
**SOUTH COUNTY
ORAL, MAXILLOFACIAL
AND IMPLANT
SURGICAL CENTER**



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Emergency coverage - 24 hours a day

In the event you need urgent care during regular office hours, please call us immediately. We will make arrangements to see you as soon as possible. During evening hours, weekends and holidays, your phone calls will automatically be forwarded to our answering service. They will contact the doctor on call for you.

Our financial policy and Insurance Coverage

One way to keep our fees low is by requesting payment at the time of treatment. We feel that this is fair and prudent, since it eliminates expensive billing costs. Your fee can be paid by cash, check, or major credit card. Payments may be divided into three interest free, equal monthly payments; to avoid billing, however, we request two post-dated checks for the final payments.

As a participant with multiple insurance programs, your care may be covered in full. However, due to the complex nature of most insurance policies, it is important to review your plans provisions with both your agent and with our office staff. We ask that deductibles and co-payments be made at the time of service. We may also require payment in full for plans we are not familiar with, however we will be happy to submit claims on your behalf. Care rendered to patients with plans we are not familiar with will be refunded if payments are inadvertently sent to our office.

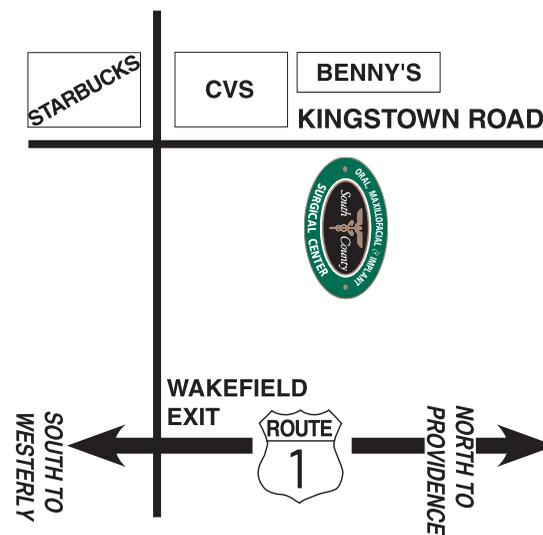
Please note that we make every effort possible to coordinate benefits but the patient (and legal guardians) are ultimately responsible for settling all accounts for treatment services.

**Thank you for choosing the South County Oral,
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Directions:

From Rt. 1, take the Wakefield exit. Second light, turn right onto Kingstown Road. For the differently-abled there is easy wheelchair access to our facility.



About the Doctor

Dr. Gilardetti completed his premedical requirements at Boston University in 1988. In 1992 he graduated with highest honors from Boston University's School of Graduate Dentistry. During his years at Boston University, Dr. Gilardetti performed independent research in the biochemistry of hard tissue wound healing. This research yielded numerous scholastic awards, as well as first authorship in varied scientific journals.

After receiving his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1995, he completed his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Dr. Gilardetti has been the recipient of outstanding specialty training and has varied clinical interests. Rotations at Boston's Children's Hospital, Shriners Burn Center, and the busy MGH trauma service have helped him develop expertise in the areas of the correction of facial deformities, acute trauma care and pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgery.

In July of 1998, Dr. Gilardetti moved to Rhode Island and entered private practice. He is on the active staff at South County Hospital, Rhode Island Hospital and Miriam Hospital. He is a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American and Rhode Island Medical and Dental Associations, and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He is currently pursuing opportunities in the Rhode Island educational community as well as various state donated care programs.

Welcome!

This brochure has been designed to answer any questions you may have and most importantly, to welcome you to our practice. We're confident that you will feel reassured by our caring approach, our commitment to excellence, and our selection of calming sedation techniques. We strive to maintain a close and cooperative working relationship with you and your referring doctor. Our partnership ensures your happiness. Please feel free to utilize our highly trained and caring staff, they will assist you in any way they can.

Please Note

We try to see all patients on an appointment basis and request that you call in advance so that we may reserve time for you. All patients are encouraged to call with any questions they may have concerning their care. Our staff is well qualified to answer most questions, however, if you need to speak with your doctor about a specific matter, he will return your call as quickly as possible.

Every effort will be made to see you at your scheduled time. Understandably, routine can be upset by emergencies and unforeseen procedures that must take priority; in those cases be assured you will receive the same prompt treatment should such a situation develop for you.

Infection Control

Our office takes pride in maintaining the highest standards of infection control. You'll find that our surgical team wears fresh gloves, masks, protective eyewear and lab coats to ensure your safety, as well as their own. Prior to patient use all surgical instruments are scrubbed, and placed into an ultrasonic emulsifying solution, wrapped in individual surgical packets, and sterilized in a steam heated, pressurized autoclave. All examination and treatment areas are cleansed with commercial grade disinfections between patients.

Surgical Services

Pathology

diagnosis and oral medicine
cosmetic removal of facial lesions
management of oral, maxillofacial and salivary gland pathologies

Dentoalveolar Surgery

state of the art anesthesia and sedation
removal of compromised or impacted teeth
management of head and neck infections
preprosthetic surgery (enhance retention and stability of dentures)
apicoectomy (salvage of teeth that are symptomatic after root canal therapy)

Dental Implants

diagnosis and treatment planning
minor and major bone grafting
surgical implantation and follow up care
alveolar distraction

Reconstructive and Corrective Surgery

maxillofacial cosmetic surgery
treatment of facial deformities with or without malocclusions
management of hard and soft tissue pan facial trauma
distraction osteogenesis
post-ablative and post-traumatic reconstruction

Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

exposure to facilitate tooth eruption
frenectomy (release of muscle tissue to aid in oral function)
distraction osteogenesis / treatment of craniofacial anomalies

Treatment of TM Joint Dysfunction/Atypical Facial Pain

diagnosis and conservative therapy
lavage, arthroplasty, TMJ reconstruction
nerve decompression, neurolysis, neurectomy
microsurgical nerve repair with and without grafting