Dental Implant Surgery

What are dental implants? A long-term solution to replace missing teeth.

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2. Bone preservation because implants are imbedded into the jaw, reducing bone loss.
3. Do not affect neighboring teeth.
4. Look and feel like natural teeth.
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6. Dental implants are a long-term solution.

More than 7 of 10 Adults ages 40 to 64 have lost at least one tooth.

1 in 5 Adults over 65 have lost all their teeth.

Bridge

Dentures

Crown

Abutment

Titanium Implant

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Implants require a Dental Team

Patient
Follows all pre- and post-surgical instructions.

Referring/restorative dentist
Recommends a trained oral and maxillofacial surgeon and after implant placement creates and connects the abutment to the implant. Also manages follow-up dental care.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (OMS)
Evaluates whether the patient is a good candidate for the procedure and places the implant.

Visit MyOMS.org to find an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in your area.
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