keeps you healthy for years to come.



Your smile deserves a dentist you can trust.

At Michiana Smiles - Granger, Dr. Patrick Lynch provides calm, compassionate care that helps you feel comfortable, cared for, and proud of your smile.



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Your Next
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- Comprehensive exam with our doctor
- Discuss treatment options
- Get your questions answered

Beautiful Smiles, Exceptional Dentistry.

A Dentist Who Helps You Breathe Again

If you have ever walked into a dental appointment with a tight chest or nervous hands, you are not alone. For many people, the dentist has been a source of stress.

At Michiana Smiles in Granger, something different happens when patients meet Dr. Patrick Lynch. His calm tone, steady pace, and clear explanations help people let out a breath they have been holding in. That sense of comfort is where trust begins, and where beautiful smiles are created through exceptional dentistry.

Patients often arrive anxious or unsure, but leave feeling reassured and confident. Some even say they felt so relaxed they could have fallen asleep. That experience is not accidental. It is the result of a dentist who puts people first and genuinely cares about the person behind the smile.

Cosmetic Dentistry That Looks and Feels Natural

Dr. Lynch is especially known for his work in cosmetic dentistry. He creates smiles that look natural, balanced, and true to each patient's facial features. Nothing feels overdone or artificial. Every detail is planned with precision and shaped with intention.

Patients trust his experience and his honesty. He takes time to understand what each person wants and meets them exactly where they are, knowing that no two smiles and no two stories are the same.

Technology That Enhances Comfort and Results

Comfort matters to Dr. Lynch, and the technology he uses reflects that commitment. Michiana Smiles was the

first CEREC practice in the region, allowing patients to receive porcelain crowns in a single visit. Intra oral cameras allow patients to see exactly what Dr. Lynch sees, making decisions clear and collaborative.

When advanced technology is paired with his calming chair side manner, the result is dentistry that feels smooth, efficient, and reassuring.

Trust at the Center of Every Smile

Dr. Lynch believes great dentistry begins with peace of mind. When patients feel safe and comfortable, transformation becomes possible. Sometimes that transformation is a brighter smile. Other times it is restored confidence or simply feeling at ease in the dental chair for the first time in years.

More Than a Dentist

Outside the office, Dr. Lynch is a husband, father, and proud member of the Granger community. He and his wife, Rachael, are raising three children and enjoy exploring the Lake Michigan shoreline. In 2021,



he was honored as a Forty under 40 recipient for his professional excellence and community impact.

Why Patients Choose Dr. Lynch

Patients choose Dr. Lynch for his calming presence, his exceptional dentistry, and his thoughtful use of advanced technology. Most of all, they choose him because he makes them feel seen, safe, and genuinely cared for.

If you are looking for cosmetic dentistry delivered with comfort, clarity, and trust, Dr. Patrick Lynch is that dentist.



"Dr. Lynch is fantastic! I came in for a cleaning and was so relaxed I fell asleep. His expertise and attention to detail, especially with cosmetic work, are unmatched. I actually look forward to my visits and completely trust Dr. Lynch and his team."

Serena

"I decided to give Michiana Smiles Granger a try after a bad experience elsewhere. Dr. Lynch is knowledgeable, has great bedside manner, and made sure I felt no pain during treatment. I'm very happy to have him as my new dentist."

Regina

"The Granger office is terrific. Dr. Lynch has done excellent work on all kinds of procedures and communicates clearly with his patients. If we could give him more than five stars, we would!"

Gabriel

"Dr. Lynch is awesome and his team is outstanding. They are patient, kind, and truly listen to your concerns. If you're looking for a new dentist, I highly recommend this office. Everyone is so friendly, it makes going to the dentist a pleasant experience!"

Vail



No Insurance No Problem!

For our patients without insurance, we are excited to offer the following in-house dental plan.

- ✓ Two Cleanings Per Year
- ✓ Discounted Dental Fees
- ✓ No Annual Maximum
- ✓ No Deductible
- ✓ No Pre-Authorization
- ✓ No Wondering What Insurance Will Pay Toward Your Treatment
- ✓ No Waiting Periods
- ✓ Cosmetic Dentistry Included
- ✓ Additional Periodontal Plan Available



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Healthy Smiles Without the Insurance Hassle

If you've ever skipped a dental visit because you don't have insurance, you're not alone. That's one of the reasons why Michiana Smiles created the SmileClub, an in-house dental savings plan designed to make quality care simple and affordable for everyone.

