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Welcome to The Dental Implant Center. If you are considering dental implants to restore your smile and improve your everyday life, you are in the right place. We designed this brochure to answer your most important questions about how implants work, the steps involved in your care, and the long-term benefits of this transformative treatment. Please read through at your own pace, and when you are ready, reach out to schedule your free, no-obligation consultation.

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ABOUT THE DENTAL IMPLANT CENTER

The Dental Implant Center is a premier practice led by Dr. David McFadden, alongside skilled prosthodontists Dr. Daniel Tan and Dr. Andrew Lim. For over 30 years, our clinic has delivered exceptional, patient-centered care. While Dr. McFadden expertly handles the surgical phases of treatment, Dr. Tan and Dr. Lim manage the intricate restorative details, ensuring the best possible outcomes.

World-Class Credentials

Credentials matter when choosing your dental care. Dr. McFadden holds a rare double board certification in both prosthodontics and implantology—a distinction achieved by fewer than 14 dentists nationwide.

Specialized, Personalized Care

We specialize in advanced dental implants, prosthetics, and comprehensive restoration services. Patients continually choose our center not only for our unmatched clinical expertise but also for our relaxing, laid-back atmosphere and highly personalized, one-on-one approach to oral health.



Dr McFadden



Education and Elite Credentials

Dr. McFadden earned his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1988 and a specialty certificate in Prosthodontics from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1990. He holds a prestigious dual board certification in both Prosthodontics and Oral Implantology—an elite distinction achieved by fewer than 14 dentists in the United States.

Experience and Leadership

Before opening his private practice in Dallas in 2002, Dr. McFadden served as a professor and founded the Dental Implant Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He is also an internationally recognized lecturer in his specialized field.

Exceptional Patient Care

Committed to low-volume, high-quality dentistry, Dr. McFadden focuses on providing highly personalized care. He proudly offers complimentary consultations for patients seeking complex full-mouth reconstructions, advanced dental implants, and a comprehensive array of cosmetic restorative treatments.



Dr. Daniel Tan

Dr. Daniel Tan earned his dental degree from the National University of Singapore in 2012 before practicing as a general dentist in both the public and private sectors. During this time, he developed a strong interest in prosthodontics and achieved a Fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

Pursuing this passion, he completed his specialty certification in Advanced Prosthodontics at the University of Southern California in 2020, where his exceptional work as a resident earned him four prestigious endowed scholarships.

Dr. Andrew Lim



Dr. Andrew Lim earned his dental degree from the National University of Singapore in 2015. After gaining experience in both clinical practice and academia, his dedication to top-tier patient care led him to the University of Southern California.

At USC, he concurrently earned a Master of Science in Biomaterials and Digital Dentistry (2023) and a specialty certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics. He received multiple scholarship awards as a resident: the Drs Alex Koper, Howard and Lynne Landesman, Terry Donovan and Winston Chee scholarships.

He was awarded his board certification from the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2025.

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A GENERAL DENTIST AND A PROSTHODONTIST

While both general dentists and prosthodontists play vital roles in maintaining your oral health, they differ significantly in their training, focus, and the scope of services they provide. Understanding these distinctions ensures you choose the right professional for your specific needs.

- **Education and Specialized Training** A general dentist completes four years of dental school, receiving comprehensive education in preventive care, basic restorations, and overall oral health. A prosthodontist, however, is a recognized specialist. After dental school, they undergo an intensive, three-year ADA-accredited residency program dedicated exclusively to the advanced restoration and replacement of teeth.
- **Scope of Services** Your general dentist serves as your primary care provider for oral health. They manage routine cleanings, cavity fillings, check-ups, and basic dental repairs. In contrast, prosthodontists specialize specifically in the design, fabrication, and precise placement of dental prostheses, dedicating their practice to treatments involving crowns, bridges, dentures, and dental implants.
- **Handling Complex Dental Cases** For everyday maintenance and minor tooth issues, a general dentist is fully equipped to help. However, for intricate situations—such as full-mouth rehabilitations, severe cosmetic concerns, or the replacement of multiple missing teeth—a prosthodontist is the go-to expert. They develop comprehensive, highly customized treatment plans designed to perfectly balance structural oral function with flawless aesthetics.

In short, a general dentist is your best choice for maintaining your everyday oral health, while a prosthodontist offers the advanced, specialized expertise required for complex, restorative, and complete reconstructive dental procedures.

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DENTAL IMPLANTS?



Dental implants are a long-term investment in your health, confidence, and overall quality of life. While the initial cost is higher than alternative options, the overwhelming consensus is that their lifelong benefits make them the premier choice for tooth replacement.

