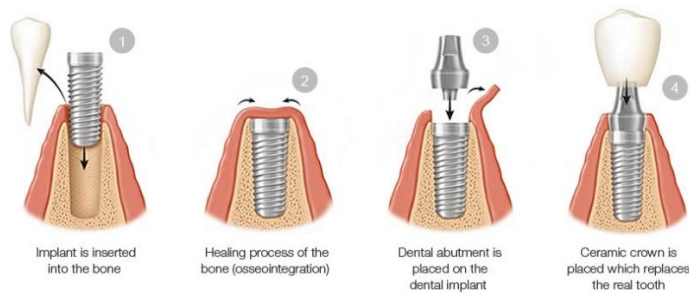


Dental Implants

Dental Implants are an excellent long term option for replacing missing teeth. They are designed to blend in and look as natural as the tooth they are replacing. The implant process begins with a dental surgeon placing the implant post in the jawbone. This functions as a sturdy anchor for the replacement tooth. The implant post is allowed to fuse to the bone in a healing process. This can take a few months depending on the location in your mouth. The final step is having your dentist customize your artificial tooth to place on the implant post.

If you are interested in replacing a missing tooth with an implant, discuss it with your dentist. In order to receive an implant you must have healthy gums and adequate bone support. Additional procedures may also be recommended to increase bone support. Since having a dental implant is like having your missing tooth replaced, it will require the same care. You must commit to having regular dental care and meticulous oral hygiene.



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