

DENTAL IMPLANTS

What You Need to Know to Make an Informed Decision

Are You Concerned About Losing a Tooth?

Talk to Dr. Bonine. Dental implants are the only tooth replacement option that restores both your tooth and your tooth root for long term durability and oral health. And, dental implants are often easier on you than a tooth extraction.

The Benefits of Dental Implants Can't Be Overstated

- Dental implants will restore your confidence.
- You'll look better, feel better, and you'll enjoy eating food again.
- At \$1,500 per implant—dental implants are more cost effective than bridge work.
- In my experience, 94% of dental implants last a lifetime—far more cost effective than partial dentures and bridgework.

Talk to Us About Dental Implants.

Learn more about dental implants. Dr. Bonine and our caring staff bring over 35 years of oral surgery experience to help you make an informed decision about your treatment options.

Your Comfort is Paramount

We use the safest, state of the art anesthesia. Our facility will help you relax. It is in a peaceful setting looking out over acres of natural woodlands and a forest pond.



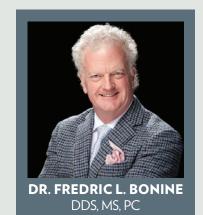
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Common Questions About Dental Implants

What are Dental Implants?

Dental implants are safe, natural looking alternatives to traditional crowns, bridgework, and dentures. Implants anchor teeth.

Implants look, feel and function like natural teeth providing you with additional comfort, security and confidence over the traditional treatments.

Most dental experts believe that dental implants are the best option for tooth replacement.

Dental Implants:

- Prevent bone loss
- Restore vour self-confidence
- Allow you to enjoy eating again, helping to maintain a nutritional diet
- Protect your remaining natural teeth by properly redistributing your bite force load

Why Should You Consider an Implant?

1. An implant is the healthiest option for people who have lost a tooth.

When a tooth is lost, there is often change in appearance and a decrease in a person's ability to chew or speak. With a missing tooth, other teeth become overloaded leading to excessive wear.

Single teeth can be replaced with an implant, sparing adjacent teeth from having to be altered to affix a conventional bridge. Placing an implant helps to preserve one's jawbone.

2. Implants are an option for denture wearers

Even with well-made dentures, some people cannot chew, speak or laugh without dislodging their dentures.

Others develop sore spots where loose dentures rub against tissue. Implants will improve the stability and retention of dentures significantly.

People with partial dentures have the option of stable fixed teeth supported by implants.

Implants may eliminate the need for dentures or a bridge completely, providing a natural youthful smile and mouth.

How Long will an Implant Last?

Our implants have a 98% success rate at ten years. 94% of our implants last a lifetime. The secret to implant longevity is good regular care, and the preservation of other teeth. Research shows that there is little chance the implant will be lost once it has fused to the bone.

What is the Procedure Like?

Many implants are simpler than having a tooth extracted.

The placement of an implant is a minor surgical operation. Your oral surgeon may provide anesthesia options of nitrous oxide (laughing gas), intravenous sedation, or general anesthesia to make the procedure more relaxing for you.

The operation takes several minutes, but you will be here from 60 to 90 minutes, depending upon the complexity of the procedure.

Once the surgery is complete, it takes three to four months for the implanted fixture to fuse to the bone.

In most cases, you can wear your own denture, or temporary replacement tooth, during the healing period so there is little disruption of business or social activities. Implants can often be placed when the tooth is removed.

After the healing period, the surgeon may uncover the implant and your dentist will attach the final denture, bridge, or false tooth.

What Should I Expect after the Operation?

You can expect some swelling and discomfort. Some people experience stiffness of their jaw and slight discoloration of the skin. Your surgeon will detail other potential complications.

How Much Will it Cost?

We charge \$1,500 per implant, the restoration or denture is a separate charge from your dentist.