- **Natural Appearance and Confidence** Implants look, feel, and function exactly like natural teeth. They eliminate the slipping and slurring often associated with traditional dentures, allowing you to speak, laugh, and socialize with completely renewed self-esteem.
- **Unmatched Comfort and Function** Say goodbye to messy adhesives, removable parts, and dietary restrictions. Because implants become permanently fixed in place, they restore your full chewing power. You can comfortably eat all your favorite foods without fear of your teeth shifting or falling out.
- **Preservation of Oral Health** Unlike traditional bridges, implants do not require altering or grinding down adjacent healthy teeth. Crucially, they are the only restoration option that stimulates the jawbone, preventing the bone loss and facial sagging that can make a person appear prematurely aged.
- **Durability and Simple Maintenance** With a phenomenal success rate of nearly 98%, titanium implants provide a secure foundation designed to last a lifetime. Maintenance is highly convenient—simply brush, floss, and attend regular dental check-ups just as you would with your natural teeth.

Despite common misconceptions, most patients report the process is less painful than a simple tooth extraction. Ultimately, dental implants are a cost-effective, life-changing solution that beautifully and seamlessly restores your smile.

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DO DENTAL IMPLANTS LOOK LIKE NATURAL TEETH?

When considering dental implants, patients often wonder if the final result will look artificial. The short answer is no: modern dental implant restorations are meticulously designed to look, feel, and function exactly like your natural teeth.

- **The Anatomy of a Natural Look** Implants consist of three components: a titanium post permanently hidden beneath the gum line, a connecting abutment, and a custom crown. The visible crown is crafted from high-quality ceramic, porcelain, or zirconia—materials specifically chosen for their strength and their ability to perfectly mimic the light-reflecting translucence of natural tooth enamel.
- **Precision Craftsmanship** Using advanced 3D modeling technology, dentists and lab technicians collaborate to ensure your new teeth are perfectly proportioned. Furthermore, a properly placed implant sits seamlessly flush against your natural gum line, eliminating the artificial appearance sometimes associated with older replacement methods.
- **Ultimate Customization** Your new smile is completely tailored to your preferences. While many patients opt for a bright, flawless upgrade, technicians can also perfectly recreate your original smile. This includes matching the exact shade of your surrounding teeth, adjusting translucency, or even adding natural character—like a slightly crooked edge or age-appropriate coloring—for a truly seamless, hyper-realistic blend.
- **Lasting Aesthetics** Unlike natural enamel, implant materials are highly resistant to permanent staining and will never decay. With standard daily oral hygiene, your implants will maintain their beautifully natural, bright appearance for a lifetime, providing an aesthetic restoration you can be proud of.

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HOW LONG DO DENTAL IMPLANTS LAST?

Proven Long-Term Success Dental implants are considered the longest-lasting tooth replacement option available. According to a 20-year study published in the National Library of Medicine, implants boast exceptionally high success rates over time:

- **5 Years Post-Placement:** ~95% success rate
- **10 Years Post-Placement:** ~90% success rate
- **20 Years Post-Placement:** 85% to 89% success rate

How Long Will They Last? Because the dental implant fuses directly with your jawbone, the implant post itself is a permanent solution that can last 40 or 50 years - meaning for many patients, it will last a lifetime.

While the implant is permanent, the prosthetic teeth placed on top experience daily wear and tear and may eventually need replacement:

- **Implant Crowns and Bridges:** 15 to 30 years
- **Implant Dentures:** 15 to 20 years

Protecting Your Investment While these statistics are highly encouraging, an implant's lifespan varies based on a patient's medical history and lifestyle. Failure rates are notably higher among heavy smokers, individuals with uncontrolled diabetes, immunocompromised patients, and those with poor oral hygiene.

The good news is that you have a significant amount of control over these factors! By managing your overall health, avoiding tobacco, and maintaining excellent daily dental care, you can help ensure your new smile lasts a lifetime.

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ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS PAINFUL?

The word "surgery" often causes anxiety, but most patients are pleasantly surprised by how little discomfort they actually experience. In fact, many find that over-the-counter pain relievers are all they need during recovery.

Comfort During Your Procedure

To ensure you feel no pain during the surgery, we offer several comfort options:

- **Local Anesthesia:** Completely numbs the treatment area. You will not feel any pain, only slight vibrations similar to getting a standard filling.
- **IV Sedation (Twilight):** Puts you in a deeply relaxed, light sleep. You will be largely unaware of the procedure and feel no pain (requires a driver).
- **Oral Sedation:** A pill taken before your appointment to ease anxiety and induce deep relaxation while remaining conscious (requires a driver).

