

Missing Teeth, Your Smile, And Denture Security



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ble to have removable dentures converted to teeth that remain in place and are non-removable.

Consider Dental Implants . . .

Dental implants are artificial tooth roots used to support a restoration for a missing tooth or teeth, helping to stop or prevent jawbone loss. The dental implant procedure is categorized as a form of prosthetic (artificial replacement) dentistry, but also is considered a form of cosmetic dentistry.

People who have lost teeth might feel too self-conscious to smile or talk. Additionally, biting irregularities caused by tooth loss can have a negative effect on eating habits, leading to secondary health problems like malnutrition.

By replacing missing tooth roots, dental implants provide people with the strength and stability required to eat all the foods they love, without struggling to chew. Additionally, dental implants stimulate and maintain the jawbone, preventing

bone loss and helping to maintain facial features.

Am I A Candidate?

To determine if implants are right for you, a consultation with your dentist, oral surgeon, and/or periodontist is needed. During this appointment, your dental professional will thoroughly examine your teeth and gums and evaluate bone density and quantity, typically with the use of X-rays or computer tomography scans (CT scans).

Based on the condition of your oral tissues, oral hygiene and personal habits, and commitment to follow aftercare instructions, your dentist will advise you of the most appropriate dental implant treatment plan.

Depending on your situation, your dental professional will advise you of how long the entire treatment process will take, how many appointments will be necessary and what you can expect after each procedure.



Osseointegrated implants are the most commonly used and successful type of dental implant. An osseointegrated implant takes anywhere from three to six months to anchor and heal, at which point your dentist can complete the procedure by placing a crown restoration, anchors to dentures, or non-removable prosthesis.

Dental implants are among the most successful procedures in dentistry today and offer a permanent solution to tooth loss. When used to support a dental crown or dental bridge because multiple teeth are missing, dental implants represent a cavity-resistant and stable foundation for these restorations. When used to support dentures, implants can prevent dislodgment during chewing and talking. Although there are many restorative options for replacing missing teeth, none have proven as functionally effective and durable as dental implants.

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Example of Patient's Actual Implant To The Front Tooth

The following pictures are patients who presented to our office in need of cosmetic corrections.



Picture demonstrates a fractured left central incisor that had to be extracted, note the inflamed tissue, as well as a failing and poorly fitted cosmetic veneer on the adjacent tooth.



Fractured tooth replaced by an implant and new cosmetic crown, and new adjacent matching veneer. The implant is undetectable as a fake tooth.

Will Implants Last?

Today's dental implant restorations are virtually indistinguishable from other teeth. This appearance is aided in part by the structural and functional connection between the dental implant and the living bone. Implants are typically placed in a single sitting, but require a period of osseointegration.

Osseointegration is the process by which the dental implant anchors to the jawbone.

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