



# DENTAL IMPLANTS

What You Need to Know

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# WHY DENTAL IMPLANTS?

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A missing tooth can affect everything from your self-confidence to the integrity of your bite. Just one space left behind after a dental extraction can lead to other teeth shifting out of place.

In the past, replacing your tooth meant reshaping healthy teeth to anchor a bridge in place, or wearing a removable denture. Thanks to modern advancements, dental implants have revolutionized the way modern patients are rehabilitating their smiles.

Implants have a 98% success rate, making them more predictable than any other dental treatment. Most of them last a lifetime.



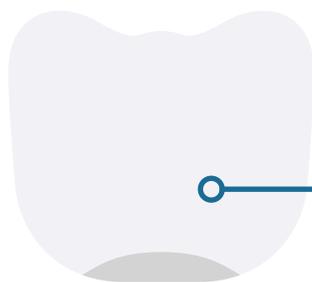
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# IMPLANT ANATOMY

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The design of dental implants makes them a minimally-invasive solution that mimics the anatomy of natural teeth.

These restorations have three parts:

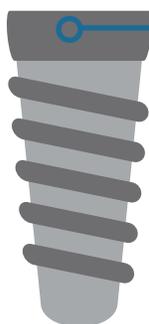
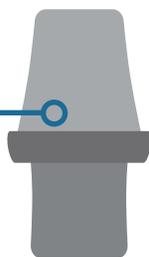


## The Fixed Restoration

Depending on how many teeth are being replaced, your implant restoration may be a crown, bridge, or even a full denture. Implants are incredibly strong, so it's not always necessary to have one implant per missing tooth; they can often be used in pairs.

## The Abutment

On top of your dental implant, an abutment extends just above the gum tissues. This provides a secure surface for the restoration to be affixed in place.



## The Implant

The “root” of your new tooth. An implant is made of biocompatible materials like titanium or zirconia, which fuse with the bone. The entire implant is submerged below the gumline.

# THE TREATMENT EXPERIENCE

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**The Consultation:** An exam and series of X-rays will be needed to determine if you're a candidate for implants, or which type of implants are appropriate.

**The Implant Placement and Integration:** Your implants are placed into the jaw in specific locations. This triggers new bone growth, which fuses the implant permanently into place (osseointegration.)

**The Restoration Phase:** Once your implants have integrated with the jaw and healing is complete, the fixed restoration can be attached.

Depending on your situation, some treatments happen in a day, while others are phased out over the course of several months.



# THE BENEFITS OF DENTAL IMPLANTS

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Most dentists regard dental implants as the gold standard of tooth replacement treatment.

Thanks to implants, you can...



Enjoy a cost-effective treatment that outlasts other types of dental therapies



Restore your bite with a treatment that is modeled after natural tooth anatomy



Avoid invasive procedures that require altering healthy tooth structure on adjacent teeth



Stabilize removable prosthetics, such as dentures



Speak more clearly, as there are no bulky appliances involved



Eat with confidence; your implants won't slip out of place



Enhance the strength of your jaw and preserve natural tooth spacing



Care for your smile as if it were real teeth

# TYPES OF IMPLANT TREATMENT

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Because dental implants can be used throughout the mouth, they make it possible to restore as few or as many teeth as necessary.

**Single Tooth Replacement:** The traditional implant design involves a single implant “root” with a customized dental crown over the abutment.

**Fixed Implant Bridges:** Instead of wearing a removable partial denture, it’s possible to have an extended dental bridge anchored on top of dental implants.

**Implant Stabilized Dentures and Overdentures:** When you need to replace all of your upper or lower teeth at once, you can choose to have your denture affixed over as few as four implants for all-day-long wear.



# PAYING FOR YOUR PROCEDURE

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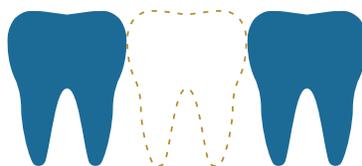
Dental implants may seem like a slightly larger investment, but they last longer than any other modern treatment. This makes them both cost-effective and predictable.

The final cost of your implant procedure will depend on factors like:

- The number of implants necessary
- The type of implant restoration that you choose
- Any additional surgeries that may be needed (such as bone grafting, dental extractions, or sinus lifts)
- Your insurance benefits

During your consultation, we'll formulate a treatment plan that outlines all of the costs involved, as well as other options to choose from.

Financing plans are often available at 0% or low-interest rates, so that you can begin treatment as soon as possible. Schedule your no-pressure consultation today to learn more.



*Ready to look younger,  
enjoy smiling & eating  
your favorite foods  
again?*



**SCHEDULE YOUR  
APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

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