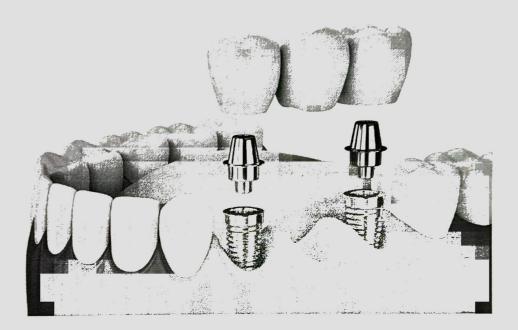
#### What is a dental implant procedure?

A dental implant process is kind of a dental operation to replace a missing tooth. dental implants are placed in the jawbone in a series of minor operations. So, they are fixed and they are not like dentures, which are false teeth that you can easily remove.



#### What are dental implants?

Dental implants can be made of titanium or other materials that in shape of a screw. It is inserted into the jaw bone in lieu of the roots of the missing tooth. After a while, which is usually considered to be 2-3 months, bone nurtures around the implant and helps it to hold it in place.

Usually a prosthesis or a crown, is attached to the metal to fill in the gap left by the missing tooth. The prosthesis or crown is specially look like the other teeth in shape, shade and size.

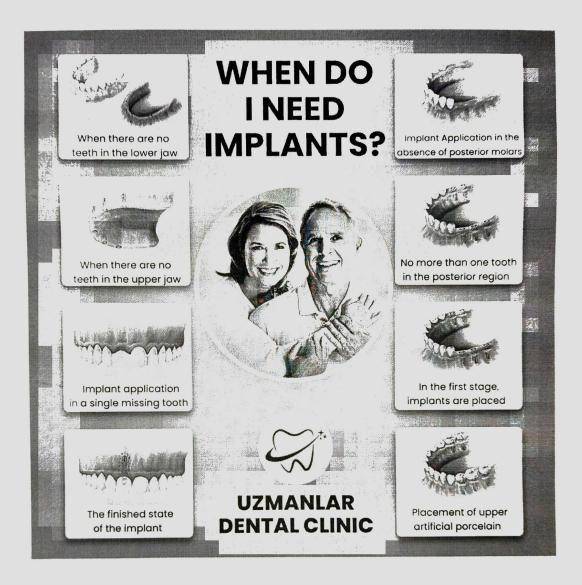
Moreover, dental implants can also be used in order to hold a dental bridge.

#### When do you need to get a dental implant?

If you lost one or more teeth, you can get a dental implant if you:

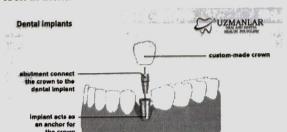
- have a healthy jawbone
- don't have any periodontal problems or gum issues
- don't have health problems that can affect bone healing

In order to reach a certain decision, you will need to visit a local dentist. Your dentist will inform whether a dental implant procedure is suitable for you.



### What happens during a dental implant procedure?

There is a several stages you need to follow up if you want to get dental implants which are completed within a few months. Within the process there will be a series of minor operations and tests. Let's look at them:



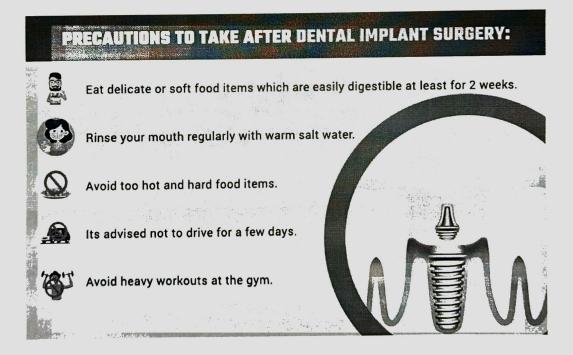
- You will get scans and x-rays which give your dentist a clear idea where to put the implant.
- You will get the implant into the jawbone with a minor operation. Usually, local anesthesia is used during that surgery. In this way you don't feel pain or minimize the pain during the surgery.
- In a few months, the bone grows around the dental implant.

- You will get one more x-ray to determine if the implant is stable. If so, your dentist will create a foundation for the new tooth or teeth.
- After a while, your dentist will take impression of your mouth in order to prepare the crown or denture or a bridge.
- At the final stage you will get crown or prosthesis screwed or cemented into the foundation. In sum, it's a slow process. There will be a few visits to your dentist. And you will have possibly some visits to have scans.

# What are the complications you may experience after a dental implant?

After the implant surgery, you might have bruising, pain and swelling of the gums and face. It is also possible to have temporary bleeding of gums.

We advise you stay away extra hot or cold food. You can have soft foods after the operation in order to implant to heal healthy.



There is no special care is needed for a dental implant. We usually advise you to keep your natural and fixed prosthesis clean by brushing and flossing. We also advise regular dental check-ups at least every six months.

Dental implants are usually done by specialist dentists successful. The complications are rare but include, infection, nerve damage or sinus problems. If your permanent pain you should visit your local dentist.

## Are there alternatives to a dental implant?

If you do not want to get surgery, you can wear dentures or have a dental bridge. However, the biggest advantage of dental implants is they look and feel like your own teeth. And there would no shaving of other teeth in order to make a crown or bridge.

### What are the costs of dental implants?

The cost of dental implant wary, depending on the brand of implant and type of crown. We advise you to make comprehensive research to have a general idea about the costs before you start. Some private health insurance companies can cover dental implant cases. So, you should ask your insurance as well.

Prices starting from: 300 €

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