

# Meadowview Dental Brings New Treatments to Southeast Illinois

For Dr. Trish Kessler-Bookhout, DMD and her team at Meadowview Dental, usual and customary are two words that they have strived to delete from their vocabulary and practice philosophy.

“Our ultimate goal is to go above and beyond, to provide the most up to date and proven dental treatment available” ,said Dr. Trish, who is approaching her twentieth anniversary bringing state of the art care to her patients in Southeastern Illinois. Dentistry continues to change very rapidly, and it takes a concerted and focused effort to stay on top of all the newest innovations in treatment and diagnosis for patients.

“We continually evaluate our care, the materials, and methods we use, and look forward, to see how we can improve and enhance our patient experience.”

Emerging from many of the newest technologies and innovations are four specific treatment procedures, among several others, that Meadowview Dental has directed their most recent attention to. They include, Cerec same day crowns, the latest version of Zoom2 Whitening, Six Month Smiles orthodontics, and Velscope VX oral cancer screening.

One of the most exciting additions at Meadowview Dental has to be Cerec. Cerec is a cad/cam milling system that allows patients to get crowns completed in one appointment. “This technology has given dentists and patients real and viable options. We eliminate multiple appointments. Temporary crowns are no longer necessary and the porcelain we use to fabricate the crowns has finally caught up with the cad/cam process” said Dr. Trish. “We have watched this evolve, and are now excited to bring it to our patients. Our desire to have a high quality, strong esthetic crown has now been met with the introduction of newer materials”.

Zoom Whitening was introduced several years ago. However, the manufacturer has significantly improved the level of patient comfort which made the light activated, smile whitening process, a winner for people with stained and discolored teeth. “We have seen AMAZING results. It’s an incredible experience for the patient and the staff to see that beautiful smile when they complete the one appointment process”, added Sara Bergbower, RDH. Sara recently joined the already talented staff at Meadowview to assist in facilitating the new dental technology.

Another area of focus for the practice in Olney has been Six Month Smiles. This is a limited orthodontic option for adults who need minor adjustments to correct misaligned teeth. Six Month Smiles straightens teeth, in less time, with clear braces. It is an ideal choice for many adult patients who seek to improve

their smile.

Smiling comes easy when you truly enjoy what you do. It’s obvious that they love what they do at Meadowview Dental. “We have a wonderful team and we are so proud to provide this type of dentistry, right here in southeastern Illinois. I always want our patients to have the best available treatment. We are truly one big happy family and try to treat everyone as such. I believe our dental family would not want anything less!”

Each year 37,000 people are diagnosed with oral cancer in the U.S. alone. Dr. Trish Kessler-Bookhout, DMD has introduced the Velscope VX to her dental practice to aid in early detection.

“The Velscope VX is recognized as the most powerful tool available for assisting in the discovery of oral abnormalities. We just felt it was so important to provide a more thorough screening for each patient in addition to their routine exams” stated Dr. Trish.

Meadowview Dental is collectively very pleased with the positive results the new treatment options have made for patients in the practice. Their evaluations of new products and procedures have proven to be a plus for everyone and they continue their quest to offer the true winners.

Dr. Trish Kessler-Bookhout graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in 1994. She, along with her highly trained staff, has completed numerous post graduate dental education courses including cosmetic dentistry, dental implants, and preventive care. She and her husband, Kevin, reside in Olney with their four children.



Dr. Trish Kessler-Bookhout displays the Cerec cad/cam milling and acquisition units which allow most patients to receive crowns in one appointment at Meadowview Dental, 1104 N. East St., in Olney.