

DENTAL IMPLANT

1. TOOTH REMOVAL

The first step is to remove the problematic tooth (if still present). In most scenarios, we will graft the extraction site with bone and PRF to preserve as much bone volume as possible.

This will provide the best chance of an ideal implant placement position after you heal.



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3 MONTH OF HEALING TIME

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2. SURGICAL PLANNING / GUIDE CREATION

We update your CT scan to ensure ideal healing and take a digital impression of your teeth and the implant area. This allows us to select the perfect size and position for your dental implant, plan the entire procedure before we begin, and 3D print a surgical guide which will allow us to surgically place the implant exactly where we planned.

1-2 DAYS SURGICAL GUIDE CREATION



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3-6 MONTHS HEALING TIME

3. IMPLANT PLACEMENT

Three to four months after the initial extraction or grafting, it's time to get your new dental implant. In most cases, the implant will need to stabilize before we're able to put a crown or abutment on it. If you're worried about how it may look, we have options to make your smile appear normal while we're waiting for the area to heal.

Once the implant is placed into the bone, the jawbone begins to grow and solidify onto the surface of the dental implant. This process takes several months, but provides a solid base for your new replacement tooth, just as roots do for your natural teeth.

5. PLACING THE ABUTMENT AND CROWN

The final step is attaching the abutment to the implant and placing the crown on the abutment. The abutment seats into the implant and is screwed tightly into place.

It sticks above the gum tissue and provides a surface to cement a crown onto. The crown, which visually replaces the missing tooth, is cemented onto the abutment just like a crown would be cemented onto a natural tooth.

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4. DIGITAL SCAN

We take another digital scan of the area in order to produce the abutment and crown that will go onto your new dental implant. There is a several-week period between the scan of the implant site and the placement of the finished product.

1-5 WEEKS



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LEAVE WITH A NEW TOOTH!

Your new dental implant looks and acts just like your old tooth. Smile with confidence!

