

REPLACING SEVERAL MISSING TEETH, A FAILED BRIDGE OR A PARTIAL DENTURE

PROBLEM:

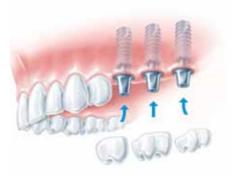
More than one tooth missing

- Poorly fitting partial denture or a failing tooth-supported bridge
- Unable to chew properly and eat what you want
- Food gets stuck under your denture leading to embarrassment or discomfort whilst eating
- Loose teeth or not enough teeth to support a bridge

SOLUTIONS:

Permanently fixed bridge supported by implants

- Eat anything you choose
- Looks and works just like natural teeth
- Fixed in place, no need to remove it to clean
- No need to damage adjacent healthy teeth
- Prevents shrinkage of underlying bone



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ALTERNATIVES:

Replacement tooth-supported bridge

- Only possible if supporting teeth on either side can still be used
- Maintains chewing stress on the supporting teeth reducing their useful life
- Should be viewed as a temporary measure, if supporting teeth are failing

Larger tooth-supported bridge

- A larger bridge puts even more stress on the supporting teeth at either end
- If the gap is at the back of the mouth, a bridge may not be an option
- Needs replacing from time to time
- Bone beneath bridge shrinks, due to lack of use, leaving a gap

Partial denture

- · Can be loose and uncomfortable, with food trapping beneath whilst eating
- Causes the bone and gum beneath the denture to shrink
- The clips which secure the denture can damage other teeth

Leave a gap

- Unsightly
- May impair eating, speech, confidence
- Bone and gum in gap will shrink
- Positions of adjacent and opposing teeth can move over time causing other problems

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