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Complete Care For
Confident Smiles

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DENTAL IMPLANTS

Are you missing one or more natural teeth? Do you wear a denture or partial that is uncomfortable? Has your denture or partial caused you embarrassment?

With a 95% success rate, Dental Implants are the most advanced tooth replacement system ever devised.

Dental Implants CAN:

*Restore a look and feel similar to that of natural teeth
Allow you to eat all the foods you love
Enable you to talk, laugh and even sneeze without worry
Preserve the jawbone by halting bone loss
Improve comfort, speech and facial appearance*

Dental Implants DO NOT:

*Require the support of adjacent teeth (no crowning needed)
Cause embarrassing slips or clicks
Develop decay or require root canals*

WHAT IS AN IMPLANT?

Implants are designed in various shapes and sizes to fit individual needs. By serving as replacement tooth roots held by your jawbone, implants recreate the strong foundation your natural teeth once had. The implanted portion is made from titanium, a biologically safe metal with an excellent success rate. Replacement teeth are attached to these new "tooth roots".

WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF DENTAL IMPLANTS?

In addition to the enhanced ability to chew and enjoy all types of food, implants restore your ability to laugh and speak with confidence. Because they are supported by the jawbone, they eliminate uncomfortable movement and embarrassing slips.

HOW LONG DO IMPLANTS LAST?

When your implants are placed, they are intended to last your lifetime. While there is potential for complications in the future, the overall success rate of implants is excellent, the highest of any bone integrated implant such as a hip or knee.

IS THIS PROCEDURE PAINFUL?

Your comfort is always a priority with Dr. Phillips and his staff. During implant placement, you are comfortably sedated. For a day or so afterwards, most do fine with over-the-counter pain medications while some say they had no discomfort.

HOW MUCH DO IMPLANTS COST?

The fee depends upon the number of implants necessary; however, an implant is not always needed for each missing tooth. This can be determined after an examination by Dr. Phillips.

HOW LONG DOES TREATMENT TAKE?

Some types of implants require only several visits while others can involve several months or up to a year. Once Dr. Phillips determines the treatment to accomplish your needs and preferences, he can provide specific details. For all procedures, he ensures you have replacement teeth and can enjoy your normal routine without worry.

To arrange a consultation, call (828) 254-1944 or toll free 1-877-254-1944.