For one annual fee, SmileClub members receive two cleanings per year, exams, X-rays, and discounted dental services without the headaches of insurance paperwork, deductibles, or waiting periods. Everything is handled right here in our office, so there's no third party and no surprises about what's covered.

What You Get as a Member:

- Two professional cleanings and exams each year
- Routine X-rays and fluoride treatments included
- 15% savings on most other dental services—like fillings, crowns, dentures, implants, and even cosmetic dentistry
- No annual maximums, deductibles, or pre-authorizations

Memberships start at \$395 per year for adults, \$200 for children 12 and under, and \$595 for those on a periodontal plan. It's an excellent option for individuals or families who want predictable dental costs and consistent preventive care.

Your coverage begins the day you sign up, and your renewal date stays the same each year. There's no paperwork or ID cards to keep track of. It's simple, local, and made just for our patients at Michiana Smiles.

Healthy smiles shouldn't depend on insurance coverage. With the SmileClub, you can take care of your teeth, your budget, and your peace of mind, all in one place.

See How Much You Save with SmileClub!

	Without Insurance	With SmileClub	Savings
New Patient	\$845	\$395	Save \$450
Current Patient	\$660	\$395	Save \$265
Periodontal Patient	\$1,225	\$595	Save \$630

*Cost of 2 visits per year

Easy Payment Solutions

At our practice, we believe nothing should stand between you and the confident, healthy smile you deserve. That's why we offer flexible payment solutions to make care accessible for every budget.



Get the care you need right away and pay over time with flexible payment options through CareCredit, backed by more than 30 years of trusted experience in third-party healthcare financing.¹ CareCredit works like a credit card for health and wellness expenses, allowing you to pay for dental treatments now and make convenient monthly payments that fit your budget.



Bridge the gap between care and affordability with Proceed Finance, a third-party financing¹ expert specializing in large treatment plans. Patients appreciate the simple, transparent terms, low fixed rates, and long repayment periods that make even comprehensive care manageable with payments you can plan around.



Enjoy simple, stress-free financing with Cherry. Apply in seconds, see your payment options instantly, and choose the plan that works best for you without affecting your credit score. With high approval rates and flexible terms, Cherry makes it easier than ever to move forward with your treatment and your smile.

Ask our team which option is right for you!

¹ Not all third-party financing options are available to all patients.

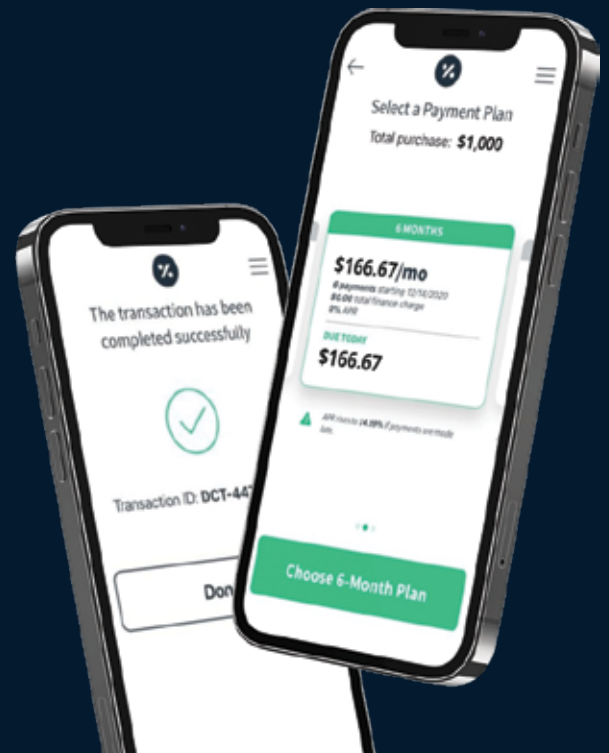


Smile Now, Pay Later.

✓ Fast, Simple Payment Plans

✓ Apply In Seconds

✓ No Hard Credit Checks



"I was worried the application would be long. I would have paid on my creditcard, but it only took a few minutes, and I'm so happy I can split my payments up now!"

