

## What you don't see CAN hurt you

The dental laboratory pictured below was featured in a November, 2013 news story. The lack of sanitation is evident.

Poorly-made dental restorations, whether made in America or abroad, can lead to a range of health consequences for patients.

In 2008 an Ohio woman suffering discomfort after her dental bridge was inserted learned that the bridge was imported from a dental lab overseas. *The bridge contained nearly double the amount of lead (in parts per million) allowed in imported toys!*

Your dentist's laboratory adheres to all OSHA health and safety requirements, uses only FDA approved materials, is one of the 2% of all USA laboratories to be certified by the NADL and has a quality management system registered to ISO 9001 – an internationally recognized sign of a quality oriented facility.

### Ohio basement laboratory exposed:



For your health and protection, your dentist has chosen to partner with New Jersey's very best dental laboratory.

We welcome your inquiries.



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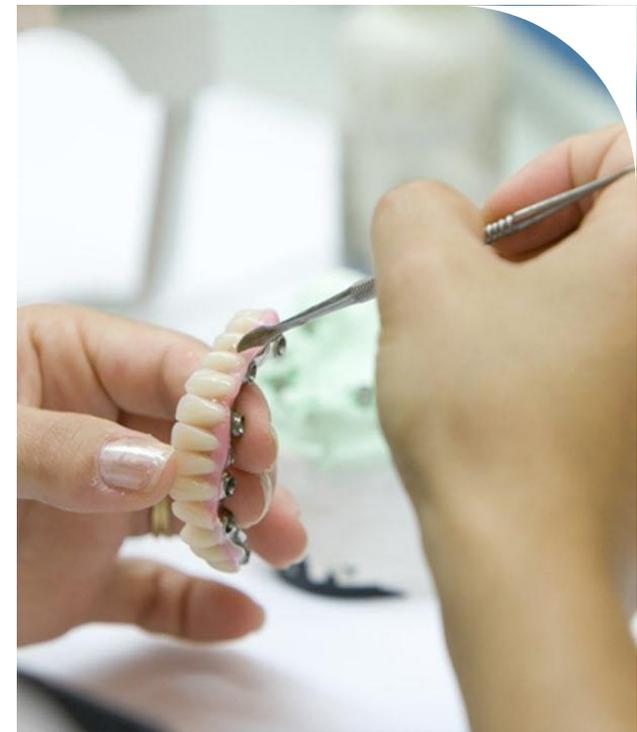
SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION  
about your dentist's laboratory



The National Association of Dental Laboratories is promoting transparency in dentistry and the role and value of trained dental technicians via their "What's in Your Mouth" campaign. For more information please visit the NADL website:  
[www.nadl.org](http://www.nadl.org)



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Patient Information

## Why "What's in Your Mouth?" Matters

What your dentist is doing to  
ensure the safety and longevity of  
your restorations

# What's in Your Mouth?

## What You Should Know

Many of us assume that all dentures, crowns and bridges are safe to use. Such personal and permanent fixtures should be made of the safest materials, in laboratories that have high standards for quality and by the most trained and skilled technicians.

Hardly a day passes without some news about recalls of foreign products. Many, perhaps even most of the items we use in our daily life are made abroad. Still, many patients are not aware that their dentists, in an effort to cut costs, may be sending their dental work offshore.

To ensure better outcomes for safe and beautiful dental restorations, it is very important that patients understand where their dental restorations are coming from and what materials are used in the process.

Patients should be aware that approximately 25% of domestic dental laboratory sales and 38% of actual restorations are manufactured overseas.

Know what's in your mouth. Don't be afraid to ask your dentist. To learn more, visit [www.whatsinyourmouth.us](http://www.whatsinyourmouth.us).

A skilled dental technician building customized ceramics



Growing demand for dental work in America has created a market that features both high-end and economy-priced work and consumers rarely have insight into which "work" they are paying for and putting into their mouths.

**This dental office works with New Jersey's finest dental laboratory and prescribes only the safest and best materials for your restorations.**

### **MADE IN USA BY A CERTIFIED DENTAL LAB**

Each custom made dental restoration is clearly labeled: "Custom Dental Device Made in USA" AND "This case was manufactured in a Certified Dental Laboratory."

### **TRACEABILITY ASSURED**

The laboratory's dental records outline the patient contact materials that are used in each patient's restoration.

### **QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

The laboratory's quality management system is voluntarily audited annually by an impartial third party and has been registered to ISO 9001 since January of 2000.

### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

Just like your dentist, the laboratory is committed to meeting each patient's personal expectations for a quality restoration.



Our clean and modern New Jersey dental laboratory

### **Your Dentist Cares**

And has selected a dental laboratory committed to meeting specific standards for quality assurance, safety, business and manufacturing processes.

### **Your Dentist Knows**

That by choosing a credentialed laboratory, patients can rest assured that no cost cutting efforts will ever affect the quality of your dental restoration.

### **Your Dentist Recognizes**

The difference between dental work produced on an assembly line and the personalized work crafted for each patient by trained and talented dental technicians.

### **Your Dentist Understands**

That the best cosmetic dentist's goal of achieving maximum esthetics for their patient is enhanced by working with an educated and competent dental technician who can consistently produce quality restorations that support, rather than oppose, nature.