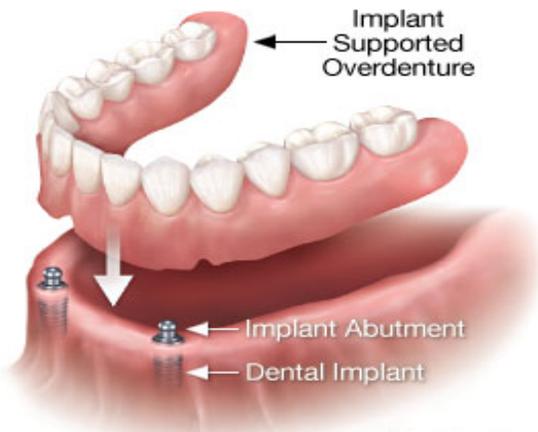




## Dentures with Dental Implants: A Stable Smile

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If you wear dentures and are unhappy with the way they are moving around in your mouth while you chew, dental implants can help. They can help hold your denture in place so that using denture glue becomes completely unnecessary. There are 2 ways that dental implants can help make your denture more comfortable and stable.



For lower dentures that are loose, 2 dental implants are placed that help to hold the denture in place while you eat and smile. Rubber cups in the denture latch onto the dental implant abutment. Adding 4 implants instead of 2 makes it possible to have teeth that are completely in place with no movement.

For people who have an upper denture and do not want the palate to be covered, 4 dental implants can be placed and then the denture snaps on without any need for the palate. This gives your tongue more room and takes away the gag reflex.

### **Benefits of adding dental implants to your denture:**

1. Dentures stay in place so that they feel more comfortable and life like.
2. You never have to use denture adhesive or worry about dentures falling out.
3. It becomes easier to chew healthy food that you love.
4. Bone is preserved around the dental implant which helps to maintain a youthful appearance.
5. Your self confidence, self esteem and quality of life will improve.
6. Most patients are very happy with their decision to have dental implants placed.

### **The Process:**

1. First the dental implant is placed and we wait 3-4 months for complete healing.
2. An abutment (metal tooth) is placed and special rubber inserts are put into your denture. You leave with a denture that snaps on and stays put.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### *Does it hurt?*

During the procedure, we make sure that you are completely anesthetized so that you don't feel a thing. You may feel some pressure but in general, the procedure goes easier than a basic extraction and healing is usually uneventful.

#### *How long does it take?*

It usually takes about 1 hour to place one or two dental implants but it may take more if several are being placed at one time. There is a 3-4 month period between when implants are placed and when the denture can be put on.

#### *Are they expensive?*

Dental implants are cost effective when you consider how long they last. The higher fees reflect the expenses related to surgical instruments and supplies. Sometimes dental insurances help to cover the fees related to dental implants.

#### *Do Dental Implants Fail?*

Statistically, dental implants succeed 98% in the lower jawbone and 95% in the upper jaw bone with some clinicians being able to obtain success in close to 100% of cases.

#### *Who is a candidate to receive dental implants?*

Most people in generally good health with missing teeth are candidates for dental implants. Dental implants may not be right for people with uncontrolled diabetes, those who received radiation to the jaws, those who have taken osteoporosis medication for a long time and those who have other severe systemic illness.

#### *What if I have more questions?*

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