Choose from a range of monthly payment plans, with qualifying 0% APR options. Applying is simple and does not impact your credit score

Dental Anxiety Holding You Back?

IV Sedation Makes It Easy

Watch Dr. Mader
Explain How
IV Sedation Is
Right For You.



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Facing Dental Fear Is More Common Than You Think

If just hearing the word "dentist" makes your heart race, you're not alone. Dental fear affects millions of people, so much so that some avoid appointments for years. But what if there were a way to receive the care you need without the fear, pain, or stress?

IV Sedation: The Calm Within the Chaos

IV Sedation is a game-changer for anyone who feels anxious about dental care. With just a tiny IV placed in your arm, the sedative gently takes effect, putting you into a deeply relaxed, dreamlike state. You'll still be able to respond to your dentist if needed, but most patients remember little to nothing about the procedure itself, which is often a huge relief.

No More Pain. No More Panic.

With IV sedation, your sense of time fades. What might normally feel like an hour can seem like just a few minutes. Many patients say it's the most relaxed they've ever felt in a dental chair. No grinding sounds. No stress. No anxiety. Just peace.

Fewer Visits. Faster Results.

Because you're relaxed and still, your dentist can complete more treatment in a single session, sometimes what would normally take multiple visits. That means fewer trips to the office, less time off work, and less stress overall.

What to Expect in Our Office

From the moment you walk into our calming, friendly office, we're focused on your comfort. You'll be greeted with kindness, and our team will walk you through every step. Before your appointment, we'll review your medical history and explain how IV sedation works so there are no surprises. During treatment, we'll keep a close eye on you to make sure you're safe and comfortable the whole time.

Your Smile Without the Struggle

Choosing IV Sedation doesn't just make dental work bearable, it makes it easier, faster, and entirely manageable. If fear has been holding you back, IV Sedation could be your path to finally getting the healthy, confident smile you deserve, without the stress.

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DENTAL
FEAR WITH
IV SEDATION

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- Say goodbye to pain and discomfort
- Get more done in fewer appointments

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DOCTOR SPOTLIGHT
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REFRESH. RELIEVE. REJUVENATE.

Botox

When you think **Botox**, you might picture smoother skin, but that's only part of the story. At **Michiana Smiles – Granger**, Dr. Elizabeth Elliott, DDS, is fully certified to provide Botox treatments for both cosmetic and therapeutic benefits. Whether you're looking to soften lines, enhance your natural features, or simply feel more refreshed, Botox can help you look and feel your best.

✔ **Smooth Away Fine Lines**

Reduce the appearance of forehead lines, crow's feet, and frown lines with subtle, natural-looking results. No surgery or downtime required.

✔ **Enhance and Define Lips**

Strategic Botox placement can soften lip lines and create a fuller, more defined shape, often called a "lip flip," for a naturally refreshed smile.

✔ **Relieve Jaw Tension and TMJ Pain**

Botox can relax overactive jaw muscles, helping ease pain and discomfort caused by teeth grinding, clenching, or TMJ disorders.

✔ **Helps with Associated Headaches**

For patients whose headaches stem from muscle tension or chronic clenching, Botox may help reduce headache frequency and severity.

✔ **Refine the Jawline and Neck**

A liquid facelift can smooth visible neck bands and refine jawline definition by relaxing targeted neck muscles. This non-surgical treatment helps create a more youthful, refreshed appearance without adding volume or requiring surgery.

✔ **Quick Treatment, Lasting Results**

Appointments typically take less than 30 minutes, and results appear within days, lasting up to four months.

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DOCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Dustin Durnell, DDS

A Calmer Way to Experience Dentistry

Where Patients Feel at Ease

At Michiana Smiles - South Bend, patients often meet Dr. Dustin Durnell feeling nervous or unsure. His calm, steady presence helps people relax quickly. Team members and patients describe his chairside manner the same way, calm and reassuring from the first moment.

Clear, Honest Conversations

Dr. Durnell believes great dentistry starts with honesty. He takes time to listen and explain recommendations in plain language, making sure patients understand their options without pressure or confusion. Patients appreciate knowing what is happening and why.

A Personal, Relatable Experience

What truly stands out is how personal each visit feels. Dr. Durnell is known for being relatable and attentive, often using a little humor to ease tension. Patients feel seen, heard, and genuinely cared for, not rushed through an appointment.

