Change Your Life & Smile with Dental Implants
Dental Implants 101

5 Benefits of Dental Implants:

- Renewed ability to chew and speak properly
- Restoration of facial aesthetics
- Preservation of remaining jaw bone structure
- Recovery of the natural appearance and function of teeth
- Increased confidence

What Are Dental Implants?

Dental implants can be mini or full. A dental implant is an artificial replacement for the root part of a tooth. An implant takes the form of a small metal post which is cylinder shaped. The implant is inserted and allowed time to fuse with your bone. Once this has happened, a replacement tooth/crown can be fitted to it via a small attachment. Dental implants look like real teeth. You can chew, brush and most importantly, eat like normal. With proper care, dental implants will last a lifetime.

The difference between Mini and Full Dental Implants:

Mini Dental Implants are less expensive than traditional Implants, but they are not permanent. They will generally last for 5-10 years. They will help to prevent bone loss and still feel like real teeth.

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Dental implants are the best option for people of all ages with good oral health who have lost a tooth or teeth due to an accident, gum disease or injury. Some chronic diseases, heavy smoking or alcohol abuse may warrant special consideration.

What will happen if I don’t replace my missing teeth?

Bone loss will occur when a missing tooth is not replaced. As soon as the natural teeth are removed or fall out, the face begins to age rapidly due to bone loss. If you wait too long before replacing missing teeth, the muscles that let you chew your food begin to shorten to accommodate the reduced space between your nose and your chin. Dental Implants are well known in their ability to stop bone loss and restore facial skeletal structure.

Consequences From Loss of Teeth Without Replacement:

1. Drifting of adjacent teeth: when there is a missing tooth, opposing teeth may over-erupt and adjacent teeth may drift into the empty spaces, resulting in food trapping and possible decay.

2. Difficulty chewing: missing teeth cause issues with chewing that could possibly result in indigestion. In more extreme cases, malnutrition is a potential threat if a person is unable to eat a proper balanced diet.

3. Poor appearance and bone loss: loss of youthful facial structure due to bone resorption can cause a person to appear much older than they really are.

4. Loss of lip support: lips will fold into the mouth and appear much smaller than they once did.

5. Poor speech: difficulty in speaking, especially if front teeth are missing.

How do I know if I am a candidate for Dental Implants?

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Condition: Missing and discoloured teeth.

Treatment: Dental Implants, Crowns and Porcelain Veneers.

Treatment Duration: 4 months.
### What to Expect

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<td>Minimum of 2 visits</td>
<td>1 day - 6 months</td>
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*Visits do not include the free consultation

### Dental Implant & Implant Supported Bridge Treatment:

**Visit 1**
Exam and impressions are completed to create a temporary replacement, if needed.

**Visit 2**
Your Dental Implant is placed and temporary replacement is put on, if needed.

**Visit 3**
The dentist will assess your progress. The healing cap is removed and cast post core is inserted. Impressions are taken again to fabricate customized tooth.

**Visit 4**
3-6 months later a personalized crown is inserted.

### Implant Supported Denture Treatment:

If all your upper or lower teeth are missing, a custom-made denture may be permanently secured using implants. The number of implants will vary for each patient. You will be fitted for a custom Overdenture that attaches directly to the Implants. Your new teeth will then be firmly supported by the implants, which will also help to stimulate the jaw and maintain bone.

Too many people who have conventional dentures don't wear them for the simple fact that they don’t stay in place. Implant Supported Dentures offer a way to keep dentures in place and allow you to go about your daily life with confidence.
Teeth-In-A-Day is an implant system designed to allow you to walk into our office without teeth and walk out, the same day with permanent teeth, no joke! You will receive four implants and a full set of new replacement teeth, per arch. Traditional implants require six, eight or even more implants per arch, and patients often need bone grafting, which could require six months or more of healing time. The procedure saves you time and money, all with minimal discomfort.

The All-on-4® treatment concept created by Nobel was developed to provide edentulous patients with an efficient and effective restoration using only four implants to support an immediately loaded full-arch prosthesis.

If you have failing teeth and are a candidate for Teeth-In-A-Day All-On-4, tooth extraction may be required.

**Benefits of Teeth-In-A-Day Implant Tooth Replacement Therapy:**

- Same-day tooth replacement
- Look and function like natural teeth
- Preservation and improvement of facial structure
- Long lasting tooth replacement
- Improved ability to eat
- Improved ability to speak
- Improved self-esteem
- Improved quality of life

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**Did you know...**

Dental Implants have the highest success rate of any implanted surgical device.
Fees & Financing

Dental practices may advertise that their implants start below $1,000, but the truth is that they haven’t factored in the restoration portion of the treatment, which in most cases is half the cost.

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<td>Dental Implant</td>
<td>$1,620/each</td>
<td>$3,474/each</td>
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<td>Mini Dental Implant</td>
<td>$950/each</td>
<td>$1,969/each</td>
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<td>Implant Supported Bridge</td>
<td>$3,240</td>
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<td>(Based on 3 missing teeth in a row)</td>
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<td>Implant Supported Overdenture</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$4850 - $11,200/ per arch</td>
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<td>Teeth-In-A-Day/ All-on-4®</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$24,970/ per arch</td>
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<td>Full Mouth of Teeth</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$30,000 - $35,000</td>
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All prices are based on Dawson pricing (lab fees included), which follows the Ontario Dental Association fee guide. Prior to the beginning of any treatment, a comprehensive exam and digital x-rays will be necessary, which costs roughly $250. Dawson requires a 50% deposit prior to treatment.

At Dawson, we offer no interest financing options to fit any budget. Also, keep in mind that you could receive a return of up to 20% on your investment come tax time using Canada Revenue Agency’s medical expense tax credit.

“Will my insurance cover this?”

Most insurance companies classify dental implants as a cosmetic procedure and therefore don’t often offer coverage. However, the good news is that not all insurance companies classify implant procedures the same. There are a handful of insurance companies that can help you finance your implants.
Bone augmentation is now possible for either one tooth, several implanted teeth, or a full mouth. We can increase width of bone as well as its height, if necessary.

This procedure involves grafting (adding) bone or bonelike materials to the jaw. The graft can be your own bone or be processed bone. After grafting, you may have to wait several months for the grafted material to fuse with the existing bone. Also, if your upper back teeth are too close to the sinus, there is a procedure which allows us to shrink the sinus before bone is added.

After bone augmentation, dentists may need to wait four to nine months before placing implants.

Bone augmentation ranges in from approximately: $490-$1295. If there is sinus involvement, the fee may range from $835-$2314.

Dentures are an affordable alternative to dental implants. However, dentures need on-going care. Realignment is recommended every two years ($280+/each visit) and you are often limited with food selection. Unfortunately, Dentures will not prevent or reverse bone loss.

We understand that surgery can be scary, which is why Dawson offers sedation options to relieve even the most severe anxiety. Approximately 35% of our patients choose to use either oral, nitrous or IV sedation to complete their treatment.

To learn a little more about the patient experience at Dawson Dental, visit www.Teeth-In-A-Day.ca to watch a Dawson Dental Implant patient discuss his experience.

“I believe that a person’s smile impacts their self esteem and confidence. It inspires me to know that I play a role in transforming not only a person’s smile, but also, more importantly, their life.”

Dr. Edward Gelfand, B.Sc., D.M.D., FICOI
President & Founder