

DENTAL IMPLANTS

ARE THEY THE RIGHT
CHOICE FOR YOU?

How you feel about yourself affects your relationships, your confidence and your overall well-being.

DENTAL IMPLANT THERAPY

Conventional dentistry such as crowns, bridges and dentures address the short-term cosmetic problem of missing teeth, but require grinding down healthy teeth leaving them at greater risk for cavities and failure. With dental implants, healthy teeth are not compromised. Chewing stimulates the jaw, which prevents bone loss. Leading dental organizations recognize dental implants as the standard of care for tooth replacement.

TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR SINGLE TOOTH REPLACEMENT



DENTAL IMPLANT WITH A CROWN

- Preserves healthy teeth
- Full chewing ability
- Prevents bone loss



TRADITIONAL CROWN AND BRIDGE

- Grinds down healthy teeth
- Greater risk for cavities and fractures
- Continued bone loss



UNTREATED MISSING TOOTH

- Unattractive smile
- Loss of chewing ability
- Accelerated bone loss
- The teeth shift & cause your bite to change

Making the decision for dental implants may be revealed in your answers to the following questions: **YES | NO**

- Are you embarrassed by the appearance of your teeth when you smile?
- Are you dissatisfied with the condition of your teeth?
- Are you dissatisfied with your ability to eat?
- Do you avoid certain foods or overcook them to facilitate chewing?
- Do you suffer from pain related to your teeth?
- Have you lost one or more teeth or been missing teeth since birth?
- Do you have gaps or spaces between your teeth?
- Do you have loose teeth?
- Do you experience discomfort, inconvenience shifting or gagging because of partials or dentures?
- Do you feel that tooth loss has affected your:

- Appearance
- Self Confidence
- Food Choices
- Comfort
- Personal Life
- Professional Life

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Average Success Rates Of Dental Implants

~ 97.5%

Prevent premature aging with **dental implants**



Normal Profile

After Tooth Loss

After Bone Loss

Effects of tooth loss

When a tooth is lost, the jawbone begins to shrink from lack of use. Losing teeth not only affects your smile, it also changes the shape of your face causing you to look prematurely aged. Dental implants prevent premature aging and bone loss caused by missing teeth.

REPLACING MULTIPLE MISSING TEETH WITH DENTAL IMPLANTS

TEETH IN JUST ONE DAY



- ✓ Secure, fixed natural looking teeth remain stable in your mouth with no need for removal
- ✓ No adhesives required
- ✓ Preserves jawbone, reducing the appearance of premature aging
- ✓ Restores chewing ability up to 100%, allowing a better diet & improved health
- ✓ Long-lasting solution

IMPLANT-SUPPORTED DENTURE



- ✓ More secure than a traditional denture, although still removable
- ✓ Preserves jawbone in the front of the mouth
- ✓ Restores chewing ability 25-40%
- ✓ Increases comfort with less irritation of a conventional denture

CONVENTIONAL DENTURE



- ✓ Removable and unstable- may shift when eating or speaking
- ✓ Requires adhesives
- ✓ Can cause further bone loss and appearance of premature aging
- ✓ Chewing ability is commonly reduced to 5-15% over long-term use, leaving limited food choices
- ✓ Will need to be remade or relined to compensate for bone loss



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