A Team That Creates a Safe Space

That sense of comfort continues with the South Bend team. Patients are met with empathy, open listening, and clear communication at every step. There is no judgment, only support. Smooth handoffs help visits feel calm and seamless.

Care That Keeps Growing

Dr. Durnell continues to expand his skills through advanced training, including focused implant education. His commitment to learning ensures patients receive thoughtful, modern care delivered with confidence and compassion.

At Michiana Smiles, Dr. Durnell offers dentistry that feels honest, relaxed, and centered on patient comfort.



Request Your Next Appointment with Dr. Durnell

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Beyond the Dental Chair

What inspired you to become a dentist?

I spent much of my childhood (8 years) in a dental chair after years of orthodontic work. Over time, the dental office became a familiar and comfortable place. That sense of comfort eventually felt like home and played a big role in my decision to become a dentist.

What do you enjoy most about being part of the Michiana community?

The people, without question. Getting to know patients and families in the Michiana area has been one of the most rewarding parts of my work. I grew up in Fort Wayne, and this community feels very familiar, which has made it easy to feel at home.

How do you spend your time outside the office?

I enjoy trying new restaurants and seeing what they have to offer. I am a bit of a homebody, but a new place will usually get me out the door. I also enjoy lifting weights, which helps me reset and stay balanced.



Tooth Fairy Confession

Why I Trust Michiana Smiles

You know me. I have been slipping coins under pillows for generations, swooping in under cover of night to collect tiny teeth with big dreams attached. But after centuries in the business, I started noticing something... the teeth were getting better. Stronger. Straighter. Sparkling, even.

Naturally, I had questions. And a bit of professional curiosity.

I decided to investigate, and that is when I discovered Michiana Smiles. I figured, "Why not see what all the fuss is about?" After all, even the Tooth Fairy deserves a little self-care.

From the moment I floated into Michiana Smiles, I was enchanted. The staff greeted me like I was family, not folklore. And the atmosphere was pure magic. Not the wing and wand kind of magic. It was the kind built on warmth, comfort, and some of the most advanced dental technology I have ever seen, and I have seen a lot.

Then I met Dr. Jeffrey Mader. Not only does he have the clinical skills to match his glowing reviews, but he also made me feel seen, which is saying something for a legend like me. His team took the time to personalize my care, explain everything clearly, and even laugh at my fairy puns. That never happens.

By the time I left, I was not collecting teeth. I was collecting compliments.

So if you are looking for a dentist who blends heart, humor, and high-tech care, trust me. Michiana Smiles is the place of legends.

Your smile deserves a fairytale ending. And I should know. I have seen a lot of teeth.



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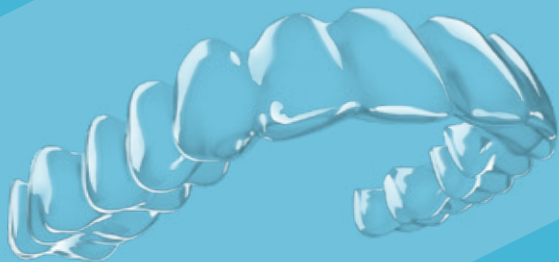
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What Patients Are Saying



Shanika, 34

"My smile has completely changed along with my confidence!"*



*This is an opinion of a patient treated. Results may vary.

Faces of Our Organization

Meet some of our team members who make a difference for our patients every day.



MICHIANA DENTAL IMPLANTS

LeeAnn

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR & TREATMENT COORDINATOR

Since 2005, I have had the privilege of witnessing lives change every day. Our doctors' passion, skill, and heart create a judgment-free place where patients are treated like family. We support, comfort, and celebrate them through life-changing moments. I am grateful to be part of a team that truly changes lives.



MICHIANA SMILES, SOUTH BEND

Carlene

DENTAL ASSISTANT

While the name and some faces may have changed, our heart has not. We remain united by a shared commitment to providing every patient with the very best care and experience.



MICHIANA SMILES, GRANGER

Cara

OFFICE MANAGER & DENTAL HYGIENIST

I'm surrounded by a team that truly supports one another. Collaboration, trust, and respect shape every day, allowing me to focus on what matters most, caring for patients, building genuine relationships, and taking pride in the difference we make together.