Your Healing Timeline

Following your post-operative instructions is the best way to minimize discomfort and ensure a smooth recovery:

- **Days 1–3:** If you experience and mild swelling or discomfort, it will peak and then quickly begin to fade.
- **Days 3–7:** You can introduce slightly firmer foods like pasta, but continue to avoid crunchy items. Keep exercise light and avoid brushing directly over the implant site.
- **Weeks 1–2:** By your first follow-up visit, you should feel mostly back to normal. However, because the implant is still actively fusing with your jawbone beneath the gums, it is critical to continue avoiding hard or chewy foods to protect your new smile.

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AM I TOO OLD FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS?

One of the most common questions we hear from seniors is whether age disqualifies them from getting dental implants. The answer is a resounding no—you are never too old for a restored smile! Whether you are in your 70s, 80s, or 90s, clinical studies consistently show that dental implants are just as safe and successful for older adults as they are for younger patients.

Enhancing Your Quality of Life Retirement should be a time to socialize freely, enjoy your favorite meals, and connect with loved ones. Unfortunately, many older adults struggle with the discomfort, dietary limitations, and progressive bone loss caused by traditional dentures.

Even if you have been wearing dentures for years, switching to dental implants provides unmatched stability. Because they act like natural tooth roots, implants prevent further bone loss while allowing you to eat comfortably, maintain proper nutrition, and smile with confidence—dramatically improving your overall quality of life.

What We Evaluate When determining if implants are right for you, age alone is not a limiting factor. Instead, we focus on your overall wellness. For any reasonably healthy senior, dental implants are a predictable and safe solution. To ensure a highly successful outcome, our team will simply evaluate four key areas during your consultation:

- General health
- Current oral health
- Bone health and density
- Current medications

No matter your age, you deserve a secure, beautiful smile. If you have a desire to eat, speak, and laugh without hesitation, dental implants can be a life-changing investment.

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BEFORE & AFTER SMILE GALLERY

Click on any of the below to see more about the transformation.



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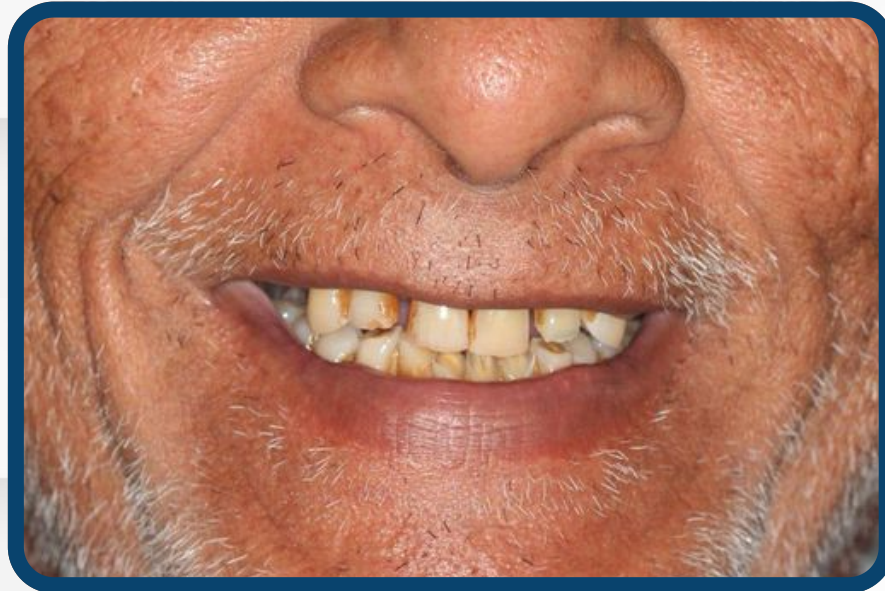
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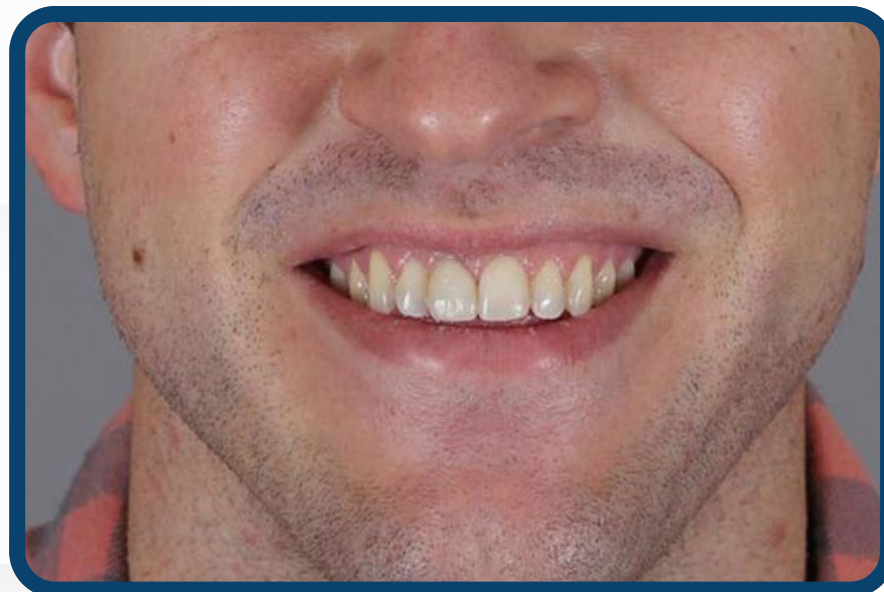
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Back Implant Crown – Left Molar



