



Firm Foundations, New Beginnings

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Headline: THE IMPLANT CENTER—ADVANCES IN SINUS LIFT TECHNOLOGY

We recently introduced **THE IMPLANT CENTER** by Acteon into our practice. This **piezo-electric technology is the safest and most precise bone grafting instrument ever devised** — It will only cut hard tissue and cannot injure the sinus membrane or nerves. Piezo-electric technology has completely changed the way we graft the sinus in preparation for implants.



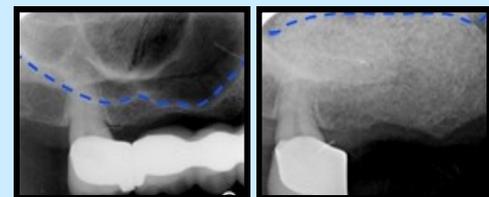
Sinus lifts can be divided into two categories: 1) **Osteotome**, and 2) **Conventional**. Osteotome Sinus Lifts are used when only a minimal amount of lift is needed and the implant is placed at the same time. Conventional Sinus Lifts are used when significant sinus enlargement has occurred and the implant must be placed after a prolonged healing period.

For Osteotome sinus lifts we can now use the **NEW Intralift Kit**, with specifically designed piezo-electric tips to gently elevate the sinus floor. This is in contrast to the old approach where a mallet is used to fracture the sinus floor. The end result is a safer, more precise, and less traumatic experience for the patient.



Osteotome Sinus Lift

For Conventional Sinus lifts, we now use **NEW Piezo-electric instrumentation** to safely prepare a window into the sinus. This is in contrast to the old approach of a high speed bur, which causes overheating of bone, a slower healing response, and can damage the delicate sinus membrane.



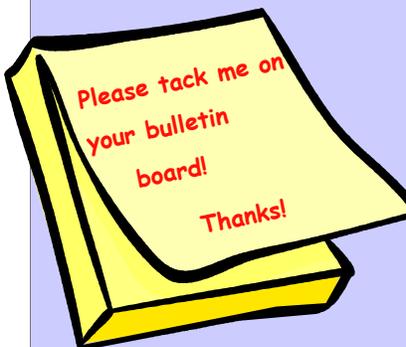
Conventional Sinus Lift

As you can see, **THE IMPLANT CENTER** allows us the capability to treat your implant patients using a safer, more precise, and less traumatic approach. **If you, or any of your team members, are interested in observing a sinus lift, please call the office at 910-686-4644 so we can arrange a time that works well for your schedule!**

As a final note, we have received many requests for our fees as they relate to dental implants. We realize our fees directly affect your patients treatment decisions, and thus are happy to share this information to help you better prepare your patients for their consultation.

Implant (posterior)	\$1875	Implant (anterior)	\$2125 *includes minor bone grafting
Oral pre-sedation	No Charge	IV sedation	\$330 *covers entire procedure
Osteotome Sinus	\$335	Conventional Sinus	\$1750
Abutment (solid/custom)	\$295 / 395	* Includes all impression components and lab analogs	

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