

## Information about implants

Implants is one of the most modern treatments in dentistry.

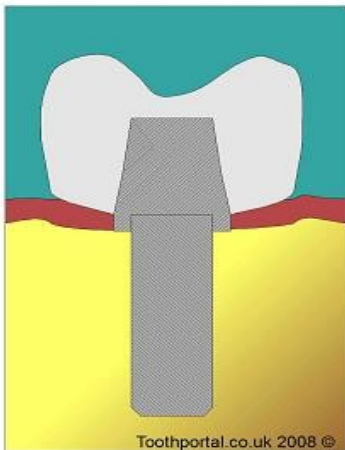
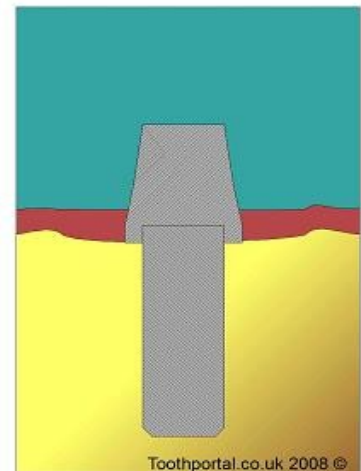
An implant is an advanced screw of 100% pure titanium that's placed in the jawbone and fuses with the bone.

On top of the implant it is possible to place a crown, one or both ends of a bridge or an abutment for removable prosthetics.

The most important advantage about implants is that you can use them to replace a lost tooth without involving neighboring teeth.

If you have intact teeth neighboring an area where a tooth is missing, implants would be ideal.

Also, an implant is a fixed solution and is thus more stable than removable prosthetics.



There are few risks involved in implant treatment. In rare cases the treatment may cause temporary or permanent damage to nerves in the jaws.

This is most likely to occur during implant placement in the lower jaw.

If you have had periodontitis or you currently have periodontitis, you have an increased risk for developing an inflammation around the implant that will make the body reject the implant, causing it to loosen and fall out.

This risk is also increased by smoking.

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