



# Dental Guide for Patient



# DENTAL IMPLANTS CAN RESTORE CONFIDENCE AND BRING YOUR SMILE BACK!

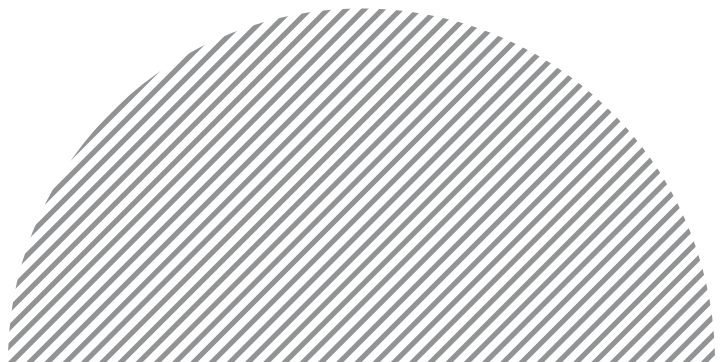
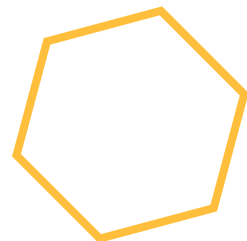


What about enjoying life with simplicity?

With every passing day more people are seeking a balanced and healthy life. Because simple things in life are often the ones that thrive the most. And smiling with confidence is one of the most important.

Solutions do exist and you have the choice: dental implants can improve physical appearance and restore confidence.

Today, with cosmetic dentistry solutions and dental implants, anyone who is worried about their smile, and not just visually, but also in health terms, has a number of dental solutions open to them.

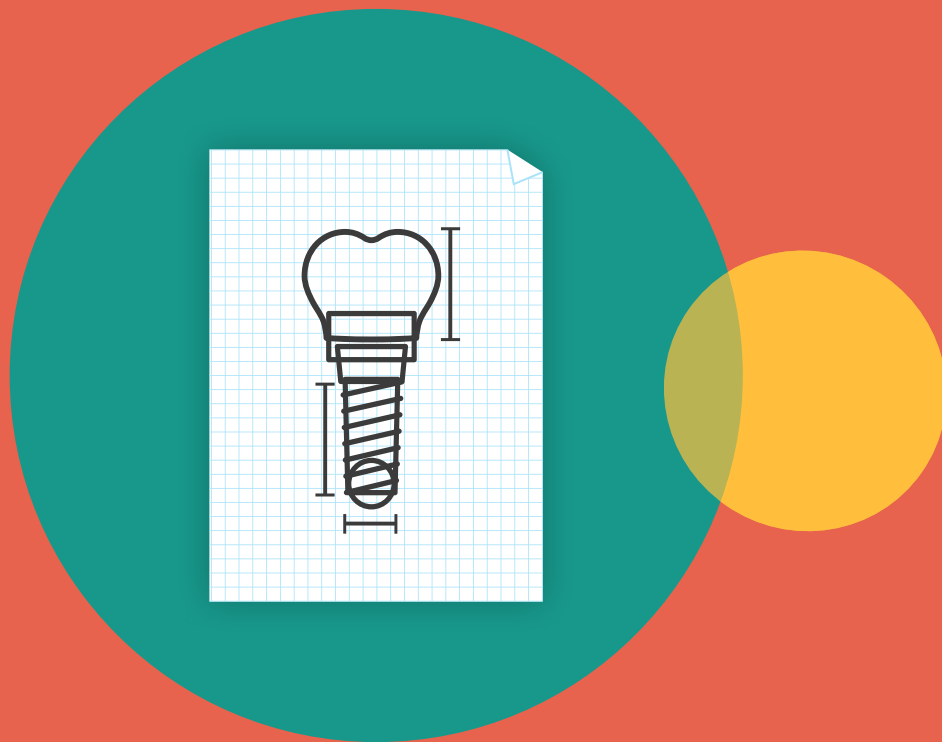


# DID YOU KNOW?

More than 30 years ago dentistry developed a way to replace the root of the tooth with an implant.

It became the solution expected for many people for which it meant social reintegration and enhancing self-esteem.

Today thanks to dental implants, people can smile with confidence and improve quality of life.



