



Single Tooth Replacement

Tooth Replacement Therapy That Mimics Nature

The premier choice for replacing a missing tooth may be a dental implant. Ask your dentist today about how a dental implant may give you the closest thing to a beautiful, natural tooth.



What Is Single Tooth Replacement?

Teeth can be lost for a number of reasons, including cavities, periodontal disease or trauma. Did you know that by age 17, more than 7.3 percent of U.S. children have lost one permanent tooth; and by age 50, Americans have lost an average of 12 teeth?¹

If you are missing one tooth in a given area of your mouth, your dentist may recommend that you consider one dental implant to replace the root of the missing tooth and an implant crown to rebuild your tooth in a beautiful and natural looking manner. Compared to other treatment options to replace missing teeth, such as bridges and removable partials, an implant with an implant crown offers a long-lasting solution for a missing tooth and requires fewer follow-up office visits.



Missing tooth replaced with a dental implant and an implant crown.



Dental implant with an implant crown mimics the look and feel of a natural tooth.



Relative size of an actual dental implant.

Reference

¹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. U.S. Public Health Service. 2000. *Oral Health in America: A Report of the Surgeon General*. Washington, D.C.: GPO.



How Can I Benefit From A Dental Implant?

Did you know that oral health is a major factor of good general health?¹ Replacing your missing tooth with a dental implant and an implant crown should allow you to live your life as if you had never suffered from a missing tooth. When your treatment is complete, you should be able to chew, speak and socialize without experiencing the negative emotions that having a missing tooth can sometimes cause.

Also, a dental implant and implant crown will help minimize the amount of bone that will be lost in the area of the missing tooth. Preserving oral bone may help maintain your remaining natural teeth and natural facial contours. Replacing your missing tooth may reduce the risk of having poorer nutritional habits often found in patients who do not replace missing teeth.¹

Am I A Candidate For A Dental Implant And An Implant Crown?

Only your dentist can say for sure, but most patients can be treated with dental implants. Your dentist will want to evaluate you carefully with an examination and x-rays and will make specific recommendations to you about the best treatment to replace your missing teeth. Ask your dentist today for more information on how you might benefit from a dental implant and a dental implant crown.



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