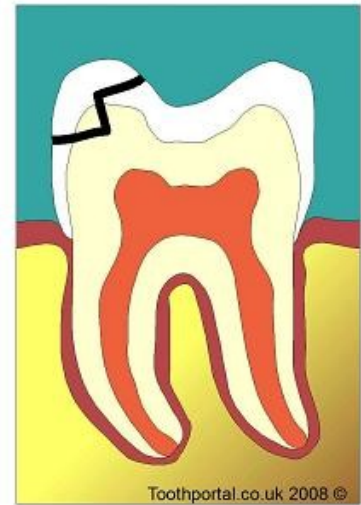


Information about bridges

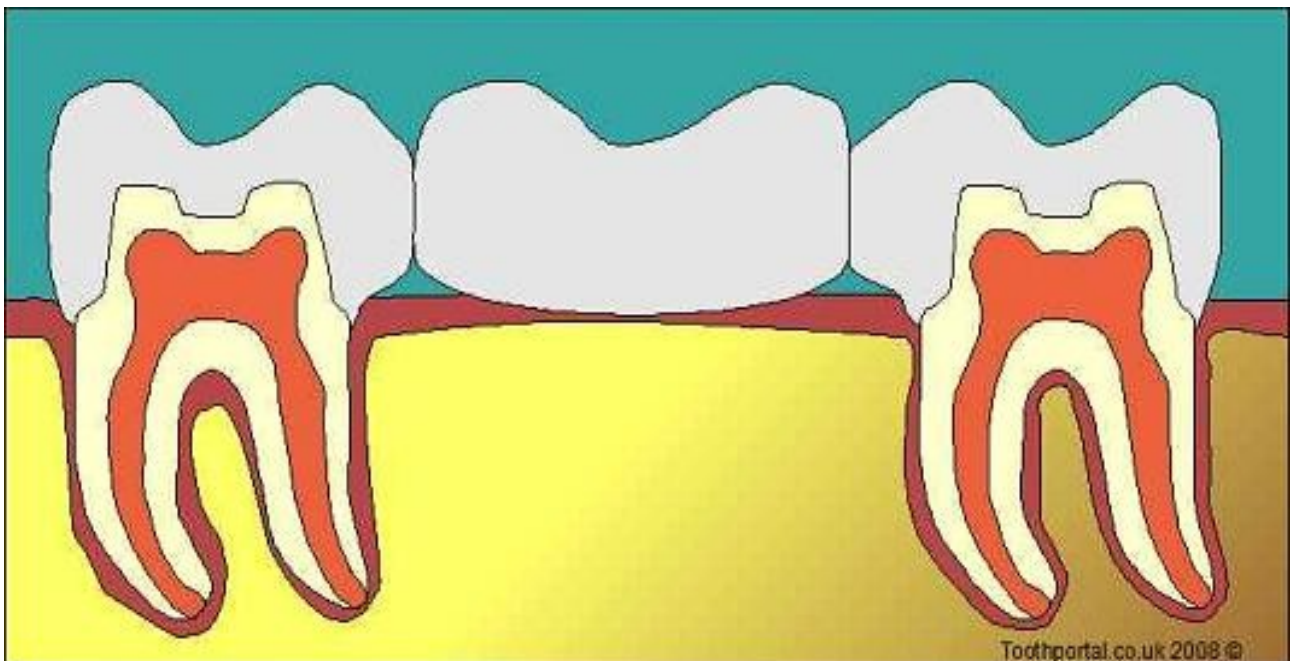
A bridge is a common way to treat toothloss in adults.

A bridge consists of a crown on each end and one or more pontics. The ends of the bridge are crowns and are placed over the remains of the natural crown of the tooth. The bridge consists of metal, metal and ceramics or just ceramics.



Bridges are used where you want to replace a lost tooth and where the neighboring teeth are already cracked, broken or have very large fillings making fracture likely. A bridge may – like a crown – be used to prevent the anchor teeth from breaking.

When bridges are applied to vital teeth there is a risk of 10% that the nerve inside the tooth will die in the process of making the bridge. If this happens the tooth will require a root canal.



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