

REPLACING A MISSING TOOTH.

If you have missing teeth, there are a few different options you can choose from to achieve a better-looking smile. Depending on your situation, dental implants, dental bridges or partial dentures may be the right choice for you. Whether your missing tooth is the result of gum disease, injury, severe tooth decay or a genetic condition, a missing tooth can negatively impact the alignment of your teeth if it isn't replaced.

Missing teeth can affect your speech, ability to chew food, integrity of your jawbone and can even cause the slow shifting of your teeth into some of the empty spaces. Luckily, there are a number of great options available to replace your missing teeth to help restore your smile.



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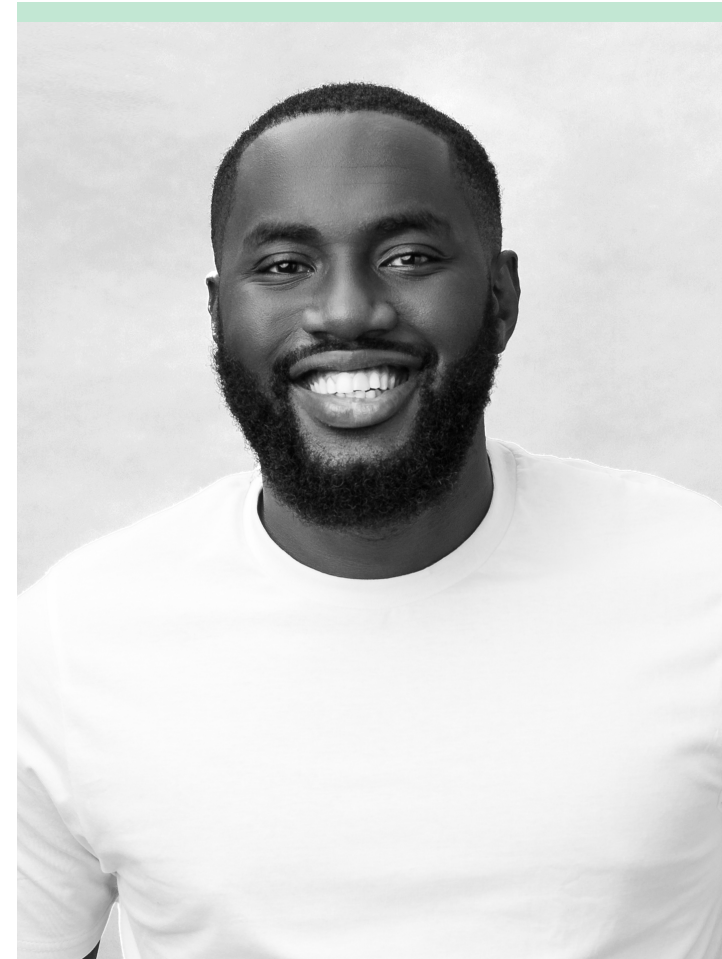
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Options For Replacing One Tooth

Dental implants, dental bridges or partial dentures can be solutions for replacing missing teeth.



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SINGLE TOOTH REPLACEMENT OPTIONS



DENTAL IMPLANTS

Dental implants are titanium fixtures, surgically fastened to your jawbone below the gums, onto which artificial teeth can be mounted. Over several months, implants fuse to your bone through a process called “osseointegration.” This process provides stable support you can rely on while eating and speaking.

BENEFITS

- Most effective option to replace missing teeth
- Provides a natural look and feel
- No involvement of neighboring teeth so adjacent teeth remain intact
- Permanent, lifelong replacement
- Can clean implant like a normal tooth



DENTAL BRIDGE

Dental bridges are commonly used when a patient has lost one or more teeth. They are called bridges because they consist of one or more replacement teeth that bridge the gap that was created when the original teeth became lost. Dental bridges can be secured using abutment crowns on each end or by using permanently installed precision metal mechanisms. We custom design each component of a dental bridge to ensure that it looks natural and provides the desired performance. Dental bridges need to be cleaned effectively to prevent decay and infection.

BENEFITS

- Equally as effective as a dental implant
- Provides a natural look and feel
- Can replace several missing teeth in a row



PARTIAL DENTURES

A removable, yet natural-looking dental appliance that clips on to the healthy teeth remaining in your mouth to help keep the partial denture in place. This restores the form and function of your jaw by replacing one or several missing teeth. Partial denture needs to be removed to be cleaned.

BENEFITS

- Additional teeth can easily be added to the partial denture if any teeth are lost in the future
- Easy to repair and replace
- One of the cheapest options for tooth replacement
- Application is simple