

Implants for life

Millions of people are affected by a change in appearance and health due to missing teeth. Fortunately, dental implants are an optimal solution for tooth replacement that can help restore both look and function.

Dental implants can also help to eliminate the embarrassment and pain of ill-fitting dentures and the continued need for relining of your denture. As artificial tooth roots, implants can help to maintain the jawbone while also providing a strong and stable fit for your existing prosthesis without the need for messy adhesives.

Attractive and secure

Dental implants can have many advantages when compared to traditional crown and bridge solutions. Some advantages include:

- Look, feel and function closest to that of your natural teeth.
- Anchoring dental implants in the jawbone stimulates bone tissue and gums, ensuring an attractive, esthetic result while helping to maintain facial structures.
- Does not require any adhesives.
- Can help to eliminate the discomfort and insecurity often associated with loose, ill-fitting dentures.

Solutions by DENTSPLY Implants are backed by extensive clinical research and documentation, and based on an in-depth application of biological principles, for reliable esthetic and functional results you can count on.

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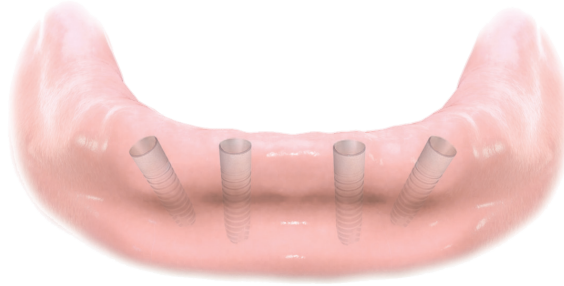
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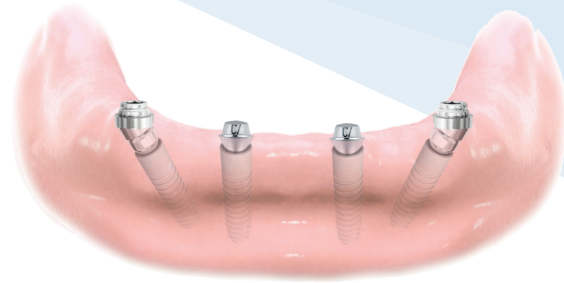
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1. If you have lost all of your teeth in one or both jaws, you can choose a permanently-anchored dental implant bridge.



2. For an implant-supported bridge, several dental implants are placed to form a stable foundation, and the abutments are attached to the dental implants.



3. The bridge is fitted in place.



Treatment procedure for a full-arch replacement

1. A thorough examination

The first step of dental implant therapy is a discussion with your dentist, followed by a thorough dental examination. The jaw is x-rayed to check the condition of the bone tissue and to determine the placement of the dental implants. An impression is made of the jaw, forming an important platform for the treatment.

2. Placing the dental implants

There are two options for dental implant placement, depending on your clinical situation. In a single-stage procedure, the dental implants are placed and a temporary prosthesis (implant-supported denture) is attached. For a two-stage procedure, the dental implants are inserted, covered by the gum tissue, and left to heal.

Depending on the bone condition, the prosthesis can be attached the same day the implants are placed.

3. Attaching the prosthesis

Once the implants have fully integrated with the bone tissues, in a single-stage procedure, the final (or permanent) prosthesis is placed.

For a two-stage procedure, a second surgery is required to reveal the dental implants for placement of the final prosthesis.

4. Fitting and re-examination

When the prosthesis is ready, it is simply attached to the dental implants. This is usually followed by routine follow-up visits to ensure the functionality of your new teeth.

Permanent full bridge

Conventional dentures can create unpleasant surprises due to their loose fit, and can negatively impact eating habits and make speech more difficult. A more secure option is a permanent full bridge that is attached to several dental implants.

Benefits

- High stability
- Chewing comfort
- Reduced prosthesis base (free palate)
- Improved phonetics



Traditional dentures can be ill-fitting and cause discomfort and embarrassment.



Dental implants provide a strong foundation to support a prosthesis that stays securely in place.