BENEFITS OF DENTAL IMPLANTS

Many dentists place dental implants, but prosthodontists are recognized by the American Dental Association as specialists in the replacement of missing teeth.

Specialty care is an investment in your quality of life. A prosthodontist's expertise in placing dental implants can help:

- Improve your appearance and self-confidence
- Increase chewing ability and improve bite force
- Prevent bone loss associated with missing teeth
- Save remaining teeth from invasive procedures
- Improve denture stability or replace dentures with permanent teeth

Prosthodontists are dentists who have completed three additional years of postgraduate training beyond dental school. In addition to helping patients with dental implant placement and restoration, they use the latest techniques, including advanced digital technology, to create personalized treatment plans and deliver efficient, long-lasting dental care.

Prosthodontists specialize in restoring beautiful smiles with dental implants, dentures, cosmetic dentistry, crowns, bridges, and more. They are dedicated to improving the oral health of their patients, from appearance to function.

Everything starts with a smile. Doesn't your smile deserve the best care possible?

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The right dental treatment and a specialist's care can change your smile and your life.

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SETTING THE STAGE

Many adults who don't do anything to replace their missing teeth suffer from poor self-esteem, premature aging, and social embarrassment, not to mention a poor diet. However, personalized solutions and a prosthodontist's expertise can transform your quality of life.

Dental implants are biocompatible cylinder-shaped prosthetic devices made of titanium. They are placed in the jawbone where teeth are missing. They can be used to replace the roots of missing teeth and support many different prosthetic solutions.

State-of-the-art technology makes it possible for dental implants to look, feel, and function similar to your own natural teeth.

Implant surgery and restoration completed by a prosthodontist.

HOW CAN A PROSTHODONTIST HELP?

Diagnosis and Planning

In addition to a routine dental exam, your prosthodontist will perform a detailed analysis of your gums, jawbone, and surrounding teeth to design a personalized method of treatment.

Placement

A dental implant is placed in the bone and allowed to heal for an extended period of time. Typically a minor surgical procedure, dental implants can be placed at the time of tooth extraction depending on your specific situation.

Restoration

Following adequate healing, the new implants are restored with customized solutions such as crowns, bridges, or dentures.

Maintenance

Conscientious home care and regular professional check-ups are essential. Your prosthodontist will create a tailored set of at-home recommendations to care for your restored teeth. You should visit your prosthodontist every six months for cleaning and examination.

Unlike natural teeth, implants are not susceptible to dental disease such as decay. However, the health of your gums is vital to maintaining implants. Studies have shown that the risk of implant failure is 90% less for patients who actively participate in a maintenance program.

With your cooperation, your prosthodontist can help keep your restored teeth feeling great and looking beautiful for years to come.

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