## BRINGING EVERYONE THE POSSIBILITY TO SMILE

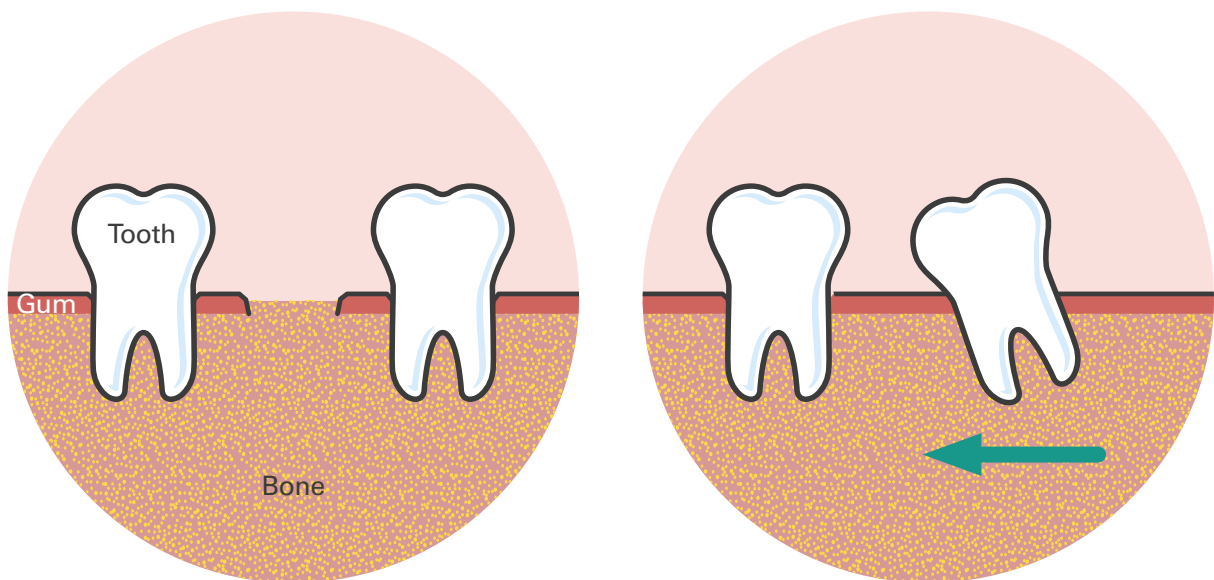
NUVO™ Implant System is designed to offer reliability based on proven concepts with simplicity, versatility while offering affordability.



