## WHAT TO KNOW

Dental implants are a great option for nearly all ages, with the exception of growing children. Whether you are in need of replacing one tooth to several or all of your teeth, we have a dental implant solution for you. We are confident you will love your dental implant(s) and with proper care, they will last a lifetime.

Dental Implants are able to function at an equal performance level as your natural teeth.



#### **UPGRADED COMFORT**

With dental implants, there is nothing removable to irritate your gums.



#### EASIER CARE

No overnight care, no adhesives, no mess. Simply brush and floss like natural teeth.



#### IMPROVED HEALTH

The health of surrounding teeth remain intact as they are not effected.



#### BETTER SPEECH

Removable dentures can be difficult to wear, making speech challenging.



#### **EAT WITH EASE**

Discover how easy eating can be again as implants function just like natural teeth.



#### **BOOSTED SELF-ESTEEM**

Once the crown is placed, your implant will look identical to your existing teeth.

Patients who have chosen dental implants report an incredibly high quality of life over those who chose fixed bridges, partial dentures or removable dentures. Dental implants eliminate the daily frustrations and discomfort of dentures. They are recommended by dental professionals because, unlike fixed bridges or removable dentures, they do not affect the health of your neighboring teeth nor do they lead to bone loss in the jaw.



#### RICK

"Best possible care you could ask for."

#### SCOTT

"The entire team is top-notch from scheduling, to check-in, to the docs and nurses! Amazing job making the entire experience as trouble-free as possible.

I'd highly recommend this facility!"

#### ANDREA

"Great experience - 100%. I've had 5 teeth extracted and 3 implants placed over the last 3 years... The nurses and support staff are caring and friendly, the payment specialists are thorough and understanding. I tend to be a bit nervous, but I always leave here relieved and assured that I received the very best care. Highly recommend!"

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# SAVE YOUR SMILE WITH A

# DENTAL IMPLANT

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY



## WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT?

A dental implant, simply put, is a long-term solution for a missing tooth or teeth. The implant

is made of titanium metal and acts as a substitute for the root of your natural tooth. Over several months, your jawbone fuses to the implant. The fusing process, called "osseointegration", is the reason implants



do not slip or rock like dentures and also why they are the most successful option for patients.

# STEP 3: CROWN PLACED ON TOP OF THE ABUTMENT,



## **OPTIONS FOR YOU**

Whether you had one or more teeth extracted, were born without a tooth, or lost teeth in an accident, dental implants can help restore your smile. Anybody missing one or more teeth is an ideal candidate for dental implants. The best part is that implants require no more care than natural teeth and cannot get cavities.

# REPLACING ONE TOOTH OR SEVERAL TEETH





Single-tooth implants are best for cases when a single natural tooth has been compromised.

IMPLANT BRIDGE
Implant bridges are
successful at restoring
areas with multiple missing
teeth while keeping your
existing teeth healthy.

### REPLACING ALL TEETH







HYBRID IMPLANT DENTURE
Hybrid dentures can only
be removed by your
general dentist for regular
cleanings. They are
otherwise fixed in place.

Overdentures and hybrid dentures give a more secure fit than removable dentures.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

CONSULTATION & PROCEDURE

At the consultation, your oral surgeon will take a 3D scan of your mouth to create a treatment plan for your procedure. If you have enough bone volume in your jawbone, the consultation, extraction of existing tooth, and implant can be done in one, convenient visit.

- Two to four weeks after the implant is placed, your oral surgeon will want to take a look to ensure it is healing properly.
- ORAL SCAN
  Three to six months later, your oral surgeon will see you to take a scan of your mouth.
  The scan is used to create a custom crown that will be fitted perfectly for your mouth.
- Three to four weeks later, after the crown is made, you will visit your general dentist so the crown can be placed.
- TA-DA!
  After your dentist places the crown, your procedure is officially complete and you can enjoy all the benefits of your new dental implant.