Upper and Lower Implant Overdentures



Upper and Lower Fixed Implant Bridges



Upper and Lower Fixed Implant Bridges

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PATIENT REVIEWS & TESTIMONIALS

Dr McFadden is a true pro with state-of-the-art facilities and a very polished and skilled staff. He inspires confidence in his treatment and everyone makes patients whether new like me or long- term feel valued and important. He also did an amazing job with a complicated procedure for my lovely wife Camille, who sold me on the need for these services for my replacement crowns. Recently he extended his practice to helping my daughter with her dental issues in Falls Church Virginia. He is a true dental savant! Linda is a very skilled hygienist who is in his office regularly. Wonderful combination of technical skill and empathy all too rare but precious when found!

SCOTTOW KING

From the time I arrive until I leave, this dental practice is top-notch. Linda cleaned my teeth and she is fantastic! Stephanie greeted me at the window and she is always lovely and answers all my questions. Dr. McFadden is the best! He has done an implant and a crown. All feel great now after numerous years of pain! I would not go anywhere else.

CAMILLE MCBRIDE

Thank you, Dr. McFadden and your entire team for the most excellent care and successful work of restoring my smile after many years of destruction from a medical treatment. I no longer feel afraid to smile in public and am beginning to live up to my old nickname "smiley". Your team's continued care keeps me coming back for all my dental needs.

CINDY PELING

Dr. McFadden & his Team were outstanding in every way. I visited with several highly respected local Dental Surgeons specializing in implants before being referred to Dr. McFadden by UTSW. Dr. McFadden had a much better approach than anyone else by far, better process, better communications, much more advanced procedure, with much less disruption, no discomfort, and no downtime. The end result for me far exceeded what I thought was possible. I am now over my fear of dental implants that I developed after hearing of experiences others have had at other dental practices. I will definitely be returning for any other dental needs and will refer all of my friends.

STEVE BYARS

I just finished getting a full mouth rehab and I'm loving the results. I'm 76 years old and I've been having trouble with my teeth since I was in my teens. I've had several bouts with cancer and went through a lot of chemotherapy which didn't help. In the last 20 years or so I've lost a lot of teeth. I owned a dental laboratory in Dallas over thirty years ago and I met Dr. McFadden when he became a client. We soon became good friends. We both believed in doing the very best we could for our patients so we formed a bond around that. Over the years Dr. McFadden would replace a tooth or two with implant-borne restorations until it became obvious that a more radical approach was needed. At that point he extracted what teeth I had left and placed additional implants so that I could have a full mouth reconstruction. Today I received the final result of that decision and am so grateful for his care and expertise to be able to deliver me from a toothless fate. Not only am I able to eat what I want but I also can smile with confidence. Thank you Dr. McFadden for changing so many people's lives and for being my friend.

ROBERT WARD

PATIENT REVIEWS & TESTIMONIALS

The sincerity and personal interactions with not only the staff who greeted me but Dr. McFadden felt unique and rare. He really took the time to explain my many options and truly wanted to help me find a path forward that worked for me. I also feel fortunate to have found him because of the safer and less invasive technique he uses and is also encouraging the rest of the industry to use. It's nice to find someone who is simply doing the right thing for the right reason and Dr. McFadden is a good one indeed!

