

Look Good and Feel Good with Dental Implants

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There is a certain feeling each of us get when we look into the mirror and feel really confident about our appearance. It "sets the mood" for our day or social function. Simply stated, our personal confidence can dramatically affect our lives.

Unfortunately, missing teeth keeps many people from "feeling their best". Loss of teeth not only affects your self confidence, but also has a dramatic impact on the quality of your life. It limits your choice of foods and therefore your nutrition and general health.

Loss of teeth can make you feel isolated either socially or on the job. It can also affect relationships with loved ones.

If not treated, missing some of your teeth can place stress on the remaining teeth requiring them to "do more work". This can lead to further tooth loss

There's another price to pay for loss of teeth. When teeth are removed, Mother Nature assumes there is no need for the bone that supported the teeth. After all, that is the primary job of your jawbone. Over time the bone slowly, yet progressively diminishes. In fact the upper and lower jaw bone gets smaller or shrinks. This process, called resorption, occurs at a more rapid rate if all teeth in the jaw are missing. But, it also occurs when just some of the teeth are missing. If left untreated, the loss of jaw bone can progress so far that a denture will no longer stay in place no matter how much sticky adhesive is used.

For years the best solutions for missing teeth were bridges, removable partial or full dentures.

Dental Implants ... The Natural Solution:

But what exactly is a dental implant? There are basically two types of implants. Those that sit on top of the jaw bone, but under the gums and those that fit into the jawbone similar to the root of a natural tooth. Each type offers solid, non-mobile support for replacement teeth which act and feel like natural teeth. Since both types are attached to your jawbone they can provide distinct advantages over traditional methods of replacing missing teeth.

- Implants restore proper chewing function and so you can enjoy foods previously too "difficult" to eat.
- You feel confident that your replacement teeth won't move or loosen.
- You regain the closest thing to the look, feel and function of your natural teeth.

- Implants eliminate the need for removal of tooth structure of adjacent teeth, when replacing a missing tooth with a fixed bridge.
- Throw away those gooey adhesives.
- Forget about unsightly partial denture clasps which place damaging pressure on remaining natural teeth.
- Eliminate irritated and painful gums.
- Improve your speech by eliminating or reducing the "fullness" of full or partial dentures.
- Replace missing teeth with the look and feel of natural teeth without having to "cut down" healthy teeth.
- Dental implants help stop the progressive bone loss and shrinkage of your jawbone by "mimicking" the roots of natural teeth.
- Dental implants are clinically proven with a success rate in excess of 90%.

Clearly dental implants are one of the finest treatment options dentistry has to offer. With their ability to improve the quality of your life and health it's easy to understand why they have become the accepted alternative to traditional methods of replacing missing teeth.

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