

SIMPLE PROCEDURE

1. **CASE PLAN** – Your implant team plans your case to ensure the best outcome.
2. **IMPLANT PLACEMENT** – The specialist places the implant and forms the gum tissue esthetically around the implant.
3. **HEALING PERIOD** – The bone around the implant grows onto the implant for several weeks. *Your old dentures will be adjusted to fit over the implants during healing.*
4. **PLACEMENT OF ABUTMENTS** – When healing is complete, your restorative dentist removes the cover screws and places the abutments onto which the implant-supported dentures will be attached. An impression is taken and the final dentures are ordered from the lab.
5. **FINAL DENTURES** – When the final dentures are returned from the lab, the temporary is removed, and the final dentures are put into place.

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PATIENT INFORMATION



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or uncomfortable dentures



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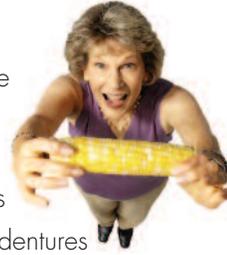
"I said YES to dental implants..."

I hated my old dentures. They hurt, and more than once embarrassed me by coming loose. I love my new implant-supported dentures. I feel better, look better, and am 100% more confident in everything I do. The procedure was simple and there was very little discomfort."



BENEFITS OF IMPLANT-SUPPORTED DENTURES

- Help preserve the bone
- Help maintain the integrity of the facial structures
- Increase stability
- Eliminate the need for adhesives
- Help reduce pain from ill-fitting dentures
- Help to improve your eating habits – eating right can improve overall health
- Restore chewing ability – eat what you like
- Can improve speech
- Can improve self confidence



TRADITIONAL DENTURES CAN'T PREVENT BONE LOSS

Missing all of your upper or lower teeth can cause severe problems that even regular dentures can't remedy. Implant-supported dentures are the only treatment that helps to prevent bone loss, helps to preserve your appearance, and gives you strong and stable protection against the slipping and chattering of traditional dentures.



THERE ARE 3 KINDS OF IMPLANT-SUPPORTED DENTURES:

IMPLANT-RETAINED DENTURES

Locks into place, but can unlock for removal



IMPLANT BAR SUPPORTED DENTURES

Snaps securely onto a bar or other device



FIXED CROWN AND BRIDGE

Permanently screwed into place

