



DENTAL IMPLANT INFORMATION GUIDE

***Everything you need to know to make an educated decision
on whether dental implants are right for you.***



Welcome and Congratulations!

Dear Friend,

Congratulations on making the wise decision to request a copy of this pricing and information guide for Dental Implants.

Our ultimate goal is simple: to give patients a smile that they will love.

Why? Because there's almost nothing that can make as big a difference in your health, self-confidence, and overall quality of life as your smile.

Everything else can be working like clockwork—job situation, family, friends and relationships. But if you can't experience the simple act of savoring the foods you love most... or if you're embarrassed to smile or even engage in conversation because of missing or failing teeth...

Then no matter how great everything else is going, the real joy you long for is missing.

We are here to tell you that you don't have to settle for that kind of life any longer. I know this for a fact because I have seen countless individuals who used to suffer from missing, failing teeth, or loose/ill-fitting dentures - now eating and enjoying the very foods they'd thought were lost to them forever.

We've seen patients walk in the door seemingly ashamed to smile, and later walk out the same door glowing with a lovely smile as radiant as the sun.

Thanks to the miracles of modern medicine and technology it's now not only possible, it's far more affordable and achievable than you probably have ever imagined.

Whether you're reading this guide for yourself or for a loved one, you're in the right place. We've designed this to provide you with all the necessary information you need to make an educated decision regarding what is best for overall health and happiness.

With all that said, let's get started.

Solving the Problem with Dental Implants

When searching for solutions to tooth loss, There are many possible causes. Accidents. Illness. Job stress. Age. And sometimes just pure bad luck. But even though the causes can vary widely, what people WANT doesn't change much at all.

If you're like most people facing this situation, you'll want a solution that's:

1

NATURAL IN APPEARANCE

Who wants something that looks fake? Imagine instead a smile that's pure, clean, and allows you to beam with confidence.

2

COMFORTABLE

You want to be able to enjoy ALL your favorite foods without discomfort of pain, especially with your gums or any adjacent teeth.

3

EASY TO MAINTAIN

Who needs more hassles? The best solution is one that matches your natural teeth, allowing you to brush and floss and use a waterpik.

4

HEALTHY FOR YOUR MOUTH

You absolutely want to avoid bulky dental appliances that can cause bone loss, gum irritation, and increase the risk of decay and periodontal disease.

5

A GREAT VALUE

With proper care, it may last a lifetime. Who wants to have to return to the dentist every few years to swap out expensive appliances that require replacement.

***The only option that delivers on every one
of these points is dental implants.***

TOP 5

MISCONCEPTIONS PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT DENTAL IMPLANTS



Here's a list of the top 5 misconceptions I've heard from patients when it comes to Dental Implants. We'll make sure to address all of these in this report, but we'll touch on them here right from the start:

- 1. They Won't Work For Me.** They don't know whether implants would work for them... they've endured dentures for so long and haven't gone back to the dentist to see if any other options are available. Dental Implants, as you'll see, can work for just about anyone to improve their appearance, their health, and their overall sense of well-being.
- 2. They're Too Expensive.** They all think it's too expensive, too costly – not realizing the many options now available to make implants an affordable solution for practically anyone and any budget.
- 3. It's Too Scary To Even Consider.** Many people are simply afraid - because when they were young, they had dental work done without anesthetic... so it hurt and they had a bad experience that they haven't forgotten. Rest assured, we're all about making sure your experience from start to finish is relaxing, comfortable, and as pain free as possible. There really is nothing to fear.
- 4. It Will Take Too Long.** Many believe that the process of Dental Implants takes too LONG to do, that they'll have to go weeks, even months without a fully functioning mouth. Nothing of the sort. In most full arch cases, we can have you out the door with a temporary smile the very next day. After the implants heal, you come back and get your permanent teeth. It's that simple!
- 5. I'm Not A Good Candidate.** They don't think they're a candidate for dental implants, that there's something about their age, health, oral situation, whatever that takes implants out of their picture. In reality, just about everyone who could benefit from Dental Implants, can get Dental Implants.



DENTAL IMPLANTS

A FRESH APPROACH TO A HEALTHIER SMILE

DENTAL IMPLANTS vs. DENTURES, FLIPPERS, and BRIDGES

In years past, the most common treatment for when someone lost a tooth or many teeth was to put in a partial denture or a full denture. Now, even though dentures do provide relief, by no means do they act as a complete or perfect solution. Indeed, they have a number of significant drawbacks:

- Dentures can cause pain while eating, which can lead you to give up foods you love like apples, steak, corn on the cob, and many more.
- Even the best-fitted dentures can become uncomfortable during use.
- Dentures can be inconvenient to use and maintain, requiring additional hassles that make living a fully normal life a challenge.
- Long-term denture wearers can actually experience jawbone loss (this is the cause of the collapsed and wrinkled face that afflicts many who wear them).

These and many other reasons are why so many patients now consider Dental Implants as a possible solution. With Dental Implants, you can toss away dentures and instead have a fully restored smile, with perfectly fitting teeth that look and work like the ones you were born with. They are truly the closest thing to natural healthy teeth you could ever have.

