



"Yes!" That "Missing Tooth" Matters!

Thought no one could see the gap in your smile? Your cheerful grin and hearty laugh actually *spotlight* that missing tooth!



Like it or not, research shows that people often associate "missing teeth" with lack of self-care, intelligence and success.

A recent survey by the *British Dental Health Foundation* found that **nearly 60% of survey participants feel missing teeth are a turn-off.**

It shouldn't be that way, but it's a fact of life!

Whether you're seeking a job, looking for love, or just want to smile with confidence again... replacing every single missing tooth matters!

Thanks to our state-of-the-art technology, you won't have to miss out on your beautiful, healthy smile.

56,680 People Can't Be Wrong!

A large survey of 56,680 respondents was conducted by *Nobel Biocare North America* to study the prevalence of missing teeth in the U.S.

Nearly 50% of adults in this country are missing at least one tooth!

Yet, people ranked "their smile" and the "appearance of their teeth" as the top two aspects of their personal appearance—ahead of hair, clothes, eyes, facial features and physique!

Many respondents were not aware that **when you have a missing tooth, you gradually lose bone in that area** and, over time, your lips and face will age prematurely!

"Tooth Replacement" Isn't Just a Cosmetic Fix!

Failing to replace even a single missing tooth leads to a downward spiral of poor dental health.

Your remaining teeth—on either side, above or below—will shift to fill that space. This can create a host of problems ranging from an unsightly smile, a bad bite, chewing problems or an increased risk of gum disease and tooth fractures.

In addition, tooth loss can influence eating habits, leading to weight gain, nutritional deficiencies and related health problems.

**Look and feel your best.
Call Now!**

“Dental Implants” are the Only PERMANENT Solution to “Tooth Loss”!

Today's dental implants have revolutionized the way missing teeth are replaced!

Eat your favorite foods again! No more soaking teeth in a glass of water!
Speak, smile, laugh, sing and kiss with confidence again!

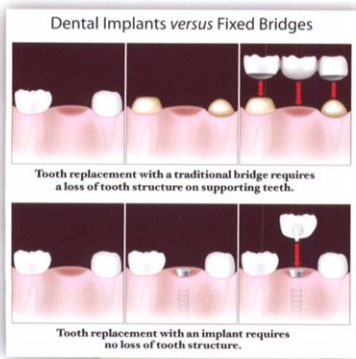
A *dental implant* is an artificial tooth root that is placed in your jaw to secure a replacement tooth (crown), bridge or denture.

Implants are attached to your jawbone so your artificial tooth replacement acts, looks and feels like your own natural teeth.

Preserve Your Youthful Jawline!

Implants provide the same function as the root of your tooth, which is to **stimulate your bone**.

When you don't use (or stimulate) your muscles, they shrink or atrophy. Likewise, after tooth loss, the surrounding bone is no longer being used (or stimulated)—it starts to shrink, or atrophy.



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The stimulation from chewing forces transmitted through your roots is vital to preserve the integrity of your jawbone and prevent rapid facial aging!

Weighing Your Options!

Bridgework, dentures and partial dentures can effectively and temporarily resolve the physical and psychological consequences of missing teeth.

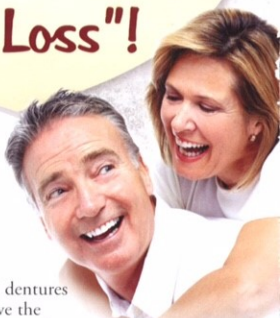
In some cases, these measures can be the ideal dental solution. **However, they don't resolve the issue of long-term bone loss.**

Studies show that partials can compromise the jaw bone, as well as the health of your gums and remaining teeth. Many patients don't realize that **bridgework, partial dentures and dentures may eventually need to be replaced!**

Implants are the **only permanent tooth replacement** that *also helps preserve* jaw bone structure.

Get all your questions answered!

Call Today to find out if you're a candidate for **Dental Implants!**



“My Dentist is **ON TIME**”

I was seeing a dentist and I ended up in a waiting room

Finally, I decided to make an appointment with

My new dentist. I was there for more than five

I have had problems with my teeth. I was afraid to go to the dentist to protect

The staff is friendly and the office is always clean

I am very happy with my new teeth. I will continue to go to the dentist for my regular checkups.

I have family members who are happy with their new teeth.

When Removing Wisdom Teeth is the "Wise Choice"!



You may be questioning whether you really need to have your wisdom teeth removed, especially when they aren't hurting!

You can be sure that when we advise the removal of yours, it's because we believe that at some point, they'll do you more harm than good.

So what good are they?

Well, wisdom teeth can be just as useful as any other tooth when they erupt properly and are surrounded by healthy gum tissue.

When they don't, they increase the risk for both decay and gum disease.

Wisdom teeth that don't "come in" properly are referred to as being impacted.

Impacted teeth can decay, cause infection or the formation of a cyst, and can force adjacent teeth to move out of position.

Removing impacted teeth can prevent potential problems. Each situation is unique.

Schedule your oral exam today! ✦

Did you know...

The third molars are called wisdom teeth because they're the last teeth to erupt in the jaw—when people, theoretically, are more wise to the world!



**Always
ME!"**

by David
Aldridge

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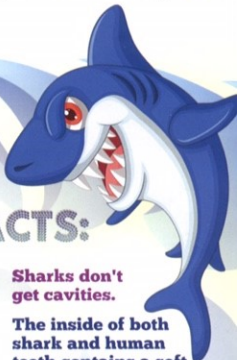
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10 Fascinating "SHARK TEETH" FACTS:



- **Shark teeth don't have roots, so they fall out easily while eating.**
- **Sharks typically lose at least one tooth per week.**
- **Shark teeth are arranged in conveyor belt rows and can be replaced within a day.**
- **Most sharks have 5 rows of teeth; the bull shark has 50 rows of teeth.**
- **Baby sharks (pups) are born with a complete set of teeth.**
 - **The coating of shark teeth is acid resistant and contains fluoride.**
- **Sharks don't get cavities.**
- **The inside of both shark and human teeth contains a soft mineral known as dentin.**
- **Shark teeth and human teeth are equally as hard.**
- **Some shark species have flattened teeth due to their diet of hard-shelled crab and mollusks.**

(Source: Ann McElhatton, Marine Biologist/Beach Chair Scientist)

**Since WE don't have instantly replaceable teeth...let us help you protect the one set you have!
Call us TODAY!!**



Angela Paros, D.D.S. and Family

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Dear Friend,

**Believe It or Not,
2014 Is Almost Over!**

We are nearing the last quarter of this year, which means it is time to start thinking about taking advantage of your remaining insurance benefits.

Surprisingly, many of our patients with dental insurance **lose hundreds, even thousands, of dollars every year** because they forget to use or maximize their insurance benefits before year's end! Because these benefits do not carry over from year to year, **NOW** is the perfect time to get any dental work done that you have been putting off.

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Your Appointment So You Don't
Lose Out on Your Benefits!**

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