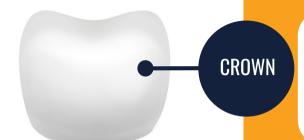
Dental implants is an artificial tooth root that is placed into your jaw to hold a replacement tooth or bridge. Dental implants may be an option for people who have lost one or more teeth due to periodontal disease, an injury, or some other reason.



The success of dental implants will depend on how well the titanium implants fuse to the jawbone. According to several studies, the success rate of dental implants is 98% so if you have one or more missing teeth and are willing to commit several months to the process, you could be a candidate for dental implants.



## STRUCTURE OF THE DENTAL IMPLANT



**Placement of the crown:** The dentist makes the crown that goes over the implant. The crown is fitted for shape, size, and color to matched the adjacent teeth. Once the fit is matched the dentist cements the crown to the post screwed to the implant.



**Placement of the abutment:** The dentist uncovers the implant and places the abutment or post that will serve as the extension between the implant and the crown



**Placement of the implant:** The dentist will surgically place the implant in the jaw. Patients have to wait around four to six months for the implant to osseointegrate to the bone.