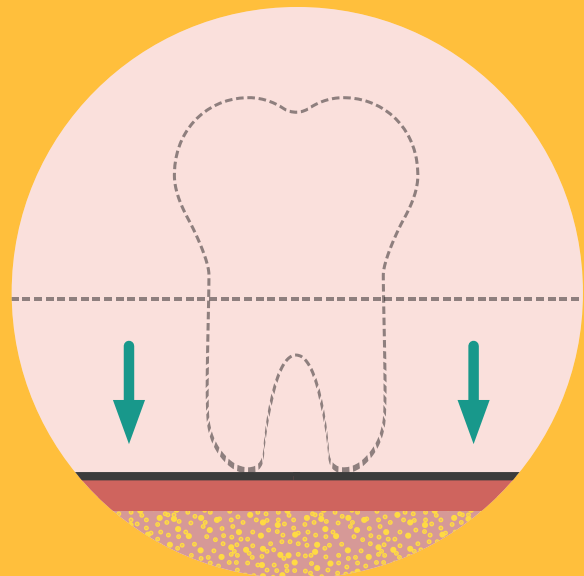
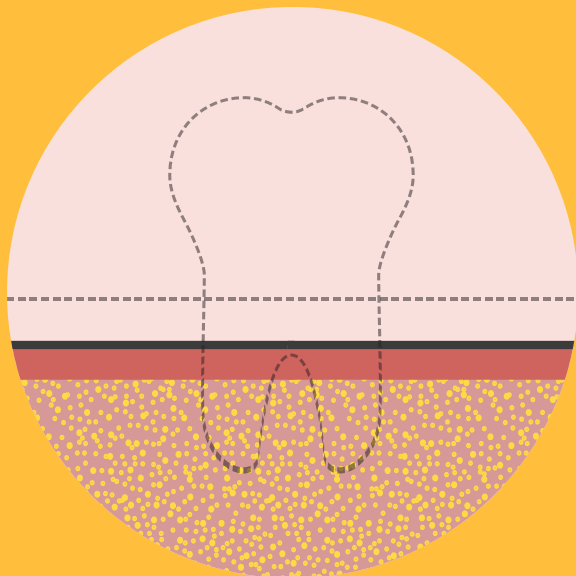
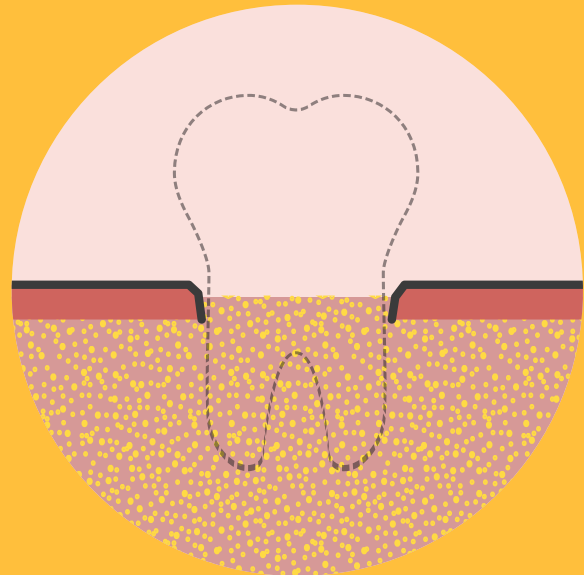
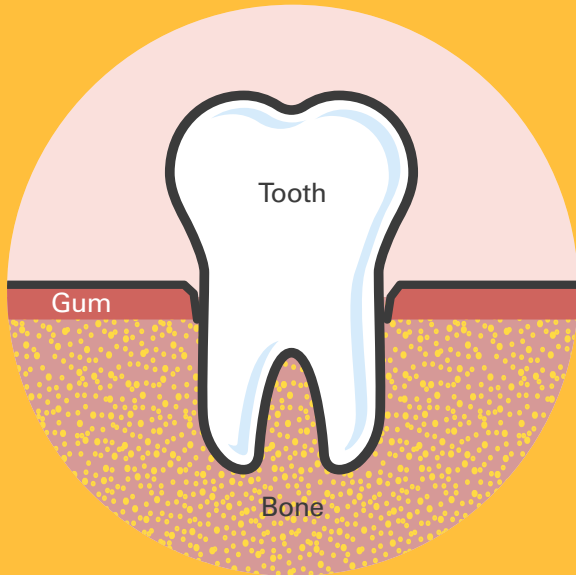
# MANY FACTORS MAY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS LOSING A TOOTH.

Trauma (accident), tooth decay, habits, diet, periodontal diseases, congenital absence (born without the tooth) or lack of oral hygiene are factors that may contribute towards losing a tooth. But the reality is that, whatever the reason, the tooth should be replaced for both aesthetic and functional reasons.

## MOVEMENT OF THE TEETH AFTER THE LOSS OF A TOOTH



# BONE CHANGES DUE TO LOSS OF A TOOTH



# POSSIBLE CHANGES CAUSED BY THE LOSS OF TEETH.

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Esthetic changes caused by the change to the facial contours due to the lack of support.

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Occupation of the space left by the missing tooth by the adjacent and opposing teeth, which shift to fill the empty space.

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If the missing tooth is from the front of the mouth, this affects the smile and, potentially, self-confidence.

