

DENTAL IMPLANTS

What is a Dental Implant?

A dental implant is an artificial tooth root that is placed into your jaw to hold a replacement tooth or bridge. Dental implants may be an option for people who have lost a tooth or teeth due to periodontal disease, an injury, or some other reason. In our office, we offer Endosteal (in the bone) implants. This is the most commonly used type of implant. The various types include screws, cylinders or blades surgically placed into the jawbone. Each implant holds one or more prosthetic teeth. This type of implant is generally used as an alternative for patients with bridges or removable dentures.



Why are the advantages of Dental Implant?

- **Improved appearance:** Dental implants look and feel like your own teeth.
- **Improved speech:** Unlike poor-fitting dentures, Dental implants allow you to speak without the worry that teeth might slip.
- **Easier eating:** Dental implants function like your own teeth, allowing you to eat your favorite foods with confidence and without pain. If you were missing a tooth, Dental Implants will help you with chewing in that area.
- **Improved self-esteem:** Dental implants can give you back your full smile and help you feel better about yourself.
- **Durability:** Implants are very durable and will last many years, especially with good home care.