DYLAN HOLLINGSWORTH

Dr. McFadden is the absolute best dentist! He cares about all his patients and their outcomes. He is a perfectionist so he tries to make sure any work he does is perfect. I don't know about you, but I want a Dr. that is a perfectionist. He has done a lot of work for me throughout the years and I keep going back because he does the best work. He also has a couple other dentists in the office that are pretty amazing also. Thank you Dr. McFadden for always doing the best work and thank you to all of his staff for all your hard work . :)

BECKY BOYD

I've been going to this practice for well over 20 years for a reason. Top shelf dentists and staff. They're genuinely concerned about you AND your dental health. You're not just a number at this place.

PAUL (HELLER)

Trust me when I say "don't go anywhere else." Dr. McFadden is honest, compassionate and overall wants you to have the best experience ever. If we had seen him from the beginning it would have saved my husband a lot of trauma having his teeth maintained. The best in the business and we appreciate your practice and staff.

KAREN ELSAFTY

Dr. McFadden and Dr. Lim are the best in the business! I've had significant dental trauma and cannot stand being in the dentist's chair. Dr. McFadden heard me loud and clear and made me feel completely at ease while completing a tooth extraction and implant that look great.

Dr. Lim deserves a huge shoutout. He fixed two crowns on prior implants that have bugged me for years. I've seen several other prosthodontists in that time and none of them could see what was bothering me about the old crowns, but Dr. Lim noticed it immediately. He cares deeply about getting things right and making the patient happy. He had a crown remade for me that wasn't sized perfectly (without me asking) and spent a ton of time making sure the color was right. He is an exceptional prosthodontist! If you are thinking about having any cosmetic work done, go to Dr. Lim!

Lastly, Staci and Stephanie in the front office are total pros. They are the best - kind, responsive, and patient-focused. I will be back if I have any future issues.

DAVID PARKER

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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GETTING DENTAL IMPLANTS

Dental implants offer a highly successful (97%), long-term, and natural-looking solution for replacing missing teeth. If you are considering this procedure, here is a streamlined look at the four-step process:

- **Step 1: Consultation and Examination** Your journey begins with a thorough review of your medical history, an oral exam, and x-rays to evaluate your bone density and existing dental issues. You will meet with the doctor to discuss options, benefits, and risks, resulting in a personalized treatment plan complete with a timeline and cost breakdown.
- **Step 2: Impressions** To ensure precise placement and natural-looking results, we take impressions of your teeth. These molds allow us to craft exact stone models of your mouth, which we use to meticulously design your permanent replacements or prepare temporary teeth ahead of your procedure.
- **Step 3: Preparation (Extractions and Grafting)** If necessary, problematic or decayed teeth are extracted using a local anesthetic. While we aim to place the implant immediately, some cases require a healing period or bone grafting first. Regardless of the timeline, an on-site lab will provide temporary teeth so you never have to go without a functional smile.
- **Step 4: Implant Surgery** The actual placement can be performed under local anesthesia, though oral or I.V. sedation is available for your comfort if preferred. After the implant and any temporary teeth are placed, you will have a two-week follow-up appointment before entering a final healing phase that lasts a few months.

AFTER THE PROCEDURE

Here is what to expect during your recovery and the final stages of your dental implant journey:

- **Step 5: Post-Procedure Recovery** Immediate recovery depends on the extent of your surgery. Single-implant patients may feel ready to return to work, while those receiving multiple implants should rest at home. For all procedures, we recommend applying ice, elevating your head, staying hydrated, taking prescribed medications, and avoiding heavy physical activity for a few days. Light bleeding is normal for the first 24 hours. Over the following months, stick to softer foods and keep the site clean, utilizing saltwater rinses to prevent infection. Long-term implant success relies on maintaining an excellent daily oral hygiene routine and attending regular dental check-ups.
- **Step 6: Healing Confirmation** A few months after your surgery, you will return for a quick, painless follow-up visit. We will take a new x-ray and examine the implant to ensure it has fully healed and is structurally ready to support your new teeth.
- **Step 7: Abutment Placement and Final Impressions** Once healing is confirmed, we will remove the temporary cover screw and attach the final abutment—the permanent post that extends above the gum line to secure your new tooth. We will then take a final impression of your mouth. This impression is sent to the lab to custom-craft your permanent crown, bridge, or prosthesis.
- **Step 8: Delivery of Final Teeth** A few weeks later, you will return for the most exciting step. We will securely place and meticulously adjust your permanent teeth, leaving you with a fully restored, flawless smile.

HOW LONG DO DENTAL IMPLANTS TAKE TO HEAL

The healing time for dental implants varies significantly based on individual health, procedure complexity, and jawbone characteristics. Understanding these variables helps patients manage expectations for their recovery.

