

Milwaukee's Complete Guide To  
**Dental Implants**



What you *Need* to know!

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# Intro to Dental Implants



## What is a Dental Implant?

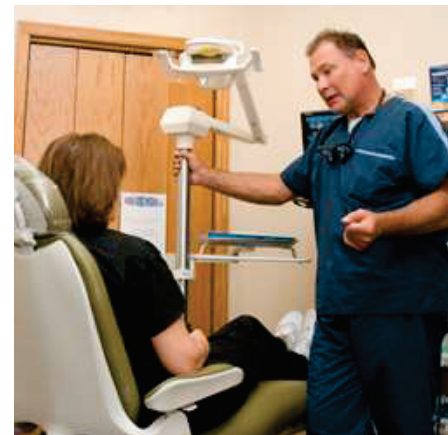
Dental implants have been the dental industry's key technique for restoring broken smiles back to a beautiful smile. But what exactly is a dental implant, and how does it work?

A dental implant is an artificial "root" system comprised of a titanium screw coupled with an indistinguishable prosthetic tooth. The dental implant, which is set in the jaw, is completely independent of your other teeth. This gives the dental implant a secure fit with a very realistic look.

## What Can Dental Implants Solve?

Dental implants have the power to transform your smile from empty and embarrassed to shining and beautiful. Dental implants can be used to solve a number of dental impairments including:

- ✓ Missing or Broken Teeth
- ✓ A Rotted or Brittle Tooth
- ✓ Alternate form of Dentures



Dental implants typically are the best permanent solution for a picture perfect smile. It's considered one of the best investments in the well-being and longevity of your teeth, as future dental impairments are typically associated with cheaper alternatives.

**This ebook will cover a number of the key points you need to know about dental implants.**

## Closest Thing to a Natural Tooth!

When looking for a solution to fix your missing or broken tooth, nothing comes close to the realism of a dental implant. After the dental implant has fused with your bone, the titanium screw can be fitted

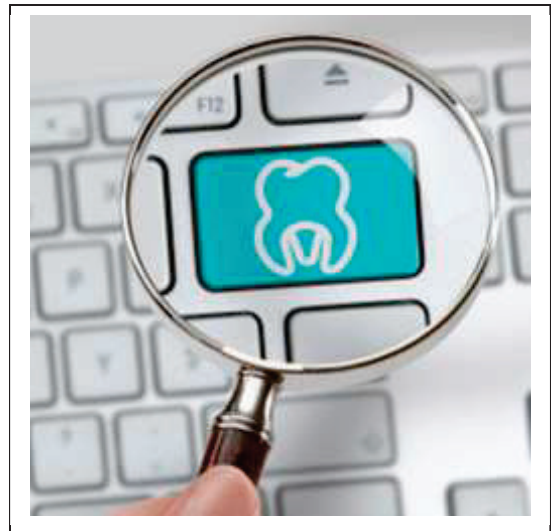
### Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- What limitations are associated with dental implants?

with a variety of dental prosthetics, including crowns and bridges. This allows for the replacement tooth to remain indistinguishable from a real tooth, which in turn helps put the mind of the patient at ease. You'll never have to worry about someone pointing out you have a prosthetic tooth, because they won't be able to tell the difference! The implant can also support removable dentures, allowing for some flexibility and choice for the patient.

## Cost Effective Way to Replace a Tooth

Cost is an important factor in many of life's decisions, and it's no different with your dental health, including dental implants. Although in some cases there may be more upfront cost associated with them, long term they typically are the least expensive solution for tooth replacement. Many of the alternative options tend to not last nearly as long as a dental implant, and must be replaced several times, or even worse, cause other dental issues, increasing your overall cost.



Dental implants offer a great solution so you can help you avoid this scenario. Viewing your tooth replacement procedure as an investment in your dental health can help put things into perspective.

# Improved Quality of Life

For many patients, a large motivating factor in tooth replacement is restoring their beautiful smile and ending the feelings of embarrassment of a missing tooth.

One of the most important things to keep in mind when deciding if dental implants are right for you is the overall impact of what your life would be like with a full, beautiful smile. Dental implants are the most realistic tooth replacement option you can choose, and the procedure can return your beautiful smile, and with it, your confidence.

With a beautiful smile, you can avoid all those embarrassing situations like photos, dating, weddings, job interviews, etc. which put you on the spot. With a full, beautiful smile you can have the confidence to shine in these previously embarrassing situations.

For many, this newly regained self-confidence is well worth the investment of dental implants alone.



#### Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- How have other patients felt after getting dental implants?
- What other aspects of life have you seen improve with patients who have dental implants?

## Dental Implants Can Last a Lifetime

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When making a decision on how to properly handle your dental health, many would prefer to choose a “once and done” solution that will stand up to the test of time.

With proper care, dental implants are one of the only tooth replacement options which can easily last your entire lifetime. Not only does this reduce your trips to the dentist, it also lowers your overall cost. This increases their value tremendously, allowing you peace of mind when you make the decision to get dental implants.



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### Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- What types of routine care procedures will I need to perform to ensure the health of my dental implant over time?

