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When Dr Pretorius hung up his sign in Providenciales 25 years ago the popular request to fix dental pain was "just take it out doc!"

Happily, patient education and Dr Jo's introduction of the first preventative dental program in the Islands has meant that dental hygiene and regular check-ups have helped to reduce the number of teeth that require drastic treatment. Fillings, and where necessary, root canals, crowns and bridges are the more popular choice now – assisted by digital x-rays and a digital scanner linked to the laboratory in Miami.

Post COVID it has become more difficult to obtain dental appointments in North America and Europe so the practice has seen an increasing number of visitors looking for destination dentistry. Conveniently located in Grace Bay, close to so many resorts, means extreme emergency cases can be taken straight from the airport to the clinic and still be checked in and at the bar in time for sunset cocktails.

Preferably appointments can be planned further in advance to allow sufficient time for a full assessment. Residents and visitors benefit from two experienced general dentists, Dr Jo and Dr Rachel who recently moved to the island from Scotland. In addition, Dr Mellado D.M.D., M.S., our highly skilled periodontist travels from Miami to deliver implants and gum surgery. Dr Eagan, DDS, the team's orthodontist, travels from Michigan to treat res-

idents but is also available for visitors when he's here.

2023 brings another destination medical opportunity as Dr Adler, M.D. Facial Plastic surgeon joins the team and will be on island approximately every 6 weeks. His first visit was busy seeing patients for skin cancer surgery, post cancer restorations, facial enhancements and botox and fillers. He too enjoys the island vibe away from his very successful practice in Florida and will be treating locals and visitors who would prefer to spend their time post-surgery in our beautiful Islands. •

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