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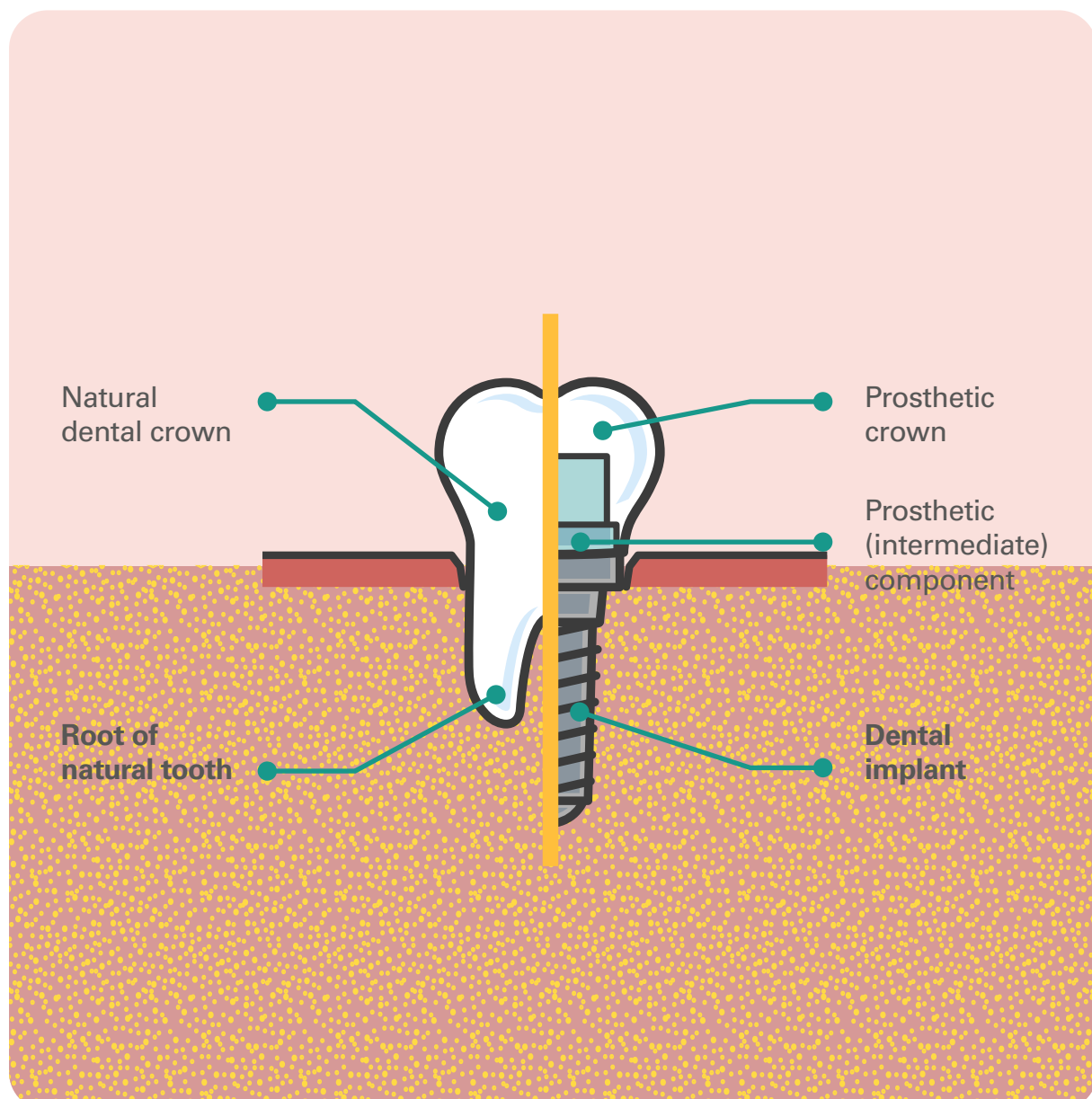
Difficulties speaking and chewing and, as a result, possible digestion and health problems, generally due to incorrect chewing.



# DISCOVER WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT

Dental implants are devices made of titanium used to replace the root of the tooth and give support to a prosthesis, thus contributing to improved physical appearance and ability to chew (masticatory function). They are suitable for patients who have lost one, several, or all of their teeth.

