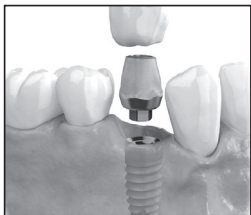


# WHAT ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS

**What are Implants?** Dental Implants are artificial tooth roots that are surgically anchored to the jaw to hold a replacement tooth or bridge in place. One of the major benefits of implants is that they do not rely on neighboring teeth for support and they are permanent and stable. Implants are a good solution to tooth loss because they look and feel like a natural tooth.



**What are Implants made of?** Most implants are made of titanium, which bonds well with bone and is biocompatible, making it an ideal material for implants.



**Who places the Implants?** Dr. Tolle has had extensive training on the placements of implants. Implants can easily be placed at the office in just a few hours.

**Who should get Implants?** Patients will need to be evaluated by Dr. Tolle to make sure they are a good candidate for the implants. Patients should have adequate bone support, while lack of bone support is limitation, additional procedures may be available to create a good implant site. Patients who are unable to wear dentures may be a great candidate for implants. For more information talk to your dentist.

**How do I care for Implants?** It is important to floss and brush around implants at least twice a day. Dr. Tolle will give you specific instructions on how to care for your implants. It is important to have your implants checked at least yearly by a trained dentist.

**How will I adjust to Implants?** Most patients adjust to implants immediately! Patients will soon see a difference in their confidence level and enjoy their new smile!



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