



# UNDERSTANDING THE DENTAL IMPLANT PROCESS

MISSING TOOTH



IMPLANT PLACEMENT



HEALING



IMPLANT RESTORATION  
(ABUTMENT & CROWN PLACEMENT)



## ORAL HYGIENE IS KEY TO IMPLANT SUCCESS

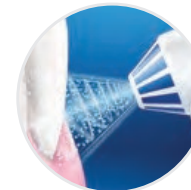
IT'S IMPORTANT TO BUILD GOOD ORAL HYGIENE HABITS AND USE PROVEN PRODUCTS TO HELP MAINTAIN OPTIMAL GUM HEALTH - BEFORE AND AFTER SURGERY



- ✓ Brush twice daily
- ✓ Floss every day
- ✓ Rinse as recommended



- ✓ Clean around your implant with Oral-B Water Flosser Advanced
- ✓ Perfect for implants



Consult with your dental professional for further instructions

# ARE YOU AT RISK FOR IMPLANT DISEASE?



## HEALTHY

- No pain
- No redness or inflammation
- No bleeding with home care

## POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- N/A



## PERI-IMPLANT MUCOSITIS

- Redness and inflammation at gumline
- Pain and tenderness to site
- Bleeding during home care

## POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- Chronic pain and discomfort
- Progression to peri-implantitis

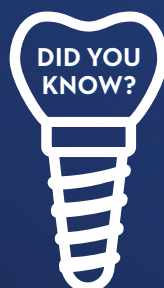


## PERI-IMPLANTITIS

- Redness and inflammation at gumline
- Pain and tenderness to site
- Bleeding during home care
- Bone loss
- Implant mobility/implant loss (in advanced cases)

## POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- Permanent bone loss
- Potential failure and loss of implant
- In severe conditions, surgical interventions may be needed



## THE FAILURE RATE OF DENTAL IMPLANTS CAN BE UP TO 11% IN PART DUE TO THE FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS\*<sup>1</sup>:

- **Plaque** accumulation
- **Smoking**
- Recurrent **gum diseases**
- Failure of adequate **oral hygiene maintenance**
- History of **periodontitis**
- Uncontrolled **diabetes**

\*There are many factors that could cause implant failure. Patients < 55 years old and smokers/former smokers as well as implants with inadequate access to interproximal hygiene were significantly associated with late implant failure.  
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