

# Dental Implants

Why replace missing teeth?

There are many reasons for lost teeth, including:

- Trauma to the face.
- A tooth with a large cavity, which cannot be repaired and is removed.
- A medical condition causes the premature loss of a tooth.
- When the natural life of a tooth (or multiple teeth) has come to an end because of wear, instability or gum disease.

Most adults feel extremely self-conscious about their smile if they have experienced tooth loss. That alone is enough for most people to consider tooth replacement options. In addition to that, there are many other factors caused by missing teeth that can have an even greater impact on your overall health and your long term dental health.

The best solution from a health and a function perspective is the placement of dental implants. A Dental Implant is a titanium cylinder which is placed with extreme precision in the bone to create a stable foundation for a natural looking replacement tooth.

Implants can replace one missing tooth or multiple missing teeth. The implant (the post) actually serves as a substitute for the missing root structure of a tooth. (like an anchor for the top of the tooth; the part you can see)

Implants are often a preferred solution to loose fitting partial dentures, dental bridges or dentures. Dental bridges and partial dentures do not prevent bone loss. Dental implants are the only tooth replacement solution that can protect your dental health by simulating your natural tooth and tooth root structure, permanently.

Call us at 336-774-2477 today to see if Implants may be right for you!