



## ***Smile Again!***

*Dental implants can help you recover your natural smile.*

## *The Value Of A Smile*

Your smile is your best asset. A friendly smile conveys warmth and openness, while a beautiful smile projects confidence, youth and vitality to all who see it.

If you are missing teeth or have an uncomfortable tooth replacement, you may not be as happy with your smile as you could be. If having missing teeth or an uncomfortable partial or full denture keeps you from smiling, you'll be happy to know that there may be a treatment that will have you smiling again with dental implants.

Dental Implants serve as root replacements for missing teeth, providing a foundation for new teeth.



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## ***Why Dental Implants?***

Dental implants may offer you important advantages compared to other treatment options:

### ***Improved Quality Of Life***

- The ability to enjoy a wide variety of food again
- No need for messy dental adhesives
- Implants are taken care of just like natural teeth

### ***Enhanced Appearance***

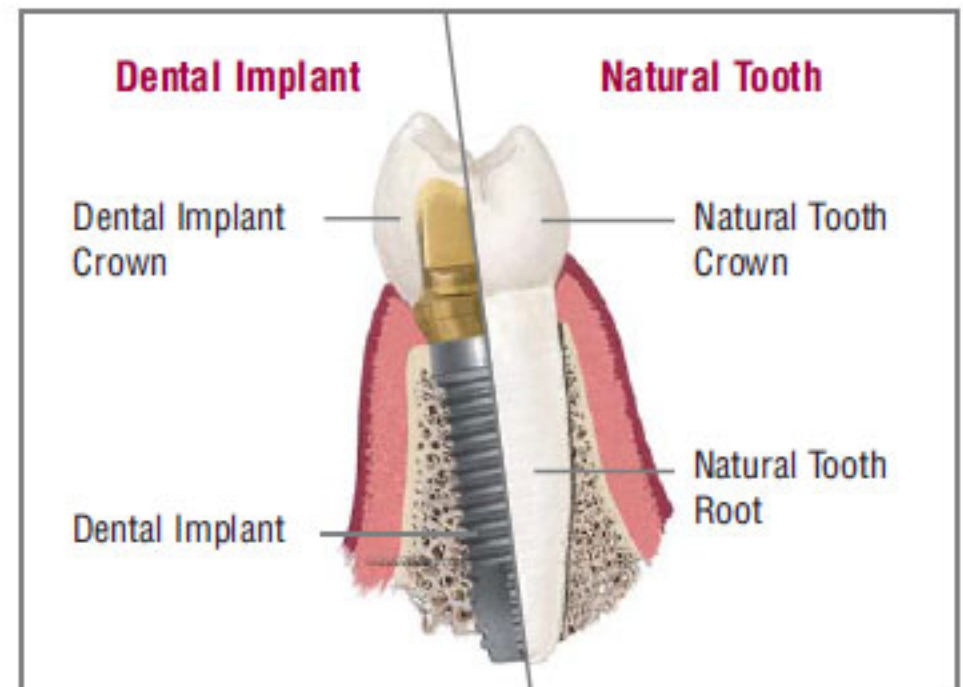
- Helps to prevent bone resorption therefore preserving natural contours

### ***Better Health***

- Improves chewing and therefore aids digestion

### ***Greater Self-Confidence***

- No uncomfortable moments with non supported dentures



*Dental Implants – Most Like Nature!*

## Advantages Of Dental Implant Treatments

### Key Advantages

- No bone loss, creating a beautiful appearance
- No damage caused to healthy adjacent teeth
- Improves ability to eat a wide variety of food
- Easily maintained – just like natural teeth
- Long lasting treatment
- Potential cost savings

#### When Missing One Or More Teeth



*A single implant and implant crown replace a single missing tooth.*



*Multiple implants and implant crowns or bridges replace multiple missing teeth.*

#### When Missing All Teeth



*To replace all missing teeth with a **fixed prosthesis**, several dental implants are placed and your new teeth are securely attached.*



*To replace all missing teeth with a **removable prosthesis**, two dental implants are placed and LOCATOR® Attachments are used to secure your denture.*

## *Disadvantages Of Non-Dental Implant Treatments*

### *Key Disadvantages*

- Ongoing bone loss
- Limited aesthetics and comfort
- Limited food choice
- Potential need for messy adhesives
- Short to medium term treatment
- Recurring costs



**Bridges**



**Removable Partial Dentures**



**Complete Or Full Dentures**



## ***Patient Testimonials***

### **Front tooth replaced after football injury**

**Robert Hernandez, Age 26.**

“After I lost my front tooth, I was embarrassed to smile even when I was doing the things I loved. A friend suggested a dental implant because it looks natural and is the only option that is intended to be permanent. Within two months, I had my new tooth.”

### **Several back teeth replaced due to periodontal disease and tooth decay**

**Susie Stewart, Age 53.**

“I’ve had my dental implants for over 10 years and I haven’t stopped smiling. My dentist and I chose dental implants because I wanted my new teeth to look and feel natural. Other treatment options involved cutting down healthy teeth and that scared me. There was nothing scary about dental implants; in fact, I have recommended implants to many of my friends.”

### **Implants used to anchor dentures**

**Frank Hoffman, Age 74.**

“I was tired of my dentures always slipping. It was embarrassing and I was uncomfortable talking and eating with others. Adhesives were difficult to use and they never seemed to work. I visited my dentist, who suggested dental implants. The procedure was easy and now my dentures stay in place no matter where I am or what I eat.”

## ***Advances In Technology And Science Improve Oral Health***



*Advances In Science and Technology Offer Improved Options For Replacing Teeth*

Dental implants have proven to be the most advanced and reliable therapy to replace missing teeth. Dr. Richard Lazzara founded BIOMET *3i* more than 20 years ago to provide improvements in dental care for his patients. BIOMET *3i* is a world leader in implant dentistry and its innovations have been documented in more than 100 scientific publications.

BIOMET *3i* revolutionized the world of implant dentistry 10 years ago with the launch of the OSSEOTITE® implant surface. After several years of research, in collaboration with the most prestigious universities, the company has now launched a revolutionary implant called NanoTite™.

***Ask Your Dentist For More Information About NanoTite Implant Therapy!***



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