Most dentists who have been trained in Dental Implants will recommend an implant over a denture or refer you to a specialist, because of the health benefits, strength and functional benefits, as well as appearance benefits of dental implants.

You can have a strong, healthy, and vibrant smile – with all the self-confidence and joy that comes with knowing you look and feel your best.

How to Tell Which Type You Need

SITUATION



A single tooth is all it takes to make someone uncomfortable and self-conscious when you talk, laugh, or smile. A single missing tooth can also cause your other teeth to shift and shrink your jawbone.

IMPLANT



With dental implants there is **no need to:**

- Grind any of your teeth down
- Worry about the foods you eat
- Or having it fall out

BRIDGE



Bridges are known for being finicky, and looking unconvincing. In order to fit a bridge, we have to:

- Grind adjacent teeth down
- Anchor it to other teeth

SITUATION



With multiple missing teeth, you also miss out on confidence and eating all of the foods you love. Increased risk of jaw transformation also occurs at a higher rate.

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REMOVABLE PARTIAL



Removable Partials can be uncomfortable and unsightly. In order to fit a partial, we have to:

- Use clasps or retainers
- Grind on healthy teeth
- Often remove them to eat

SITUATION



If you are missing all of your teeth, you are extremely limited on the foods you can enjoy. Also, you probably don't smile or laugh that often, and may be embarrassed by the health of your mouth.

IMPLANTS



Implants are a great option for people missing all of their teeth. The denture is attached using the implanted posts, so you never have to take them out, or worry about them falling out. Eat the foods you love! Laugh! Smile!

DENTURE + ADHESIVE



Dentures are attached with strips of sticky adhesives that just don't work. They will fall out and become unsecure throughout the day, they are hard to place in your mouth and feel uncomfortable.

How Dental Implants Work

The basic technology behind Implant Dentistry is actually quite simple and easy to understand. The typical Dental Implant consists of the following elements:

TITANIUM IMPLANT

This goes directly into your jawbone to create a tight, secure structure.

AN IMPLANT ABUTMENT

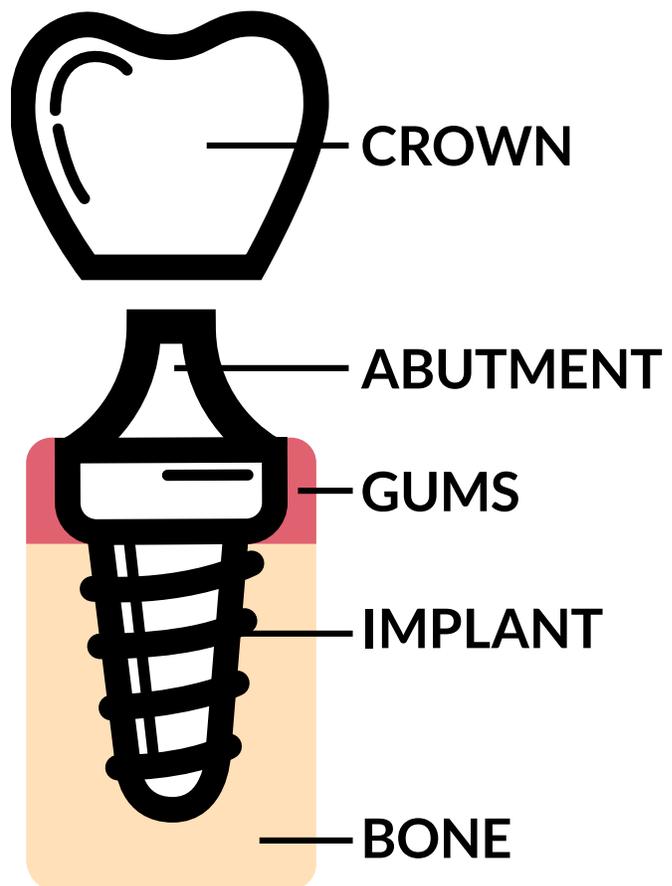
This attaches to the implant to form the tooth above the gum line.

A MANUFACTURED CROWN

A crown is then milled to match your other teeth. Perfectly suited for biting, chewing, brushing, flossing, just like your natural teeth.

When we perform the procedure, we place a titanium implant to replace the root portion of a missing natural tooth – and then, on top of that is placed an implant abutment. To finish the process we place the replacement tooth (crown) fashioned to look and function exactly like your own natural teeth.

Note: Even though your dental implants will not be affected by decay or cavities, you will still have to care for them the same way you would care for your original teeth.



SCHEDULE YOUR “BEST SMILE EVER” CONSULTATION PACKAGE



DENTAL EXAM

If it's been a while, don't worry, we never judge. Our only goal is to help you, in a friendly, comfortable environment, make sure your oral health is the best it's ever been.



EXPERT CONSULTATION

Based on the exam and imaging, we'll let you know what's going great inside your mouth and opportunities for improvement.



“BEST SMILE EVER” TREATMENT PLAN

Finally, we'll provide you with a comprehensive step-by-step plan to give you a smile that will dazzle every room you enter.

Contact Dr. Highsmith at 828-656-5600 for more details and to schedule your personalized consultation today!