

## YOUR PERMANENT SOLUTION



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## Dental Implants

Have you experienced the embarrassment caused by gaps in your smile from missing teeth? Or have you had the frustration and chafing caused by slipping dentures? Then dental implants are the easy, affordable and effective solution you have been looking for.

Dental implants are replacement tooth roots that have become the "gold standard" for replacing missing teeth. Why? Because they can restore the function of your teeth and the beauty and health of your smile in a way no other dental option can.





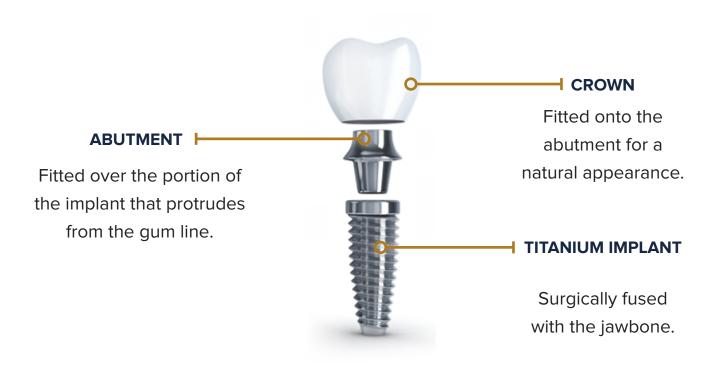
95% Implants overall success rate.



## Anatomy of a Dental Implant

Implants provide a strong foundation for replacement of missing teeth, whether singly, for multiple teeth, or as a sturdy base for bridges or dentures.

# A dental implant designed to replace a single tooth is composed of three parts:





## Implants Step-by-Step

With the help of new dental technology, the implant process is simple and designed for minimal time needed in the dentist's chair.



#### **1ST STEP**

Precise placement of the titanium implant in the jaw to act as a root for your new tooth.



#### 2ND STEP

Allowing time for the implant and the jaw bone to heal and meld together. The implant essentially becomes a part of the jaw bone. This process is called osseointegration.



#### **3RD STEP**

Custom creating a new porcelain crown to cap the new implant stem that will fully restore the function and beauty that have been missing from your smile. Your new implant/ crown will function, feel, and look just like your own teeth.



## Benefits of Implants

Patients have been thrilled with the results they have enjoyed because of dental implants. Here are just a few:



Improved appearance. Dental implants look, feel, and function like your own teeth.



Improved speech. Missing teeth or slipping dentures can cause you to slur your speech. Securely placed implants allow you to enunciate clearly and confidently again.

Improved oral health. Implants protect your underlying bone tissue from desinigration and are cared for just like your natural teeth.



Durability. Implants are extremely strong and durable and are a permanent solution to missing teeth. Implants will not decay like natural teeth and are as close to forever as you can get.



Improved self-esteem. Knowing your smile is healthy and complete, restores your confidence to speak, laugh and eat
whenever you want without embarrassment.



## Dental Implants Offer Other Valuable Options

#### SINGLE IMPLANTS

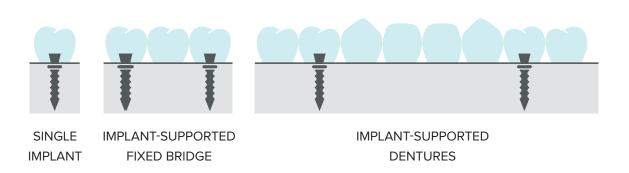
When a patient needs only a single tooth replaced, the doctor will use a single implant with only one crown. All dental implant options help ensure that the structure around your missing teeth doesn't get compromised by keeping the teeth from shift into incorrect positions.

#### **IMPLANT-SUPPORTED FIXED BRIDGES**

Implant supported fixed bridges allow patients who need to replace a couple teeth in the same section of their mouth. Using a fixed bridge the doctor can replace multiple teeth as one solid piece rather than multiple implants in a small area.

#### **IMPLANT SUPPORTED DENTURES**

Implant supported dentures provide a permanent solution to a frustrating situation. Dental implants provide a way to keep dentures in place without adhesives or embarrassing slippage so you can go about your daily life with confidence.



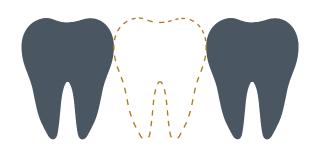


## Dental Implant Cost

Dental implant cost can vary depending on materials used and the number of implants placed. What our patients have discovered is that the benefits they have received to their health, confidence and personal appearance because of dental implants actually make them priceless. What price do you place on a healthy and beautiful smile?

We would love to discuss with you the many options available for using dental implants to restore the health and beauty of your smile. Call us today and talk with one of our friendly team members about what dental implants could do for your smile.





**69%** of adults ages 35 to 44

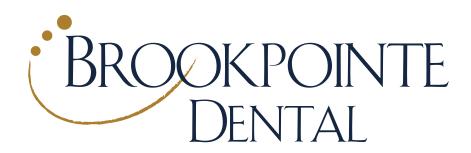
have lost at least one permanent tooth to an accident, gum disease, a failed root canal or tooth decay.



Are you ready to love your smile?

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