



EON CLINICS
Dental Implants for Life

Nothing should hold you back!

YOUR GUIDE TO DENTAL IMPLANTS



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WHAT ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS?



Invented in the 1970s by Dr. Per-Ingvar Branemark, dental implants are titanium roots anchored in the jaw. They support arches, bridges, or crowns, creating permanent teeth replacements. Dental implant surgeries became widespread in the early 1980s and today, implants are a prominent alternative to dentures or partial bridges. Dental implants allow a patient to eat a variety of foods, and help prevent bone resorption, or loss of jaw bone. Almost anyone can be a candidate for dental implants since the human body rarely rejects titanium.

EON clinics specializes in the three main categories of implants: single tooth implants, multiple teeth implants, and full jaw implants, also called the All-on-4. Individual tooth implants are mainly used when a single tooth is missing and consist of a single titanium implant, abutment, and porcelain crown. If multiple adjacent teeth are missing, a popular option is to mount a bridge of several crowns to two or three implants. This allows you to replace several teeth with few implants while still maintaining strength. The All-on-4 procedure is utilized when a patient requires full upper and/or lower restorations to replace an entire jaw of failing or missing teeth. Instead of using bone grafting and six to eight implants for each full arch of teeth, the All-on-4 approach only requires the placement of four implants and rarely necessitates grafting. It comes with a 97.8% success rate.



HOW DO DENTAL IMPLANTS DIFFER FROM DENTURES AND BRIDGES?

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It is crucial to understand the differences between permanent dental implants, removable dentures, and bridges before determining what is the best option for your lifestyle and overall health. Partial or full removable dentures appear to be an obvious and less expensive option than implants, but there are many disadvantages to consider. Not only do they tend to make eating and speaking difficult and uncomfortable, they often do not look natural.

Furthermore, they do nothing to prevent the natural bone loss that continues after tooth loss, and they do nothing to improve your health. Bridges rely on adjacent real teeth for support causing them to be sturdier, however this pressure inevitably weakens the adjacent teeth. They can even cause decay and breakage. Implants are the best option for health and functionality because bone naturally adheres to titanium implants overtime. They do not put pressure on any natural teeth, and they function normally just like real teeth.



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WHAT IS FACIAL COLLAPSE AND BONE RESORPTION?



Once a tooth has been extracted, a process called bone resorption begins, and the jawbone thins. If you have this condition, your chin appears closer to your nose when you closes your mouth, and this facial distortion tends to have an aging effect on a person's appearance. For patients with severe jawbone deterioration, bone grafting is sometimes required before dental implant surgery. Bone grafting fuses new bone onto the jaw so that implants have a better anchor. After the jaw has healed from this procedure, it is ready for implants.

Unlike dentures, dental implants work exactly like the roots of real teeth. In fact, dentures can quicken bone resorption because they apply unnatural pressure to the jaw. Implants are the only option that work to prevent bone loss. Implants not only give you a beautiful smile, they restore and maintain the natural shape of your face. You'll look younger as a result.



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HOW CAN I AFFORD DENTAL IMPLANTS?

The initial cost of dental implants is a concern for many individuals as insurance companies do not always cover the procedure. Since most people qualify for financing options, it's better to think of implants as a monthly expense, rather than a product with a price tag. For those with good credit, a single implant paid over a longer period of time can cost less per month than a phone bill. Even if your credit isn't great, reasonable financing options are still available. Our treatment coordinators have several strategies they can discuss with you that may make the procedure feasible.

Believe it or not, the effects of dentures and bridges on your other teeth and jaw can lead to a multitude of dental expenses that may equal or even surpass the cost of implants. It's important to remember that dental implants provide tangible and intangible benefits. Not only will your confidence increase due to a beautiful and natural smile, your jaw health will improve greatly. Most patients agree that the cost of dental implants is money well invested, and they wish they had done it sooner.



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM A CONSULTATION?



Researching dental implant options is a crucial first step as the procedure is a serious decision. Take it a step further and come into one of our clinics for a complimentary consultation where a treatment coordinator will guide you through the dental implant process. He or she will take your CT Scan and introduce you a prosthodontist who will discuss your treatment plan. The treatment coordinator will then explain the cost of the treatment options and discuss financing.

A CT Scan is a 3 dimensional X-ray of your upper and lower jaws. The prosthodontist will explain his or her findings on the scan, and determine if you are a candidate for dental implants. If you are a candidate, treatment options will be explained. Your treatment coordinator will stay with you throughout the consultation to work out a timeline, help you budget, and discuss any other goals or limitations you may have. After everything has been discussed and your questions have been answered, the treatment coordinator will go over payment options and prepare a take-home quote.

A consultation at EON Clinics carries no obligation and is completely complimentary. You will leave having a clear idea of what dental implants from EON Clinics can do for you. **Call us now to learn more at 844-366-2562 or visit <https://www.eonclinics.com/scheduler>.**

