



Tooth replacement

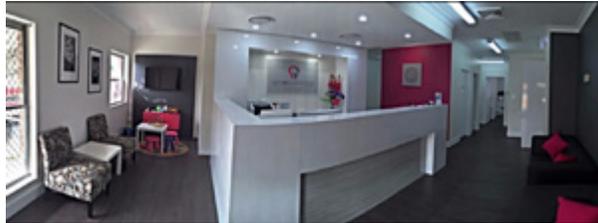
After your jaw has fully healed and the implant has integrated with the bone to provide a strong, solid base, we invite you back for a second appointment to secure your new crown, bridge or denture restoration to your implant. With your new replacement tooth in place, your smile will be rejuvenated and your mouth restored to its full health and function.

The stability and security of your new implant means it is an ideal foundation for your replacement tooth, functioning and appearing just like a natural tooth and allowing you to chew, smile and talk normally once more.

Maintenance of your new implant

Treated with care, your new implant will last for many years. Remember though that, while your implant is titanium and your restorations are porcelain, your surrounding teeth and gums are still susceptible to decay and periodontal disease which can cause bone loss and ultimately loss of the new implant.

Your ongoing meticulous oral hygiene remains vitally important, including brushing twice a day, flossing once a day, and attending professional cleanings and regular oral exams with your dentist. With care, both your new implants and your natural teeth will remain in the best of health for life.



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DENTAL IMPLANTS



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Replace your missing teeth

We understand that losing your natural teeth is something that will affect your entire life. Apart from a loss of self-confidence and a reluctance to show off your smile, missing teeth can cause the structure of your mouth to change, affect speech or even cause headaches, jaw and neck pain.

Tooth loss may cause you to be more self-conscious about your smile, and functionally, you may be unable to eat certain foods.

While there are a number of options available to help you regain your natural looking smile, dental implants are a popular, permanent and aesthetically pleasing solution.



Dental Implants

Not only do missing teeth cause a lack of confidence to smile, eat in public or to speak confidently, they can also have a negative effect on your health. If you suffer from any of these concerns, it is a good idea to explore your options for replacing your missing teeth. One of the most popular options is dental implants.

An implant is a small titanium screw that is surgically implanted in your jawbone to serve as a replacement tooth root. Once the implant is in place, a new tooth replacement such as a porcelain crown is secured to the implant, providing you with an aesthetic and long-lasting tooth replacement. And best of all, the dental implant looks and functions just like your old natural tooth.

With dental implants you will have a fixed, permanent solution for restoring one or more missing teeth, so that you can eat what you want, when you want, and enjoy the feeling of a natural, healthy and confident smile.

Your dental implant procedure

Our first step is to ensure that your gums and jawbone are healthy and able to support your new tooth root. It is vitally important that we check all conditions are suitable for your new implant, to enable it to fuse strongly with your jawbone, providing long-term stability for your new restoration. We will examine your mouth for signs of gum disease and bone density, which if present or not sufficient, must be treated before your implant placement.

Your implant placement begins by making a small incision in your gum line under local anaesthetic, to allow the implant to be gently placed into position as determined by x-rays and other diagnostic tools. We then allow your implant to heal for around three to six months, to ensure the titanium implant bonds perfectly with your jawbone to create the strong fusion that implants are renowned for.