

Dental Implants

Date

Patient

Street Address

City, State Zip

Dear *Patient*:

Did you know that you could benefit from one of the most advanced forms of tooth replacement? Find out how...with my compliments.

As a patient who has benefited from restorative dentistry in the past, you should know all the options available to you for tooth replacement. Whether you have a full or a partial denture, or have lost a single tooth, an implant may be the solution for you.

Dental implants are “artificial teeth” that are surgically placed into the jawbone. These “artificial teeth” are stable and secure. Implants can often make the sore gums and “clicking noises” associated with dentures a thing of the past. Dental implants look natural and feel secure, too.

From now through *date*, I invite you to make an appointment for a complimentary dental implant evaluation in our office to learn how you could personally benefit from this state-of-the-art dental technology.

We’d be happy to discuss with you whether implants are right for you. Please call our office at *office number* to arrange a visit. As always, thank you for being our valued patient!

Sincerely,

Dentist

Three Tooth Replacement Options

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Dear *Patient*:

Because looking great and feeling good are important to us all, it is wise to maintain a healthy and attractive smile throughout life. However, sometimes we face the issue of missing teeth and wonder what can be done about it.

As you may know, the loss of a back tooth can make your mouth sink and cause your face to look older. All of your teeth work together to help you chew, speak and smile. When teeth are missing, it's difficult to do these things that many take for granted.

Choosing the correct treatment is very important. Following are three tooth replacement options that I recommend. When we meet, we can evaluate which option is best depending on your needs.

Implants look and feel like normal teeth. A metal post is inserted beneath your gum and fused to the bone in your jaw. Then a replacement tooth is mounted on the implant, where it's most likely to blend in with the way your own teeth look and feel.

Fixed Partial Dentures (or fixed bridges) are a type of restoration that replaces or spans the space where one or more teeth have been lost. A fixed partial denture is bonded or cemented into place and only a dentist can remove it.

Removable Partial Dentures (or removable bridge) can be taken out of the mouth for cleaning. Although removable partial dentures are generally less expensive, fixed partial dentures may feel more stable and comfortable.

Again, I'd love to help you decide which tooth replacement option might work best for you. Please call our office at *office number* to make an appointment. As always, it is a pleasure to provide you with quality dental care!

Sincerely,

Dentist

Caring for Your Dentures

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Dear *Patient*:

It was great seeing you last week! I hope that you are enjoying your new dentures and have found them to be comfortable and attractive. As part of our ongoing customer service to you, I wanted to send along some tips on how to properly care for your new dentures.

- Dentures are very delicate and can break if dropped even a few inches onto a hard surface. Be sure to handle them with care!
- When inserting or removing your dentures, stand over a folded towel or a sink filled with water.
- When you're not wearing your dentures, store them away from curious children or pets.
- Daily brushing will help remove food deposits and plaque and help prevent your artificial teeth from becoming permanently stained.
- Avoid hard-bristled toothbrushes that can damage your dentures.
- A toothbrush made specifically for denture cleaning is best, but a soft-bristled toothbrush can also be used.
- To clean your denture, rinse off loose particles. Moisten the brush and apply the cleanser that I have recommended and gently brush every surface of the denture.
- Don't let your dentures dry out or they might lose their shape.
- When you are not wearing them, place dentures in a denture cleanser soaking solution or in plain water. NEVER soak dentures in hot water, because this can cause them to warp.
- Look for denture soaking solutions that display the ADA Seal of Acceptance, a symbol of safety and effectiveness.

Now that you've been fitted with your dentures it will be important to schedule regular visits with us to make sure that they continue to fit. I look forward to seeing you at your follow-up visit on *date*. As always, it is a pleasure to provide you with quality dental care!

Sincerely,

Dentist