

What happens if a missing tooth is not replaced?

A missing tooth can lead to potential problems if not treated:

- ⚠ Drifting and shifting of the surrounding teeth causing an unbalanced bite and compromising aesthetics.
- ⚠ Increased biting stress on other teeth, possibly causing jaw pain.
- ⚠ Bone loss in the area of the missing tooth, which may eventually require a bone graft.
- ⚠ Losing your natural smile.



The extracted front tooth before the treatment



The front tooth after the treatment



Smile Restoration Using Dental Implants



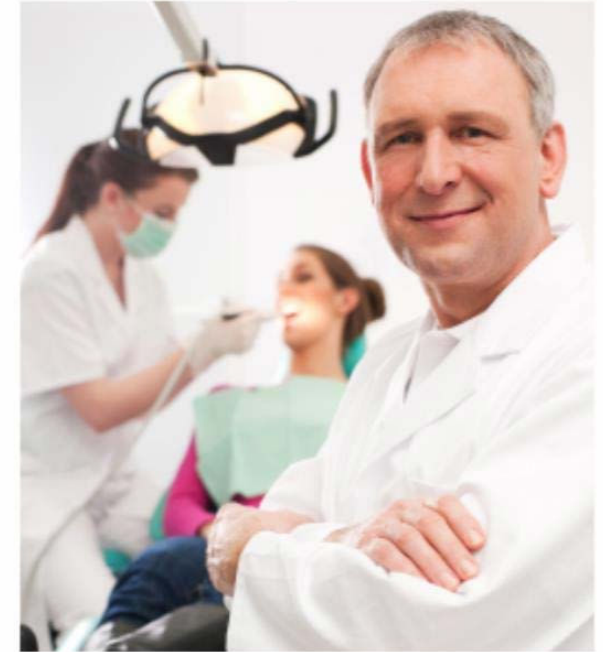
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Dental implants are a safe, aesthetic alternative to traditional crowns, bridgework, and dentures. Because implant restorations look and feel more like natural teeth, they offer new levels of comfort, security, and confidence over traditional treatments. Book a consultation with us today for more information on how implants can help improve your overall quality of life.

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DENTAL IMPLANTS:

A Better Treatment Option

A summary of options for replacing missing teeth, including the benefits & drawbacks of each.



How can a missing tooth be replaced?

1. Removable Partial Denture(RPD):

An RPD attaches to your natural teeth with metal clasps or devices called precision attachments. This is an appliance that comes in and out of your mouth.



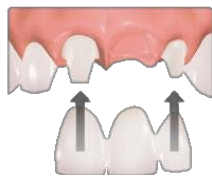
Removable Partial Denture

Drawbacks:

- ⚠ Increased stress on the surrounding teeth.
- ⚠ Must remove to clean after meals and keep out at night.
- ⚠ Bone disintegration around the missing tooth.
- ⚠ Sticky or hard foods can damage the denture.

2. Fixed Bridge:

A fixed bridge is a false tooth fused between two porcelain crowns to replace the missing tooth. It is a permanent fixture in your mouth. The adjacent teeth are reduced to support a 3-unit fixed bridge.



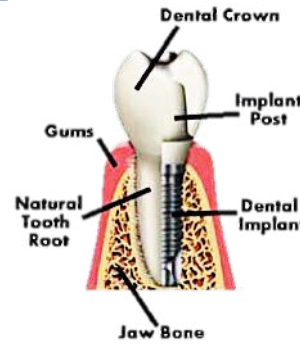
Fixed Bridge

Drawbacks:

- ⚠ Increased stress on the healthy teeth holding the bridge, possibly leading to breakdown over time.
- ⚠ Prepared teeth may require root canal treatment.
- ⚠ Cavities can occur on the supporting teeth.

3. Dental Implant:

A dental implant is an artificial tooth root made from titanium metal that a dentist places into your jaw to hold a replacement tooth or bridge. An implant is a permanent fixture in your mouth that has excellent long-term success.



Natural Tooth vs. Implant

Dental implants provide a more advanced option for replacing a missing tooth than a removable partial denture or a fixed bridge. Implants also help to preserve the bone around them and eliminate the risk of dental decay.

Drawbacks:

- ⚠ Involves a minor surgical procedure.
- ⚠ Requires sufficient bone support.



Lower molar



In the case of a complicated bone graft to the maxillary sinus



Front tooth



Implant for the narrow gap between teeth

Possible Restorations with Dental Implants

Implant Eligibility:

Dental implants can be placed in patients with fully developed jawbones, provided they have a sufficient quality and quantity of bone tissues available. Implants may not be suitable if the following situations are pre-existing:

- 1 Smoking
- 2 Uncontrolled diabetes
- 3 Uncontrolled osteoporosis
- 4 Active periodontal disease
- 5 Cardiovascular disease
- 6 Metal allergies
- 7 Nutritional deficiencies
- 8 History of bisphosphonate use
- 9 Severe bruxism or bite dysfunction
- 10 High consumption of alcohol
- 11 Immunocompromised condition

Contact us to find out if you are a candidate for dental implants, and experience the revolutionary prosthesis that offers the best function, aesthetics, and overall quality of life!