

Caring for Implant-Supported Restorations

Implant-supported restorations require ongoing oral hygiene and professional care.

Patients are encouraged to:

- Brush and floss daily
- Attend regular dental checkups
- Follow their dentist's care instructions

With proper care and regular follow-up, dental implants may support long-term oral function.

Important Information

Dental implant treatment involves both surgical and restorative procedures and may not be suitable for all patients. As with any dental treatment, potential risks and benefits should be discussed with a qualified dental professional.

For more information, please consult your dentist.



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Could dental implants
be right for you?



What Are Dental Implants?

Dental implants are small, screw-shaped posts, usually made of titanium, that are used to replace the roots of missing teeth. They are surgically placed into the jawbone beneath the gums and may be used to support dental restorations such as crowns, bridges, or dentures.

Designed to provide a stable foundation for replacement teeth, dental implants may help restore comfort, oral function, and the natural appearance of your smile.

With a long track record of clinical use, dental implants are considered a predictable treatment option, with studies reporting high success rates and implant survival rates of approximately 95% over 10 years*. As with any medical procedure, outcomes may vary from patient to patient and depend on factors such as overall health, bone quality, oral hygiene, and regular professional care.

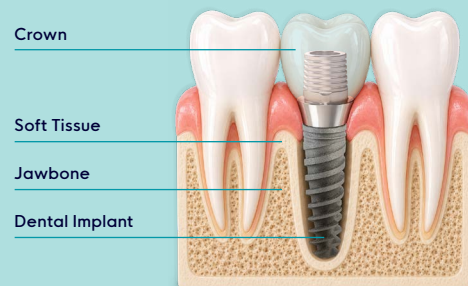
Why Replace Missing Teeth?

Missing teeth may affect chewing, speaking, and overall oral health. Over time, tooth loss may also contribute to jawbone loss and shifting of nearby teeth.

Dental implants may:

- Help support comfortable chewing and clearer speech.
- Assist in maintaining jawbone structure.
- Provide support for fixed or removable restorations.
- Reduce the need to involve adjacent healthy teeth.

Every patient is unique. Your dentist can help determine whether dental implants are an appropriate treatment option based on your individual needs and oral condition.



When Should You Talk to Your Dentist About Dental Implants?

You may wish to discuss dental implants with your dentist if you:

- Are missing one or more teeth
- Wear removable dentures and experience discomfort or instability
- Have difficulty chewing certain foods
- Notice changes in your smile or oral function
- Lost teeth due to decay, gum disease, or injury

Not all patients are candidates for dental implants. A professional dental evaluation is necessary to determine suitability.

What Are the Treatment Steps?

1. Dental Evaluation

Your dentist will examine your teeth, gums, and jawbone and review your medical history before recommending a treatment plan tailored to you.

2. Implant Placement

Dental implants are placed during a surgical procedure, typically performed under local anesthesia. Some mild discomfort may occur after the procedure and can usually be managed with medication as advised by your dentist.

3. Healing Period

A healing period of several months may be required to allow the implant to integrate with the jawbone. In some cases, a temporary restoration may be placed earlier, depending on clinical considerations.

4. Restoration Placement

Once healing is complete, a dental restoration such as a crown, bridge, or denture is attached to the implant(s). Restorations may be fixed or removable, depending on your treatment plan.

Types of Restorative Options



Single Tooth Restoration

One implant may be used to support a crown for a single missing tooth, helping restore appearance and function.



Multiple Teeth Restoration

Multiple implants may be used to support several crowns or a bridge when more than one tooth is missing.



Full Mouth Restoration

A denture supported by multiple implants may be used to replace most or all missing teeth, providing improved stability compared to traditional removable dentures.