

# Lab Notes



Mt. Hood Dental Lab

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## Can We Talk All-Ceramic?

As the quest for the most natural-looking dental restoration continues, we find ourselves producing more and more Zirconia crowns and bridges these days. The tide of change compelled us to partner with Nobel Biocare and purchase a scanner last month so that we can keep a greater part of the manufacturing process an in-house affair. The benefits work for both of us. We have greater control of the quality of the crown and the speed at which the core is milled and returned to us. This allows us to turn your case around in a more-than-timely fashion and even accommodate rush cases.

Nobel Biocare manufactures our Zirconia cores. We specifically chose this type of core because it is

the strongest material available for this type of application currently and in the foreseeable future.

How does this differ from the in-house crowns some dentists are choosing to produce in the office?

1. The strength of our crowns cannot be matched by the pressed-ceramic products available (1200 mpa vs. 200 mpa).
2. We are able to more accurately match the surrounding dentition through hand-crafted custom staining, giving the tooth a more natural appearance in the mouth.
3. You don't have to make it. Why waste time doing some-

thing that your lab can do for you. While the in-office machines are a great convenience to the patient, how does it affect the bottom line?

We invite you to try our all-ceramic Zirconia crowns. As a nice little incentive, you will find a coupon attached to this newsletter for \$50.00 off a Zirconia crown. If you would like more detailed information or to see a current case, please call us at 503-238-0480 or 888-778-6335.



## The Latest in Implants at Mt. Hood Dental Lab

*Implants are exploding in popularity these days and we want you to know that we are keeping up with the latest trends in implant manufacture and design. We have had success creating our own custom abutments and wanted to share with you some of the reasons why. Think about going custom the next time you order an implant.*

### Advantages of custom implant abutments:

- Customized for superior esthetics
- Can be made of Zirconia or Titanium
- Cost-effective, no need to stock pre-fabricated abutments
- Easy to make by scanning a wax-up
- Biocompatible

Working with you to create beautiful smiles

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Happy Fall  
from Mt. Hood  
Dental Lab

Mt. Hood Dental Lab has been serving the dental community for over 25 years. Our commitment to the quality of our work and to your complete satisfaction is important to us. We build relationships with our dentists, working together to create the best product to meet your patient's dental needs.

We offer the latest in dental laboratory technology, providing you with the following quality products:

- Ceramic Core Restorations
- Porcelain Crowns
- Gold Crowns
- Golden Gate Porcelain Crowns
- Custom Implants

**Our commitment to service includes:**

- Guaranteed on-time delivery.
- Free daily pick-up and delivery in our service area.
- 30-day satisfaction guarantee on any product we make and a 12 month guarantee on any case that fails due to our manufacturing process.
- In-person or phone consultation with one of our knowledgeable experts.
- Referral benefits.
- Expedited delivery when available.
- Free postage and delivery available for our out-of-area dentists.
- Monthly customer specials on our webpage....visit often.
- Fair and competitive pricing.
- 7-10 day turn-around in the lab on standard cases.

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