

**FIND OUT IF DENTAL IMPLANTS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU**



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**RESTORATIVE  
DENTISTRY**





If you're considering dental implants, you probably have plenty of questions about whether they're right for you. Let us help you obtain all of the answers you need to make the best decision.

When it comes to modern dental treatments, there is none more remarkable and innovative than dental implants. Designed to replace teeth that have been lost or removed due to severe disease and decay, dental implants are also now chosen by patients who wish to replace one or more teeth with a natural-looking and fully functional prosthetic.

Any certified dentist can legally carry out a dental implant procedure, but this certainly doesn't mean that you'll get the results you want. Here at Smilebuilderz, we ensure that all our dentists are board-certified and our specialists have the relevant dental implant education, training, and experience required to perform Implant Dentistry.

#### DR. JOHN NIKAS

Dr. John Nikas received his B.S. in Biology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1983, where he also received his DMD in 1986. He went on to receive his certification in periodontology from Temple University Dental School. Dr. Nikas is a board certified periodontist and is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Periodontology as well as a fellow American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He has been placing implants since 1990.

#### DR. MOE

Dr. Moe's knowledge began at the SUNY Dental School where he received his D.D.S. degree. He then attended Temple University Dental School and received a degree in Periodontics. Dr. Moe is an avid member of the American Association of Periodontology and the Northeastern Society of Periodontics. He's placed thousands of dental implants, and his surgical knowledge plus his knowledge of restorative dentistry makes him one of a kind.

## The Key Advantages to Choosing Dental Implants

Your teeth were designed to last a lifetime, but sometimes they don't! Replacing missing teeth is important to your general health and the health of your other teeth. Not only do you lose chewing ability when a tooth is lost, but unreplaced teeth can cause other teeth to be lost, tipped or crowded and create subsequent problems. Also, there are the obvious problems of poor appearance and loss of self-esteem caused by one or more missing teeth.

## Benefits of Dental Implants:

- **Restore your mouth** - By replacing your entire tooth, including the root, we can replicate the function of your natural teeth. Dental implants, a strong, stable foundation, allow comfortable biting and chewing. In addition, nothing in your mouth looks or feels artificial.
- **Preserve your facial structures** - By preventing the bone resorption or thinning of the jaw that would normally occur with the loss of teeth, your facial structures remain intact. When this happens, wrinkles form around your mouth and your chin repositions itself closer to your nose.
- **Don't compromise adjacent teeth** - Traditional tooth-supported bridges require grinding down the teeth on either side of the gap so that the bridge can be cemented onto them. The tooth structure can never be replaced and the long-term health of these teeth is compromised. Partial dentures have clasps that hook onto adjacent teeth, putting pressure on them as the partial rocks back and forth. Eventually these teeth can loosen and fall out as a result of this constant pressure.
- **Improve your smile** - In terms of esthetics, an implant-supported replacement tooth looks more natural than a traditional tooth-supported bridge. This is particularly important for your frontal teeth. Preventing a visible bone defect is critical for a beautiful, healthy smile and an improved overall appearance.

## Types of Implant Placements

**Single Tooth Implant** - An implant is surgically placed in an opening. After the implant integrates to your bone, it acts as a new "root" for the crown that will replace your missing tooth.

**Implant Tooth Bridges** - This is when an implant-supported bridge is used; one implant is placed in the jawbone for each missing tooth. Then the crowns are connected to each other to form one piece.

**Full arch Implant** - This treatment permanently replaces up to 12 teeth in either jaw, supported on five or six dental implants, in as little as three to 16 weeks.



## All -On- 4® Treatment Concepts

The term All-On-4 refers to "all" teeth being supported "on four" dental implants, a surgical and technique prosthodontics procedure for total rehabilitation of patients having no teeth or with badly broken down teeth, decayed teeth or compromised teeth due to gum disease. This treatment is done by placing four implants in the best available bone. The four implants support a fixed prosthesis with 10 to 12 teeth and it is placed immediately at the time of implant surgery.

The All-on-4® treatment concept uses dental implants and a fixed prosthesis to restore a full arch of teeth all at once. Dental implants are uniquely designed to mimic the anatomy of natural teeth. The base of an implant, the titanium screw, integrates with the jaw bone and acts as a supportive foundation for the teeth. Once the teeth are secured into place, you won't ever need to remove it for cleaning or worry about it slipping or falling out. The dental implants keep it secure

and stable with the added benefit of maintaining the health of your jaw bone.

All-on-4 treatment only requires as few as four dental implants to create the support needed for the prosthesis. Many patients who feared there was no solution are ideal candidates for this treatment.



*"It's great being able to bite into a slice of pizza without worrying that your dentures will pop out!"*

## Benefits of All -On- 4®

You'll get immediate results - With as few as four dental implants, you can replace your dentures and have a permanent implant-supported bridge in as little as one day of treatment.

- Improve your appearance - This procedure takes 20 years off your smile! It helps preserve the jawbone and prevent further deterioration of the facial structure associated with missing teeth.
- Eat foods without reservations - Your overall eating habits will improve. You'll be able to enjoy your favorite foods again, instead of avoiding them in public or at home.
- Eliminate health issues associated with failing teeth - This procedure will help create a healthier mouth and a healthier body by helping reduce the chance for periodontal disease, a bacterially-induced chronic infection and inflammatory disease.

- Easily care for your teeth - With daily brushing and flossing, as well as regular visits to your Dental Associates (hygienist and dentist), your new teeth will stay clean and healthy.

## Using the best Material to Ensure the Best Outcome

The success of dental implants depends largely on your general and oral health, jawbone density and the expertise of your prosthodontist. At the same time, the dental implant manufacturer chosen by your dentist also contributes to the longevity of your implants, not to mention the aesthetic results.

Smilebuilderz uses Nobel Biocare dental implants, the pioneer of implant technology. Nobel Biocare implants give our customers the most efficient teeth restoration treatment — high on functionality as well as on aesthetics. There is also a wealth of clinical studies that prove the efficiency and success rates of their implants even in most challenging conditions — making them the preferred choice for dental implant procedures.

Our dentists have access to an array of high-quality and high-performance dental implants from Nobel Biocare. As a result, we can meet our patients' unique requirements — be it a single tooth, anterior or a full-jaw restoration.