MICHIANA SMILES, MISHAWAKA

Tiffany

DENTAL ASSISTANT

The thing I love most about dental assisting is the relationships I've made with my patients over the last 24 years. There is no better feeling than giving someone back their smile. It makes coming to work every day worth it.

- Comprehensive exam with our doctor
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A Gentle Touch for Every Smile

A Gentle Approach Rooted in Purpose

At Michiana Smiles in Mishawaka, patients often meet Dr. Jeni Heselbarth during moments when they are searching for answers.

Missing teeth. Failed dental work. Uncertainty about next steps.

Dr. Jeni brings calm, clarity, and compassion to those conversations, helping patients feel supported and confident as they move forward.

She takes time to listen, explain, and guide each patient through their implant options in a way that feels respectful and manageable. Her gentle approach helps patients feel at ease, even when the treatment plan feels complex.

Expertise in Restorative and Implant Dentistry

Dr. Jeni provides single tooth implants and restorations at Michiana Smiles and completes full arch implant cases at Michiana Dental Implants. Her advanced training and use of modern technology allow her to create implant solutions that are strong, functional, and designed to last.

Patients appreciate that her focus goes beyond replacing a tooth. She considers long term health, comfort, and how each implant will function naturally as part of the patient's smile.

A Leader Driven by Purpose

Dr. Jeni is deeply involved in organized dentistry, serving as the North Central Trustee for the Indiana Dental Association and President of the North Central Dental Society. Her leadership reflects a commitment to continually improving the standard of care for patients and peers alike.

Why Patients Choose Dr. Jeni

Patients choose Dr. Jeni for her implant expertise, her calm guidance, and her genuine care. She helps restore more than smiles. She helps restore confidence, comfort, and quality of life.



"I had an incredible experience with Dr. Jeni. She made me feel comfortable, never judged, and created a flawless treatment plan that completely transformed my smile. I trust her so much that I will fly back twice a year for my appointments."

K. B.

Your Dental Visit Checklist

Feel confident and prepared for your next appointment



Before You Arrive

A little preparation can make your visit smooth and easy. Here's what to check off your list before your appointment:

✔ Arrive 15 minutes early

Give yourself time to check in, complete paperwork, and settle in before your appointment begins.

✔ Bring a valid ID

We'll confirm your information to make sure everything is up to date.

✔ Bring your insurance information

Having your insurance card on hand helps us verify coverage and explain your benefits clearly.

✔ Take a deep breath — you got this

Our team is here to make you feel at ease from start to finish. Sit back, relax, and know you're in caring hands.

During Your Visit

You'll meet with your dentist to review your goals, health history, and any areas of concern. We'll take digital X-rays and imaging to get a complete picture of your oral health.

Your dentist will then design a personalized treatment plan, outlining what's needed to keep your smile healthy and beautiful. Whether you're due for a cleaning, a restorative procedure, or a cosmetic enhancement, your care plan will be customized just for you.

After Your Appointment

Before you leave, our team will:

- Review your next steps and future appointments
- Go over insurance and payment details if needed
- Provide home-care tips to keep your smile shining

Ready for your next visit?

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Zachary VanDeVoorde, DMD

A University of Louisville graduate and lifelong Michiana resident, Dr. VanDeVoorde provides compassionate, comprehensive care and stays current with the latest advancements to deliver exceptional dentistry to his hometown community.



Dustin Durnell, DMD

A University of Louisville graduate and Fort Wayne native, Dr. Durnell combines advanced dental training with a friendly, patient-centered approach, dedicated to delivering comfortable, high-quality care using the latest technology.

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Patrick Lynch, DDS

An Indiana University School of Dentistry graduate, Dr. Lynch completed his residency at the University of Minnesota Hospital and provides comprehensive, gentle care focused on prevention, advanced technology, and lasting oral health.



Elizabeth Elliott, DDS

A graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry, Dr. Elliott brings over 30 years of experience, combining advanced technology with compassionate care to create comfortable, lasting relationships with patients of all ages.

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Jeni Heselbarth, DDS

An Indiana University graduate and IV Sedation Certified implant dentist, Dr. Jeni is a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and one of the youngest female Associate Fellows of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.



Matt Emrick, DDS

A University of Michigan School of Dentistry graduate, Dr. Emrick delivers personalized, high-quality care with a focus on patient comfort, combining advanced technology and a friendly, relationship-driven approach.

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