



CENTRAL VALLEY
DENTAL IMPLANT
& ORAL SURGERY INSTITUTE

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*Happy Birthday
Dr. Anderson*

Dr. Anderson has very good bedside manners and makes sure you understand everything before moving on.

-Google Review

DRY SOCKETS

A dry socket, also known as alveolar osteitis, is a painful condition that can occur after a tooth extraction. When a tooth is removed, a blood clot forms in the socket to protect the underlying bone and nerves. However, in the case of a dry socket, this blood clot either dissolves prematurely or dislodges, leaving the socket exposed to air, food particles, and bacteria. This can lead to intense pain and delay the healing process.

Causes:

- Premature blood clot dislodgement
- Smoking or tobacco use
- Poor oral hygiene
- Trauma during extraction



Symptoms:

- Severe pain
- Foul odor or taste
- Visible empty socket
- Difficulty opening mouth or talking



Prevention:

- Follow post-extraction instructions
- Avoid smoking or tobacco use
- Maintain good oral hygiene
- Avoid using a straw or spitting forcefully



Treatment:

- Pain relief medication
- Dressing the socket
- Regular dental check-ups



Call us with any questions!





International Team for Implantology

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our ITI Study Clubs this fall. Our ITI Study Clubs offer an exceptional opportunity to enhance your expertise in dental implants alongside a carefully selected group of your top referrals.

With a flexible and user-friendly program, these clubs span a one-year duration, providing a comprehensive range of continuing education (CE) courses and practice benefits tailored to your needs. Stay tuned as we unveil more details about our upcoming clubs. We are eagerly looking forward to embarking on this learning journey together, eager to explore the vast possibilities that lie ahead.



GIVEAWAY **FRESNO STATE FOOTBALL** **SEASON TICKETS**

1. Like our Fresno State Football post on Instagram or Facebook from July 7th.
2. Tag a friend that you would go to a football game with in the comments!



*Winner will receive 2 season tickets!
Entries will be closed on August 1st.*

TO OUR REFERRING OFFICES

In addition to our patients, we value our connections with referring dentists and their employees. We strive to add a personal and thoughtful approach to all aspects of our communication, whether it be through newsletters or social media. We are grateful for the loyalty of our referring offices and are committed to working collaboratively to provide exceptional oral healthcare to our community.