

Dr. Breitman - The Dentist's Dentist

When other dentists seek high-quality care for themselves and their families, they turn to Dr. Joseph B. Breitman at Prosthodontics Limited.

Since 1979, Dr. Breitman has practiced a unique specialty at 8021-B Castor Ave. in Rhawnhurst – a specialty available at only 20 locations throughout the Delaware Valley and Philadelphia.

Dr. Breitman is a board certified prosthodontist. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. A prosthodontist is a dentist who specializes in restoring and replacing damaged and missing teeth.

Working alongside Dr. Breitman are dental technician Jerry Turano, office manager Rachel Lafontant, receptionist Pat Kellam, dental assistants Freda Borecki and Linda Selinsky. Hygiene and maintenance care are provided by Barbara Van Wagner, RDH.

“Quality restorations are the hallmark of my practice,” said Dr. Breitman. “We specialize in pain free prosthetic and restorative dentistry.” State-of-the-art technology produces the finest and longest-lasting bonding, veneers, gold onlays and inlays, crowns, bridges, partial, complete and precision dentures, and implant-borne restorations. A broad range of treatment options ensures maximum oral health for every patient.

According to Dr. Breitman, “Absolutely everything is sterilized with state-of-the-art equipment.” Dental restorations are created in Dr. Breitman’s in-house laboratory. “Many dentists use outside labs, but they take more time and there’s no control,” he said. “The in-house lab lets me control the quality and details of every patient’s case.”

X-rays are made via a computer and digital sensors that reduce radiation as much as 95 percent and makes development almost immediate.

The Northeast’s extensive senior citizen population profits with an area office of this specialty. Since people are living longer and retaining more of their natural teeth, techniques are available to improve appearance.

Whitening, bonding, color matching, veneers to reshape teeth and placement of fixed prostheses, like crowns and bridges, will enhance smiles. Before deciding on a treatment, Dr. Breitman weighs each patient’s needs. Do they need complete dentures, a removable partial denture, or a fixed bridge?

Dental implants are rapidly becoming the procedure of choice among patients who are missing all or some of their teeth. Implants attach artificial teeth directly to the jaw. They can replace one or more teeth, provide support for a partial denture or attach a full denture. But because they require surgery, implants are not for everyone.

Prosthodontics Limited, P.C. also provides treatment for patients who need to align teeth and jaws for a proper bite. Restoration is available for people with conditions including temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMJ) and birth defects such as cleft palate and congenital malformations. Those who have sustained traumatic injuries, and patients who have undergone surgical or radiation treatment for cancer may also be helped by Dr. Breitman.

Sports injuries to the teeth can also very often be helped with restorative and prosthetic therapy. Patients who have sleep apnea and cannot tolerate their C-PAP can, in most cases, be treated with dental appliance therapy.

“Fifty percent of our patients come from other dentists,” Dr. Breitman said. “The other half is referred by patients who have been here.” But area residents aren’t the only patients he treats. His outstanding reputation reaches as far as Italy. “Patients come from all over,” he said. “We also treat many other dentists and physicians.”

Dr. Breitman graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental medicine in 1977. He completed a three-year post-doctoral specialty training residency in Prosthodontics at Temple University School of Dentistry. He has completed the arduous four part certification process consisting of written and oral exams to become board certified. He has been a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and is currently a Clinical Associate Professor at Temple University School of Dentistry.

If you can benefit from restorative dentistry, visit Prosthodontics Limited, P.C. **For more information, call 215-728-1696.** Office hours are Monday and Thursday 1:15 pm - 9 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 am - 5 pm.

You can visit Dr. Breitman’s website at: www.ProsthodonticsLimitedPC.com

