

# dental implants prevent premature aging



## Effects of tooth loss

Losing teeth not only affects your smile and confidence. The jawbone begins to shrink and becomes brittle from lack of stimulation, changing the shape of your face and causing you to look prematurely aged.

# Dental implants: the best option for tooth replacement

When missing teeth are replaced with dental implants, the implant acts as your natural tooth root, stimulating the bone around it. As such, your bone volume and density levels are maintained, instead of shrinking away due to lack of stimulation in the empty socket. When properly cared for, implants can last the rest of your life -- that's what makes them such a good value!



#### Untreated missing tooth

- ✗ Unattractive smile
- Loss of chewing ability
- \* Accelerated bone loss



#### Traditional crown & bridge

- **✗** Grinds down healthy teeth
- **✗** Bone loss continues
- ✗ Greater risk for cavities & tooth failure
- ✓ A temporary solution for looks & function



#### Dental implant with a crown

- ✓ Full chewing ability
- ✓ Preserve healthy teeth
- ✓ Prevent further bone loss
- ✓ Can be done in one day

# Options for restoring your smile

Replacement teeth supported by dental implants are the closest clinical option to natural teeth. Your missing teeth are replaced with two or more dental implants that help preserve bone quality and quantity, ensuring that the replacement teeth will not slip or lose their fit over time. In general, dental implants have a 95% success rate. This makes them the most reliable way to replace your missing teeth over the long term.



# TeethXpress® - the gold standard

- ✓ Secure, natural looking teeth remain stable in your mouth with no need for removal
- ✓ Simple care routine, like with natural teeth, and does not require use of costly adhesives
- ✓ Preserves jawbone, reducing the appearance of premature aging
- ✓ Restores proper chewing ability up to 100%, allowing a better diet and improved health
- ✓ Minimally invasive and can generally be completed in one day.
- ✓ A long-lasting, comfortable solution



## Implant-supported denture - strong & stable

- ✓ More secure than a conventional denture
- ✓ Eliminates the need for adhesive
- ✓ Preserves jaw bone in the front of the mouth
- ✓ Restores chewing ability to 25-40%
- ✓ Increases comfort with less irritation of gum tissue than a conventional denture
- X Must be removed daily for cleaning



### Conventional denture - economical

- \* Removable and unstable, often shifting when speaking and eating
- **✗** Can further jawbone recession and the appearance of premature aging
- ★ Chewing ability is commonly reduced to 5-15% over long-term use, leaving limited food choices
- ✗ Lower cost initially, but requires ongoing maintenance costs and adhesives through lifetime
- × Will need to be remade or relined to compensate for bone loss
- ✓ Can be made within a few weeks

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