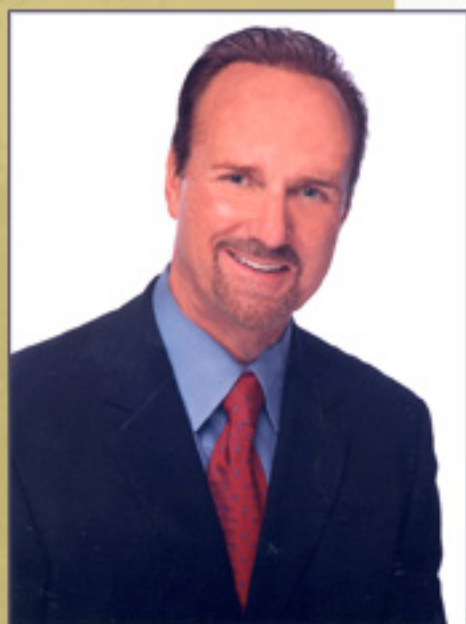


# MICHAEL E. ROSS, DDS, INC.

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Dear Friends,

## *Changes in Antibiotics Prior to Dental Treatment*

For a variety of reasons many patients take antibiotics prior to any dental treatment, even a hygiene visit. Recently, the American Heart Association and the American Dental Association have changed the guidelines. Concerns about drug-resistant bacteria have prompted these changes. Here is a summary:

- Antibiotics are no longer recommended for mitral valve prolapse, rheumatic heart disease
- Antibiotics are recommended only for artificial heart valves, a history of infective endocarditis, cardiac transplants and certain very specific congenital heart defects.
- Details available at <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3047083>

Please call us if you have any questions about your individual situation.

## *Finally.....Improved Parking!*

The parking structure next to our building has been completely changed and now has easy access and plentiful parking. All the gates have been removed so patients can use any entrance. Parking stalls have been marked either "Patient Parking" or "2 Hour Visitor Parking." You may use either of these stalls. We hope this is an added convenience for you at your next visit.

## *Whiten Your Smile, Help Needy Children and Save Taxes!*

During the months of August and September we are able to offer to our existing patients and to any new patients our effective teeth whitening program at the special fee of \$300 (Regular fee: \$454). For every whitening kit, a \$100 tax deductible donation will be made to 1000 Smiles Foundation, which helps cleft palate children in Mexico and Costa Rica. More information is at [www.thousandsmiles.org](http://www.thousandsmiles.org). Call us today for an appointment to begin.

## *Complimentary Smile Design and Computer Imaging*

As part of our "smile makeover" procedures, we offer complimentary computer imaging. If you are interested in improving your smile in any way, you can view a computer-enhanced version of your new smile to see what is possible for you. A complimentary smile design incorporates your individual preferences and facial features into this computer simulation.

Warmest wishes from our team to you and your family,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael".

Dr. Ross & Team

Cindy, Angie, Shantel, Richard and April