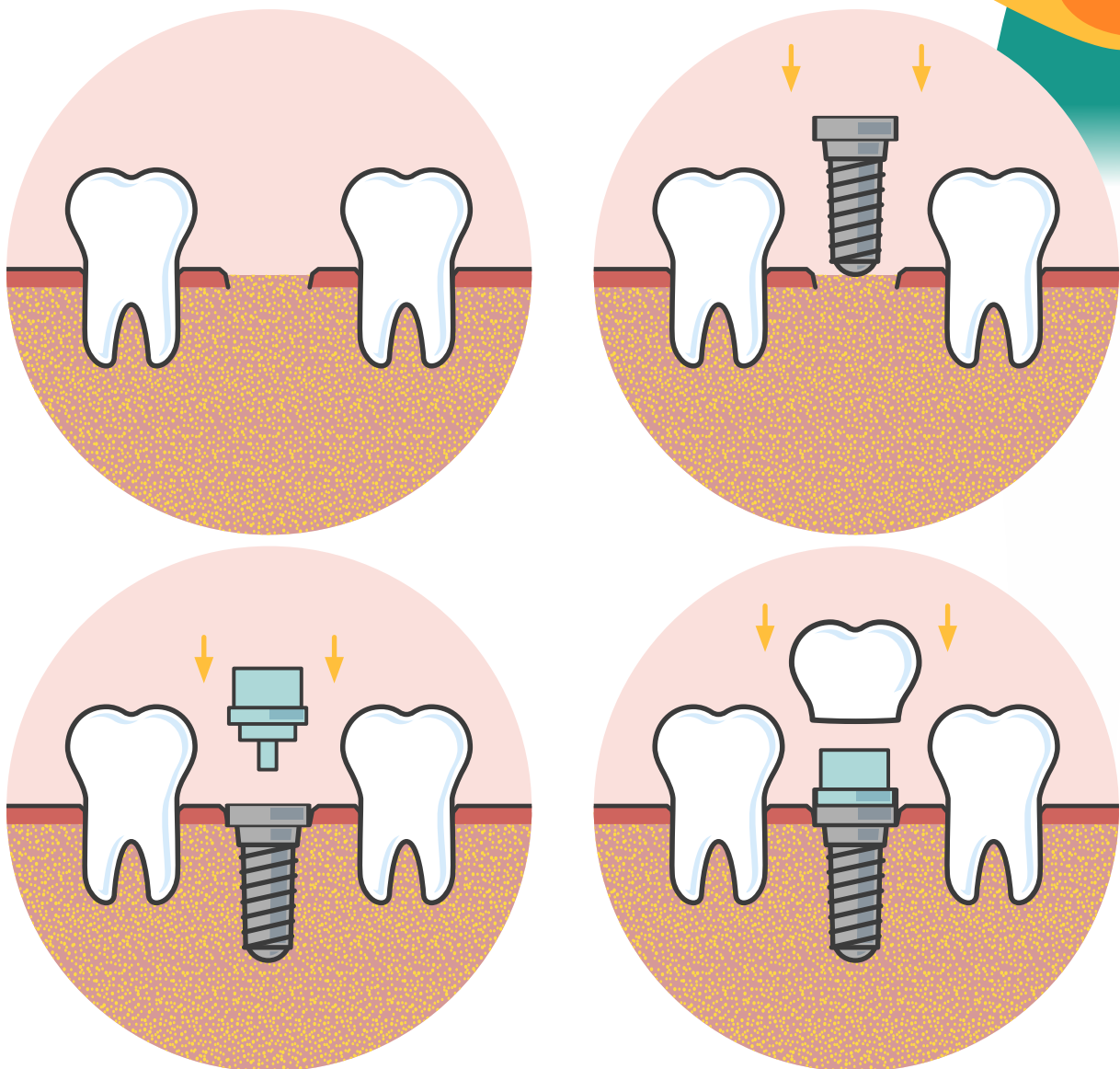
Below you can see the structure of a natural tooth compared to a prosthesis on an implant.





# DENTAL IMPLANTS RESTORE CHEWING ABILITY AND APPEARANCE

Prostheses on implants do not move around in the mouth when eating or speaking. This provides a natural-feeling and comfortable result compared to bridges or conventional dentures, thus improving well-being and your quality of life.



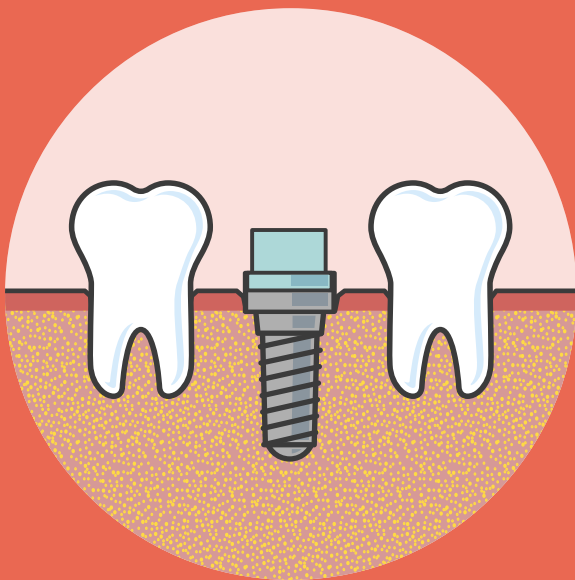
Example of treatment with implants.