Key Factors Influencing Recovery

- **Health and Age:** Chronic conditions (like diabetes) and older age can slow the body's natural tissue repair.
- **Complexity:** Multiple implants or extensive surgeries require a longer recovery than a straightforward, single-tooth implant.
- **Implant Location:** Implants in the lower jaw typically heal faster than those in the upper jaw due to higher bone density.
- **Bone Density and Grafting:** Dense, healthy bone promotes quicker healing. If bone grafting is necessary, recovery time is extended.
- **Habits and Hygiene:** Excellent oral hygiene prevents infection. Conversely, smoking and heavy alcohol consumption severely hinder the healing process.

The Three Phases of Healing

- **Initial Healing (1-2 weeks):** The immediate post-surgery period involves natural responses like minor swelling and discomfort, requiring careful adherence to post-operative guidelines.
- **Osseointegration (3-6 months):** During this critical phase, the jawbone fuses with the dental implant to create a permanent, durable foundation.
- **Abutment and Final Prosthesis (1-3 weeks):** Once the implant is fully integrated, a connector (abutment) is attached. After the gums heal, the final custom crown, bridge, or denture is securely placed.
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While these timelines serve as a general guide, complications such as post-operative infections, poor bone integration, or preliminary bone grafts can extend the overall healing process.

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THE COST OF DENTAL IMPLANTS

Dental implants are a superior, long-lasting investment compared to traditional bridges and dentures. Because every patient's mouth is unique, treatment costs vary based on the scope of the work required.

Factors That Affect Your Total Price

Several key variables determine where your customized treatment will fall within these ranges:

- **Number of Implants:** More implants require more specialized components and surgical time.
- **Preparatory Procedures:** The need for tooth extractions, bone grafting, or sinus lifts to build a solid foundation will increase the overall cost.
- **Quality of Materials:** Premium materials cost more upfront but drastically improve longevity, aesthetics, and overall success rates.
- **Surgeon's Expertise:** Highly trained specialists may charge higher fees, but their precision minimizes the risk of future complications.
- **Treatment Approach:** Advanced, multi-phase protocols often yield far superior, natural-looking results compared to heavily marketed, one-day procedures. Straightforward cases without the need for grafting will lean toward the lower end of the price spectrum

Estimated Costs by Treatment Type

- **Single Tooth Replacement (\$3,500 – \$7,500):** This covers the implant from start to finish. Unlike traditional bridges that require grinding down healthy neighboring teeth, a single implant replaces the root and preserves your surrounding smile.
- **Multiple Teeth/Implant Bridge (\$12,000 – \$16,000):** You do not need an implant for every missing tooth. Two strong implants can securely support a customized bridge that replaces three to six teeth at once.
- **Full Mouth Replacement (\$20,000-\$80,000):** It's important to understand the reason for this wide range of fees. There are several options for Full Mouth Treatments. An entire arch of teeth can be supported by just 4-8 implants to allow for Overdentures, to Overpartials, to Full Arch Implant Bridges. Also affecting the cost are: whether you require bone grafting or not, and whether it can be done all in one surgery or if your case requires more than one surgery. All of these things affect the overall cost

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ARE YOU NOT LOCATED IN DALLAS?

If you are traveling from out of town, we make getting your new smile as seamless as possible. Our team regularly treats patients from all over the world, coordinating complete care with minimal travel required.

Our clinic is conveniently located near both Dallas/Ft. Worth International (DFW) and Dallas Love Field (DAL) airports, with plenty of comfortable hotel options nearby. Depending on how extensive your treatment is, our out of town patients typically need to come to Dallas for 3 or 4 visits.

Our Streamlined Process While we love meeting patients in person for an initial consultation, we know travel isn't always practical. To minimize your visits, we offer a simple remote process:

- **Send Your Imaging:** Call us at 214-956-9100 to let us know you are interested. Then, email us a recent panoramic x-ray (or mail a CT scan) so we can review your case.
- **Virtual Consultation:** After you complete your health history online, we will set up a Zoom or phone consultation with our doctors to discuss your options and answer any questions.
- **Review Your Plan:** We will provide a detailed, written treatment plan that includes a clear breakdown of costs and the specific number of visits required.
- **Local Preparation:** Once you approve the plan, we will need dental impressions, a bite record, and photos. You can do this at our office, or we can help you coordinate with a local dentist in your hometown.
- **Travel & Treatment:** Using your impressions, we will custom-make your new teeth ahead of time. You will then travel to Dallas for your surgery and a brief 1-to-2-day follow-up before heading home with your restored smile!

