

# F.I.R.S.T. Comments by Patients



Dr. Shatkin of Amherst, New York was my last hope. As a recovering cancer patient suffering from radiation caries my teeth had deteriorated to a point beyond repair. I dreaded the thought of dentures. After a thorough exam, Dr. Shatkin explained that his new Mini Dental Implant procedure could help me and "fix my problem." The procedure sounded promising, and with my limited income as a career educator, the cost was reasonable compared to conventional implants.

Two relatively painless and affordable procedures later, Dr. Shatkin installed a total of 13 mini dental implants and adhered two permanent bridges to my upper and lower jaws. I am amazed and delighted at the results! My "new" teeth look and feel completely natural! I am able to eat and chew foods that I had long ago given up. Celery, carrots, apples, and even corn on the cob to mention a few! But most importantly, everyone notices my "beautiful teeth"! I love teaching and being able to speak in an articulate manner is essential to my work. After the mini implant procedure, I can speak clearly and distinctly. That's very important to me. Thank you Dr. Shatkin for giving me my smile and speech back!!

I can wholeheartedly recommend the MDI procedure to anyone and invite them to e-mail me for more information.

Sincerely,  
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Dr. Todd Shatkin:

I am writing to thank you for making me proud of my smile. Your talent in implant dentistry is simply amazing. The MDI mini dental implant procedure was absolutely painless and I had no post-op complications or discomfort. I am no longer embarrassed to smile and I have you to thank for that. Thank you again for a procedure I was hesitant to have done.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Kunold

Dear Dr. Shatkin

**I would like to take a moment to say 'thanks'.**

Living in St. Louis and making arrangements through my local dentist (Dr. Ron Gersten) to have mini-dental implant surgery in your clinic was very unique. Dr. Gersten took the appropriate impressions and x-rays and sent them to you. After review, you decided that I was a good candidate for 10 mini implants. This would give me a new set of upper teeth. I came to your clinic on a Friday and you placed the implants the next day. That's amazing if you think about it. I met you on Friday and had the procedure the next day.

What can I say? The procedure took 1 ½ hours. I ate breakfast the following morning and went on to enjoy a lovely dinner with my family in NYC that evening. I experienced a little discomfort for a few days, but it was much less than I had anticipated.

I couldn't be more pleased with the outcome. In fact I had the opportunity to visit with a dentist friend of mine in New Jersey recently and told him that he had to get involved with this process. He was as impressed as I was.

Just wanted to let you know how I felt and to say thanks.

Yours truly,  
Stuart Glovinsky