

Your Complete Guide To Dental Implants

Helping you understand your costs, benefits
and options for dental implants

SMILE LIKE YOU MEAN IT!

TruSmile

DENTAL IMPLANT CENTER



Trevis, TruSmile dental implant patient

What is a dental implant & how does it work?

The basic technology behind Implant Dentistry is actually quite simple and easy to understand.

The typical Dental Implant consists of the following elements:

TITANIUM IMPLANT SCREW

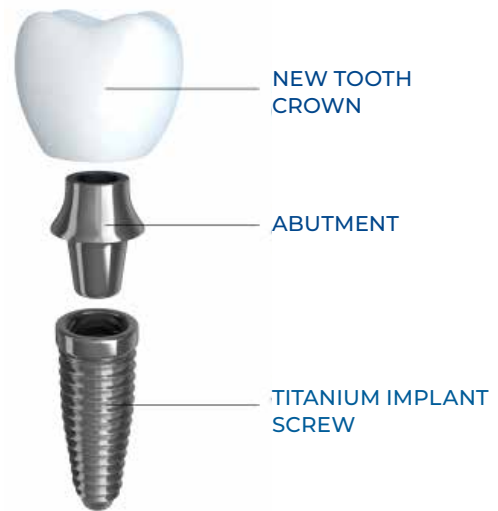
This goes directly into the jawbone to create a tight, secure structure.

AN IMPLANT ABUTMENT

This attaches to the implant to form the tooth above the gum line.

A MANUFACTURED CROWN

A crown is then milled to match your other teeth. Perfectly suited for biting, chewing, brushing, flossing, just like your natural teeth.



When an implant specialist performs the dental implant procedure, they place a titanium implant to replace the root portion of a missing natural tooth – and then, on top of that an implant abutment is attached. To finish the process they place the replacement tooth (crown) fashioned to look and function exactly like your own natural teeth.

Note: Even though your dental implants will not be affected by decay or cavities, you will still have to care for them the same way you would care for your original teeth.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dental implants preserve your jaw bone and prevent the natural shrinkage that causes extra wrinkles and the appearance of pre-mature aging. A bridge or removable partial denture does not preserve or maintain your bone.

Who makes a great candidate for implants?

You're not alone if you're suffering from tooth loss.

Missing a tooth, or multiple teeth, is a common condition that affects over 125 million people in the United States alone. Sadly, the difficulties associated with this condition are also common. For many people, the lack of self esteem associated with missing teeth is socially crippling.

Do you often avoid social gatherings that center around food? Do you find yourself hesitating to smile to avoid showing a gap in your teeth? You don't need to live with the pain and embarrassment of missing teeth any longer thanks to tooth replacement therapy with dental implants!



If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the following difficulties, dental implants could be the answer:

- + **Loss of a single tooth or multiple teeth**
- + **Broken or cracked tooth**
- + **Impending loss of a dental bridge**
- + **Failing tooth that has been treated by a root canal**
- + **A shift or sagging in facial features**
- + **Lack of confidence when speaking or smiling**
- + **Difficulty chewing certain foods**
- + **Loosening dentures or partial dentures**

TruSmile doctors make dental implant procedures easy for their patients. They create thoughtful, thorough protocols for every patient so the procedure is made simple, easy, pain-free and predictable.

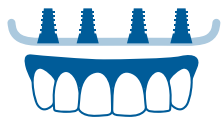
The primary benefits of Dental Implants

Implants can be the best solution for tooth replacement and are ideal for:



Replacing a single tooth

Replacing multiple missing teeth



Replacing an entire smile with stable, natural-looking teeth



Restoring your smile with dental implants is like having your own real teeth back again!

Dental implants give you the ability to fully enjoy your life again by:



Eating your favorite foods

Dental implants allow you to eat all those delicious foods that are difficult to chew and can cause problems for dentures.



Improving your overall health

After we eliminate any infections and harmful bacteria in your mouth, we can place your dental implants right away. Your overall health should improve now that your mouth is free of infection and you can better chew and digest the nutrient-dense foods that play an important role in your physical and mental health.



Smiling with confidence

Dental implants allow you to show the world how you feel without being self-conscious about how your teeth look. Having that confidence will help you enjoy relationships with your loved ones even more than you already do. Confidence in your new smile can also help you take on new challenges in life!

