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### Dental Implants

Dental implants are one of the best treatment options today for natural healthier teeth. This is much better than dental bridge or denture. The results that it provides can significantly help improve the self confidence of a person and it can also offer peace of mind and more comfort when eating or speaking.



Dental implants are increasingly popular today among many individuals who want to replace missing teeth more presentable and very natural to look at. It is important to remember that loss of a tooth can cause significant changes on the mouth structure, thereby affecting the way your face looks. The space left behind by a lost tooth can cause other teeth to move in towards the empty space and the bones will also shrink. The movements of teeth and bones as a result of a lost tooth can greatly affect the way you speak and eat foods. The neighbor teeth will migrate to the extraction site as soon as the tooth was removed. Both migration and supra-eruption of teeth will make restoration or replacement of the missing tooth difficult.



Dental Implants can help in these situations. This involves implanting a titanium screw in order to substitute the root of a particular lost tooth. The dental implant will fuse with the jaw bone to create a more stable foundation for the crown.

Aside from that, dental implants prevent bone loss which is a very common issue among those using dentures and bridgeworks. Moreover, implants do not alter other teeth to support it, thereby preserving the present quality of the nearby teeth. Dental implants do not require alteration of the teeth adjacent to the missing tooth site, unlike dental bridges. If anything happens to any of the teeth involved with the bridge, the entire bridge will have to be replaced, whereas with a dental implant, only one tooth requires treatment.



Another important thing about dental implants is that its success rate is very predictable; allowing dental practitioners to perform the procedure with utmost precision. Hence, you have a dental implant with total confidence; knowing that that its success rate on the projected outcome is very high. Dental implants have some tremendous benefits over procedures like dentures and bridgeworks in many aspects.

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