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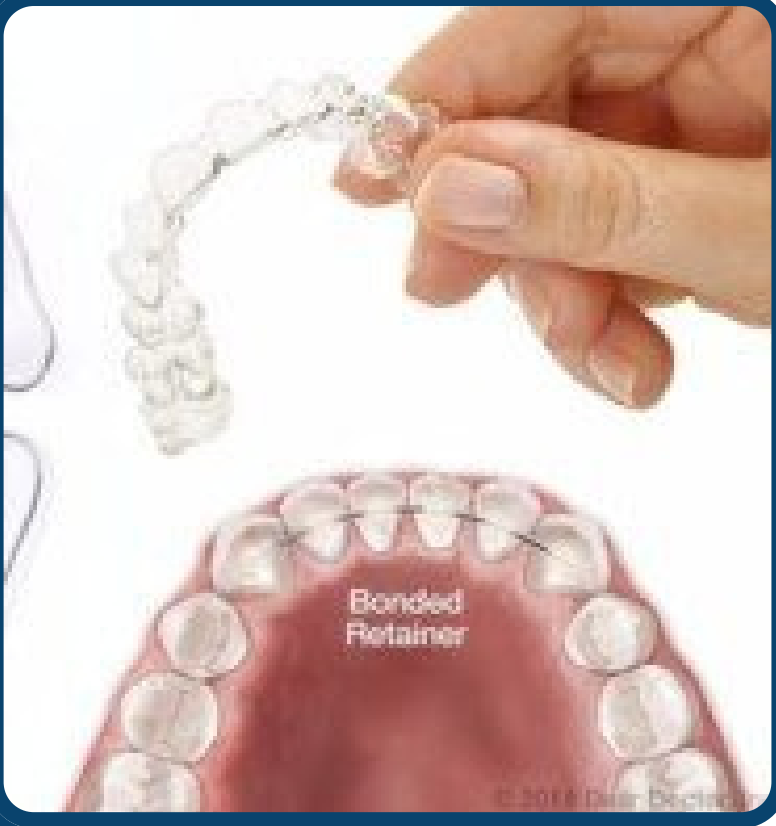


- **Single Tooth Replacement:** A standalone dental implant topped with a custom crown permanently replaces one missing tooth without altering the adjacent healthy teeth.
- **Fixed Implant Bridges (non-removable):** A permanent bridge anchored securely by two or more dental implants replaces multiple consecutive missing teeth.
- **Removable Implant Bridges/Partials:** A custom partial denture snaps securely onto dental implants for stability but can be easily taken out by the patient for cleaning.
- **Fixed Implant Dentures/All On 4/Hybrid (non-removable):** A complete, natural-looking set of upper or lower teeth is permanently screwed into a few strategically placed implants and can only be removed by a dentist.
- **Removable Implant Dentures/Overdentures:** A full denture securely snaps onto underlying implants to prevent slipping while chewing, but is easily removed by the patient daily for cleaning.
- **Full Mouth Treatment:** A comprehensive, customized treatment plan combines various restorative and cosmetic procedures to completely rebuild the function and appearance of both the upper and lower jaws.
- **Mini Implants:** Narrower, less invasive dental implants are used primarily to stabilize lower dentures or to assist patients who lack the bone density required for standard implants.

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- **Bone Grafting:** A surgical procedure adds bone material to the jaw to build a strong, stable foundation required for future dental implant placement.
- **Same Day Tooth Replacement:** A streamlined procedure allows a patient to have a damaged tooth extracted, an implant placed, and a temporary crown attached all in a single dental visit.
- **Crowns and Fixed Bridges:** Traditional restorations involve a cap (crown) covering a damaged tooth, or a bridge replacing missing teeth by anchoring to the natural teeth on either side of the gap.
- **Aesthetic Dentistry:** A branch of dentistry focusing on improving the visual appearance of your smile through cosmetic treatments like veneers, teeth whitening, and contouring.
- **Dentures and Partial Dentures:** Traditional, removable prosthetic devices replace a full arch or a few missing teeth by resting directly on the gums without the use of implants.
- **Orthodontic Treatment:** Braces or clear aligners are used to gradually move teeth into their proper positions, correcting bite issues and improving both oral function and aesthetics.
- **Intravenous (IV) Sedation and Oral Sedation:** Medical techniques induce deep relaxation and manage patient anxiety during dental procedures, administered either through a prescribed pill or directly into the bloodstream for a sleep-like state.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I actually a candidate for dental implants? The short answer: Anyone who is healthy enough to undergo a tooth extraction is likely a suitable candidate for dental implants.

- **What about "At-Risk" patients?** Conditions like hemophilia, cancer, uncontrolled diabetes, and autoimmune disorders can raise the failure rate because they affect the body's healing ability. However, if you fall into this category, don't immediately count yourself out. We will conduct a comprehensive medical history review and determine whether or not you can safely proceed.