Expressing yourself

Dental implants will give you the freedom to talk and laugh without the fear of dentures becoming loose or falling out.

What pricing can I expect for Dental Implants?

Several factors will help determine how much dental implants cost individual patients.

Every smile is different, and there is no standardized cost model for dental implants. Let's take a quick look at what will impact the cost to you.

The Specific Type Of Implant You Need

Every patient is unique, which means that the specific type of implant procedure you may need will be unique. Unlike a lot of other tooth replacement options, implants will be crafted and customized specific to you. Our local network providers offer several different types of implant options, and we will help you determine what is the best option for your situation.

During your consult, together we will determine the right implant for your mouth and ensure it meets all your needs aesthetically, financially and medically.

The key is to ask the right questions, and know what to look for.



There are a lot of things that I could have spent money on but my emotional and physical well-being is way more important.

It was the best check I ever wrote.

— Susan, TruSmile patient

What About Ads Promising Exceptionally Low Prices?

Just like with anything else, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. The key is to ask the right questions, and know what to look for. The practitioner's experience and continuing education can make a big difference in your outcome. Additionally, try to understand if the quoted price includes all work such as extractions (if necessary), abutment and crown, as well as number of visits and time to final delivery.

This isn't an area of your life where you want to cut costs. You want to have the confidence that your dentist can give you the best dental implant surgery possible.

You, The Patient

No two patients are alike. Each person brings with them their own unique medical history, which can affect the cost to repair your smile the way you deserve. Be wary of doctors who provide an exact quote before seeing you for a consultation. A one-price-fits-all approach will often be more expensive than a customized treatment plan.

These reasons are why you need to rely on the expertise of a skilled dentist trained in dental implantology. Only then can you be sure the money you invest in your dental implants will be spent properly.

Don't trust dental implant pricing and advertising that claims to be "one size fits all". Every mouth is different and requires a specialized dental implant treatment plan. The only way to get an accurate price and determine how many implants you need is to complete a consultation.

Nice To Meet You!

We are Dr. Miguel and Dr. Jaime Estrella and the first thing we want to say is how happy we are that you downloaded our dental implant guide

HERE'S A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US:



Jaime Estrella, DDS

Dr. Jaime graduated from the Advanced Prosthodontics ADA-recognized specialty program at Loma Linda University and continued to teach restorative dentistry to undergraduate students. He also served as a Clinical Instructor in the International Dentistry Program at Loma Linda University while maintaining a private practice and developing TruSmile Dental Implant Center.

In addition to conventional restorative dental procedures, his particular focus includes implant prosthodontics, periodontally compromised patients, difficult denture cases, and reconstructive dentistry with an emphasis on aesthetics. to complete a consultation.



Miguel Estrella, DDS

Dr. Miguel graduated with honors from his dental school and was accepted to the prestigious Loma Linda University Advanced Education in Implant Dentistry three-year, full-time residency program.

After his training in advanced implant dentistry techniques, he was recommended by the Dean of Advanced Education to be a faculty professor in the restorative dentistry department. Dr. Estrella has lectured several times for the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, including at the 50th International Congress.

Along with having healthy hands and eyes and a sharp mind, Dr. Estrella compassionately understands the suffering oral problems cause for his patients. He believes in treating patients, not just their symptoms.

At TruSmile, we build your smile from scratch...there is no cookie cutter treatment. We just focus on your smile and we build it to your true self.

— Dr. Jaime Estrella

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THE CONSULTATION PACKAGE USUALLY COSTS \$500!

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FREE

Comprehensive Dental Implant Consultation

Many of our patients haven't been to the dentist in a while. If that's the case for you, don't worry, our goal is to provide the best dental care in a comfortable environment and ensure you experience the best oral health possible.

FREE

Expert Consultation

After your exam and imaging, our dental team will talk to you about what's going on in your mouth and where we see areas that can be improved.

FREE

Oral Evaluation and X-Ray

Our x-ray imaging technology gives our dentists the most comprehensive picture of your mouth possible. It is vital for treatment planning and comfortable for every patient. After your x-ray we will conduct a thorough evaluation of your entire mouth.

FREE

Treatment Plan

After we've answered all of your questions and completed your exam, you'll get a comprehensive dental treatment plan that will guide you through the steps you need to take to get the smile you deserve!