# WHAT ARE THE TREATMENT OPTIONS?

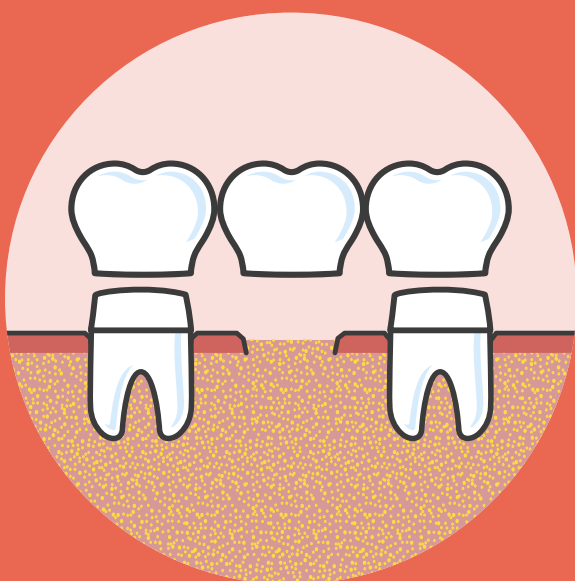
There are several sorts of treatment available to restore or replace teeth, depending on your clinical circumstances. One or more of the treatment options may be suitable in your case. Consult your dental professional to determine if implants are right for you.

## 1 I LOST A TOOTH



TREATMENT WITH IMPLANT  
Placing an implant

- Conservation of the adjacent natural teeth;
- Preservation of the bone structure.



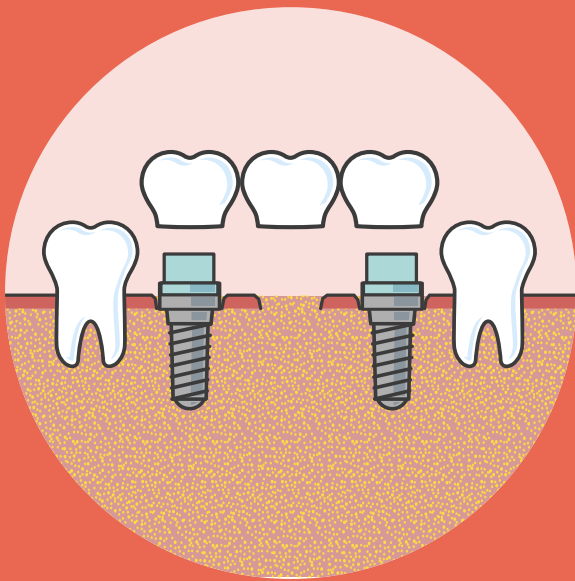
CONVENTIONAL TREATMENT  
Fixed Bridge

- Wear of the adjacent teeth supporting the bridge;
- Bone resorption in the edentulous area.

# OTHER TREATMENT OPTIONS

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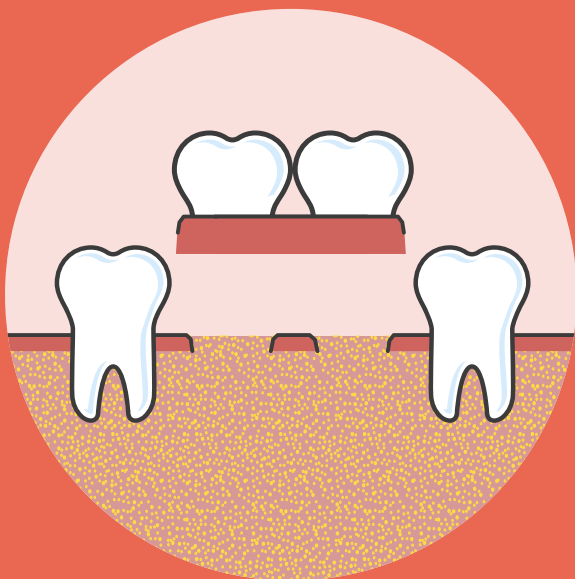
## I LOST SEVERAL TEETH



### TREATMENT WITH AN IMPLANT

Placement of implants with fixed prosthesis

- Preservation of the bone structure and palate;
- Natural-looking teeth;
- Maintaining quality of chewing.



