

# An MDI Patient Testimonial from Jo K., Oklahoma....

In 1961, when I was 19 years old, I got my first set of false teeth. My lower jawbone was short, consequently my lower teeth always kind of floated around in my mouth. I could yawn and as my jaw was coming back up, frequently my denture would be crossways in my mouth. I couldn't help but think that with our country's technology, we could put a man on the moon but to me false teeth made in the twenty-first century are very much like the ones made for our first president, George Washington.

Back to me. In 2003 while waiting for my third set of dentures to be made, I noticed a newspaper article about biocompatible titanium alloy mini implants (Sendax MDI) made at a factory located in Ardmore, Oklahoma, about fifty miles from me. I made a quick trip there, found IMTEC Corporation and talked to some of the company's employees. They recommended a local dentist who had successfully implanted hundreds of implants. I quickly made an appointment for the procedure.

My doctor used a local anesthetic to deaden my mouth. The implant procedure itself was painless and also quite interesting as my dentist described every action that was happening. Also, he was able to use the new denture I had just purchased, which made the price of the implants much less.

Today I ate every bite of a delicious hamburger, and then ate strawberries for the first time in forty years! To me it feels just like my bottom teeth have grown back! I've told literally hundreds of people about them; my Sunday School class, my ladies' homemaking club, the group at my library, etc., etc. They all say ....take ém out, we want to see." I just smile and say, get your own!

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