## Dental Implants Can't Get Cavities

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For anyone who has had one, they will testify to the pain and cost associated with cavities. Besides the pain and money, they also take up your time; you have to schedule an appointment, go to the dentist, and possibly miss work. Essentially, cavities are a hassle.

Because dental implants are made of prosthetics, they can't get cavities. This is, as stated many times before, a fantastic way to save on the costs of your dental health. With dental implants, you'll never have to endure the pain of a cavity, and the annoyance of losing your time because of a dental appointment.

## Helps Keep Other Teeth in Position

One fear associated with a lost tooth is that your other teeth can start to shift out of place and cause many other dental problems. This is indeed a legitimate fear, but one that can be put to rest and avoided with the help of dental implants.

Dental implants are molded and created specifically for you, which means the implant is made to sit perfectly in your mouth. Because of this perfect fit, your surrounding teeth will not be able to shift and move. If you are missing a tooth, seek out a qualified dentist right away in order to avoid your teeth shifting.

Do not wait to get dental implants if you are missing a tooth because the longer you wait, the more problems occur in your mouth such as teeth shifting and jaw joint pain. This will mean an even bigger procedure to correct your smile and will lengthen the process. The longer you wait, the more time your other teeth have to shift around and become crooked.



### Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- What will we need to do if my teeth have shifted since losing my tooth?
- What are the chances my teeth will shift if I wait to get a dental implant?

## You Can Replace One Tooth or Many

For some individuals, there is more than one tooth that will need to be replaced. In some cases, this will rule out other replacement options. Dental implants are not restricted to just one tooth. If needed, you can replace as many teeth as needed.

Dental implants are even a great option for those who have full dentures. By using the dental implant solution, you create a slip free, hassle free solution to the common problems associated with dentures.



### Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- What is the general timeline for replacing multiple teeth and what determines this timeline?

## Floss & Brush Just Like a Natural Tooth

There are few, if any, limitations for cleaning dental implants. A concern one may have when asking about dental implants is if their dental hygiene process will change or alter. In short, no. Dental implants can be brushed and flossed like any other tooth.

### Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- What other cleaning procedures are beneficial for dental implants?

A huge bonus of this is you don't have to worry about harming your dental implant. It can't get cavities and it's incredibly durable, but you don't have to utilize any special techniques for caring for it. It basically has all the benefits, but none of the drawbacks, of a regular tooth.



# Warning on “Teeth in a Day” Offers

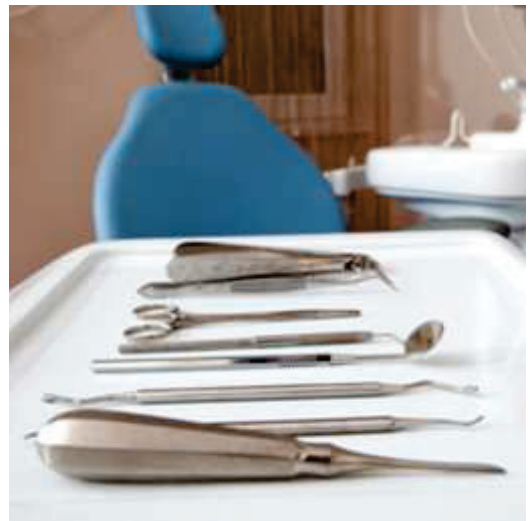
There is a new and growing catch phrase being used by franchise dental chains, “Teeth in a Day” claiming you can get dental implants in one day. This couldn't be more false.

The fact is, there is no way to know how long it will take to place a dental implant in a patient because every single patient is different and has different needs to fulfill in order to have a successful dental implant placed. It is not until after a consultation and x-rays are taken that a dentist can create a custom and specific plan of action for you.

For the vast majority of dental implant patients there are a number of preparatory tasks that need to be performed in order to ensure the dental implant will successfully fuse with the jawline. If these preparatory tasks are rushed or skipped, there's a good chance the dental implant will not last. This can cause future problems, more expenses and pain.

So the plain and simple facts are that trying to rush into getting a “Tooth in a Day” is just not safe and there is a good chance it will not be successful. The dental implant procedure is complex, and needs an ample amount of time and planning on your part, as well as the dentist.

Remember, dental implants are an investment in your dental health and smile so it's very important that you take your time, find the right dentist and get the best plan of action for success. Trust me, it will be well worth the wait to do it the correct way than rush into it and run into a lot of problems, complications and failures.



## Questions to Ask In a Consultation:

- Based off my x-rays, what is the current status of my bone retention?
- What are the consequences of waiting to get dental implants?

## Conclusion

As amazing as dental implants sound, not everyone's mouth can successfully accept them. There are many factors that must be considered, such as bone loss, bone density, and your personal dental history.

It is very important that you do not put off getting your smile restored. In many cases, the longer you wait, the more it will cost to fix in the future. In some cases, the oral deterioration makes it impossible to successfully fix.

### How do I know if I qualify for dental implants?

It's important to meet with a dental implant expert and form an individualized strategy for dental implant success. This can only be done by having a consultation and x-rays so your dental expert can see exactly what needs to be done in order to make your smile one you'll be proud of and want to show off.



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