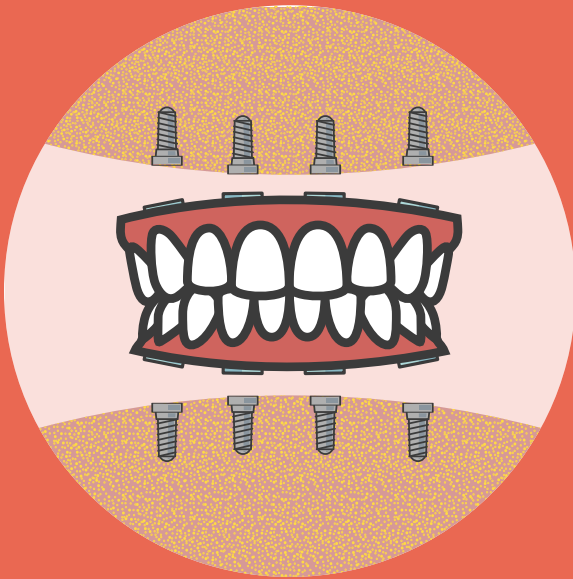
### CONVENTIONAL TREATMENT

Treatment with removable partial prosthesis  
(RPD = Removable partial denture)

- RPDs require support from other teeth and edentulous oral gum;
- Discomfort caused by movement of prosthesis;
- Possible prosthetic instability;
- Possible changes to the palate.

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## I LOST ALL MY TEETH



### TREATMENT WITH IMPLANT

Full protocol with implants

- Preservation of the bone structure and palate;
- Maintain quality chewing;
- The prosthesis will be fixed and anchored on implants.



### CONVENTIONAL TREATMENT

Treatment with full prosthesis

- Bone resorption and soft tissues;
- Possible prosthetic instability;
- The prosthesis is removable (denture) and held by the gums.

# MAIN ADVANTAGES OF TREATMENT WITH IMPLANTS.

- ESTHETICS

Implants provide an option that are not only natural-looking, but help stop the process of bone resorption, which happens when the patient loses a full tooth (crown and root) and which can change the appearance of the face.



- DURABILITY

Implants are a solution designed to last a lifetime, particularly when combined with prosthetic components by the same brand as the implant (originals).



- CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL TEETH

In the conventional technique, the teeth adjacent to the teeth lost have to be filed down to be used as anchors for a bridge. But dental implants generally eliminate the need to interfere with healthy teeth.





- **PRESERVATION OF THE BONE STRUCTURE**

The implants transmit the force of chewing to the jaw bone, thus helping to conserve it. In the case of partial prostheses or conventional bridges, the bone gradually suffers resorption, which, as described earlier, can change your facial expression.



- **PRESERVATION OF THE PALATE**

Covering areas of oral mucosa with removable prostheses interferes with the palate. This does not happen in the case of implants, which are more comfortable and can avoid the need to use removable prostheses.



- **MAINTAINING QUALITY OF CHEWING**

Dental prostheses supported by implants improve chewing efficiency and effectiveness in addition to improving the patient's nutrition.



# FIVE STEPS TO IMPLANT TREATMENT.

To make it easier to understand the stages involved in implant treatment, let us break it down into five steps. All of the steps require the support and work of your dental professional.

## • DIAGNOSIS

Your dentist must evaluate your case from the clinical history, analysis of the oral scenario and with additional examinations deemed necessary. It is important to evaluate each case to find the best solution.



## • PLACING OF THE IMPLANT

Your dental professional will place one or more implants surgically. Depending on your circumstances, they will assess whether to restore the tooth immediately or not.



## • HEALING

The stitches are generally removed around ten days after surgery. Based on your medical circumstances, your dental professional will assess how much time will be required for healing, which may vary from six weeks to several months.







- **RESTORATION**

Once healing is complete, your dental professional will assess the best way to restore your tooth. This depends on the anatomical characteristics of the bone bed, where the implant has been placed. The tooth may be restored on the day of surgery (immediate loading) or after a period of bone regeneration. This stage requires modeling and the production of a model of your mouth, so the laboratory can create your prosthesis. To guarantee success, it may be necessary to conduct one or more trials before finalizing the treatment.



- **AFTER-CARE**

Implant treatment does not end when the prosthesis is placed. It is very important to follow your dental professional's instructions on cleaning as well as attending all of the check-ups. This is the only way to ensure that your implant treatment is durable over the long term.





Simplicity made accessible.

Certain medical conditions associated with oral surgery may present risks for patients, including uncontrolled diabetes, bone disease, and use of steroids, anticoagulants, or treatments that lower your ability to fight infection. Please consult with your doctor to see if dental implants are right for you.

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