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The new technology and procedures that have developed over the last several years excite us. Through continuing education, we have added several services over the past year.

Technology continues to improve our ability to diagnose and treat. If you have been in recently, you know we are now using digital x-rays, which use less radiation and can be seen immediately on the computer screen.

In November, Dr. Turnbull became a certified Invisalign Doctor. Invisalign is an orthodontic method of treating crowded teeth using a series of clear retainers to achieve tooth movement. There are no metal brackets or wires, and are easily removed for eating and cleaning. This procedure is approved for adults at this time. It is particularly effective for minor crowding, but can be used in many situations.

Over the past 15 years, Dr. Turnbull has restored many dental implants. In 2003, after many hours of continuing education, Dr. Turnbull began placing dental implants in addition to restoring them. Dental implants are an excellent way to replace missing teeth, and a great alternative to removable dentures and fixed bridges.

Vizilite is a relatively new diagnostic procedure to detect the presence of oral cancer. Vizilite is a painless procedure that is similar to mammography, Pap smear, and PSA. Early detection of precancerous lesions can minimize or eliminate the potentially disfiguring effects of oral cancer. The Vizilite exam will be offered annually.

Patients often ask about cosmetic dentistry, and yes we do veneers, crowns and bleaching and all types of cosmetic dentistry and have for years. If you have any questions regarding cosmetic dentistry, please do not hesitate to set up an appointment.

We appreciate your trust in our office! As you are aware, we have a busy office, but we can always make room for your personal referrals. Don't forget to visit our website, drturnbull.com. Thank you again,

Sincerely,

Daniel R Turnbull, DDS