Are Dental Implants For You?

Dear Friend,

Before we tell you about the breakthroughs that our patients have experienced, let me see if you would be a candidate for the same type of results:

✓ Are you a **fearful dental patient** or had a **bad dental experience** and decided to put off needed dental care?
✓ Do you look in the mirror and see a smile that embarrasses you?
✓ Do you have **MISSING** teeth, **FAILING** teeth or **ill-fitting** dentures that **just don’t work**?
✓ Are you **tired of social embarrassment**, not getting noticed by that special someone or looking older than you are?
✓ Do you seriously desire to **CHEW COMFORTABLY** and take years off your **appearance**?
  ✓ Do you desire **to have a bright, white, healthy smile, preserve your existing teeth** and **live a longer, healthier, happier life**?
✓ Are your existing dental problems most likely due to putting off dental care because of **fear, anxiety, or a busy schedule**?
✓ Are you sick and tired of **ill-fitting dentures, missing or worn out teeth**?

If you’ve answered “YES” to any one of these questions then this report may just be the most important and emotionally life changing one you’ve ever read.

Many people who used to have missing, failing teeth, or loose/ill-fitting dentures and partials are now telling us how they are eating and truly enjoying the foods that they haven’t been able to eat in so long. They’re actually **tasting the foods they are eating**, and don’t have to mess with denture adhesives, through the miracle of their new dental implants.

In the past, when someone lost a tooth or many teeth, the most common approach to solving that dental problem was to place a partial denture or a full denture. However, with the advancements in dentistry you can have stronger, fully restored teeth, while giving you the appearance of **natural looking teeth that fit**, with dental implants.

Most dentists who have been trained in implants will recommend an implant over a denture because of the health benefits, strength and functional benefits, as well as appearance benefits of dental implants. They are truly the closest thing to natural healthy teeth you could ever have.
10 Major Benefits of Dental Implants

The dental implants used by most dentists are root-form implants: which basically means that they are replacement, or substitute tooth roots, used to replace natural tooth roots in areas of the mouth where teeth are missing.

Since it replaces the tooth root, it creates the stability needed to have much stronger teeth that stay in place and don’t move around.

1. **Prevent Bone Loss.** Dental Implants assist you in looking and feeling younger, because they prevent bone loss. By preventing bone loss that would normally occur with the loss of teeth, your facial structures remain normal and intact. The chances of wrinkling and the look of old age before your time is less likely.

   In other words, everyday that you continue to wear dentures, or have missing teeth, you are experiencing bone loss, which makes you look much older than you have to. By using dental implants your facial structures and jaw remains strong, healthy and intact.

   This is especially important when all of the teeth are missing, because the lower one-third of the face collapses if implants are not placed to preserve the bone.

2. **Overall quality of life is enhanced with replacement teeth that look, feel and function more like natural teeth.** You will look younger and more attractive which allows you to be even more confident and enjoy smiling, laughing, and talking with others.

3. **You’ll eat better and prevent stomach problems!** Fresh vegetables, corn, and fruits are back on the menu! You can now eat the foods you like. Also, since your chewing is improved, your digestion will be even better as well!

4. **More confidence in social situations.** Most of our patients love their new implants, because of the improved appearance, function, comfort and health. When you go out in public, you will never have to cover your mouth with our hand, or put off eating out of fear of a denture popping out or gagging you. Also the improved appearance of your new smile will have people giving you compliments galore.

5. **Allow you to relax and not have to worry about your dentures moving around, popping, or gagging you.** You’ll never worry about your dentures flying out when you laugh, sneeze, cough, or when you eat. Implants are so securely attached that the fear of them falling out will be eliminated! They will feel like they are you natural teeth.

6. **Your mouth will be restored as closely as possible to its natural state.** By replacing the entire tooth, as well as the tooth root, it is possible to replicate the function of natural teeth, with a strong, stable foundation that allows comfortable biting and chewing. Also, nothing in the mouth looks or feels false or artificial!
7. ** Increases the amount of enjoyment you get out of eating.** You will be able to taste foods more fully. Wearing an upper denture can prevent someone from really tasting food, as the roof of the mouth is covered. With implant supported replacement teeth, it is not necessary to cover the roof of the mouth, so you can truly enjoy the taste of foods.

8. **Improves overall oral health and decreases the risk of oral cancer and heart disease.** It is much easier to care for implants of any kind versus dentures. Your chances of bacteria build up, and gum disease decreases when you have implants.

9. **Eliminate denture adhesives FOREVER!** Since implant supported teeth are securely attached to the implants, there is no need for messy denture adhesives.

10. **Your other teeth will not be affected because of missing teeth.** Since replacing missing teeth with implant supported crowns and bridges do not involve the adjacent natural teeth, they are not compromised or damaged.

    For example, when you wear a partial denture, you have clamps that hook onto adjacent teeth. Pressure on these teeth can cause them to loosen and come out. Bridges require grinding down of the adjacent teeth so that the bridge can be cemented to them. This tooth structure can never be replaced and the long-term health of these teeth is compromised.

**The benefits of implants far out weigh the benefits of wearing dentures or living with missing teeth.**

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Sincerely,

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