Which tooth-replacement option is right for my mouth? This depends primarily on how many teeth you need to replace:

- **Single Tooth:** A single implant and custom crown.
- **Several Teeth:** A few implants supporting a fixed bridge to restore chewing ability and beautiful esthetics.
- **All Teeth (Full Arch):** A full-arch implant bridge anchored on 4 to 8 implants. These are permanently screwed in and look and feel exceptionally natural.

What will treatment, recovery, and comfort really look like?

- **Consultation & Treatment Planning:** We start with x-rays and a 3D CBCT scan to evaluate your bone levels. We review your anatomy, bite, and medical history. Once you select your treatment, we take records to design and fabricate your temporary teeth (which are placed on the day of surgery).

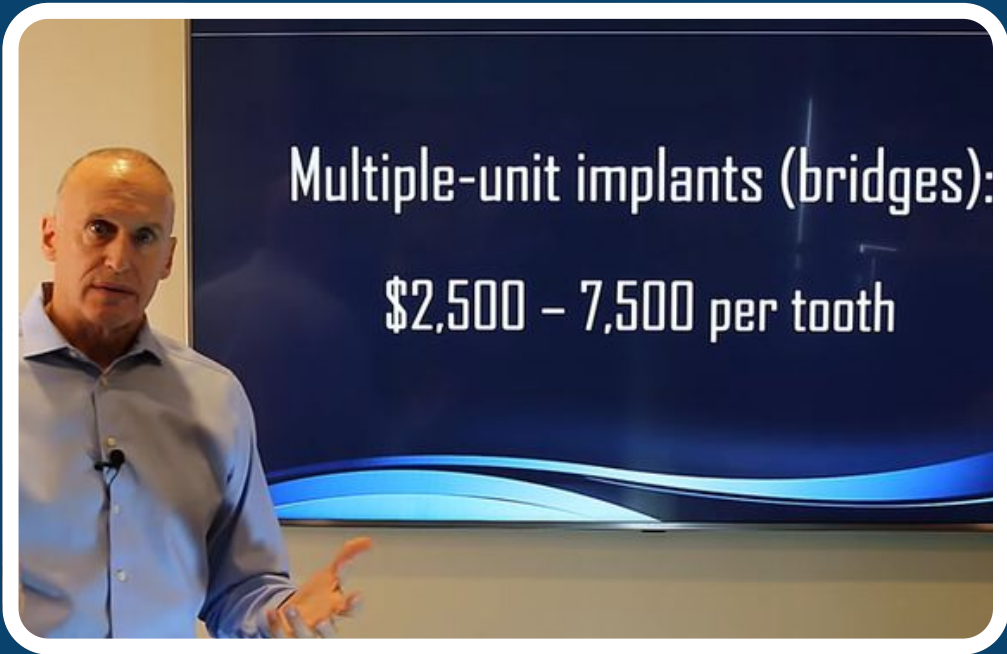
- **Surgery:** We perform any necessary extractions, complete bone grafting (if needed), place the implants, and finalize your temporary teeth in-office. We offer IV sedation, which is typically used for longer surgeries like full-arch treatments. Sedation usually isn't necessary for a single implant, but the choice is always yours.
- **Post-Surgery:** Patients are often amazed at how little pain they experience; many report feeling almost none at all. We advise a soft diet initially and provide a custom nightguard for patients who clench or grind, protecting the temporary teeth as they are not as strong as the final ones.
- **Cleaning:** You will brush and floss like normal. Initially, we will instruct you to be very gentle to protect tender tissues and keep sutures intact. Later, you can return to normal brushing (always using a soft-bristled toothbrush).
- **Healing:** Osseointegration (implants fusing to the bone) takes about 3 to 6 months, depending on bone density, overall health, and lifestyle. During this time, you will have beautiful temporary teeth and can eat, speak, and live normally.
- **Final Teeth:** Once healed, we remove the temporaries and begin planning your final restorations. We do a "try-in" phase to ensure you are entirely happy with the shape, color, and bite before finalizing. You are highly encouraged to participate in designing your new smile!

How do I choose the right implant doctor and avoid a bad outcome? Treatment should always be performed by a specialist with extensive experience.

- Review their credentials and read patient reviews.
- Ask to see photos of cases similar to yours (several cases, not just one or two).
- **Crucial Step:** Specifically ask to see lips-retracted photos. You need to see the work up close, without the filter or veil of the lips, not just the flashy brochure photos in their gallery. This is vitally important for verifying quality.

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