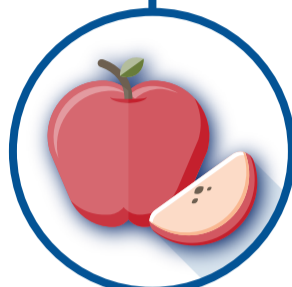


Dental Implant Surgery

What are dental implants? A long-term solution to replace missing teeth.

Benefits of dental implants



Fewer diet restrictions.



Bone preservation
because implants are imbedded into the jaw, reducing bone loss.



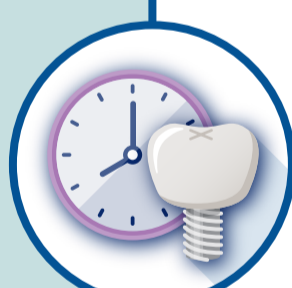
Do not affect neighboring teeth.



Look and feel like natural teeth.



No day-to-day frustrations or discomfort from ill-fitting dentures.



Dental implants are a long-term solution.

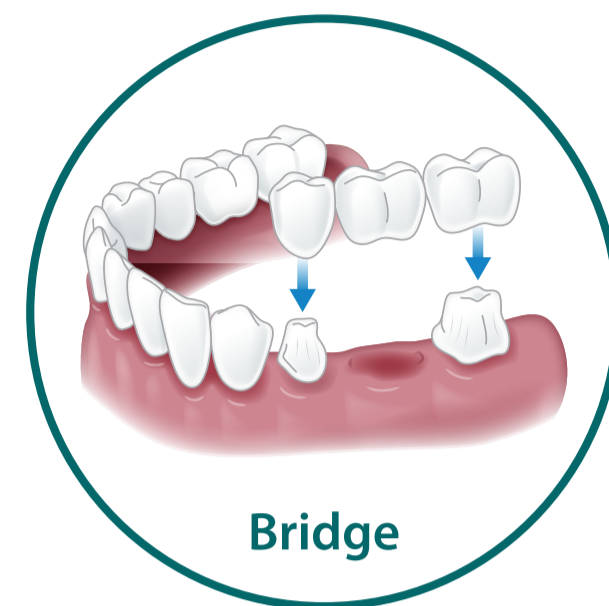
More than **7 of 10**

Adults ages 40 to 64 have lost at least one tooth.



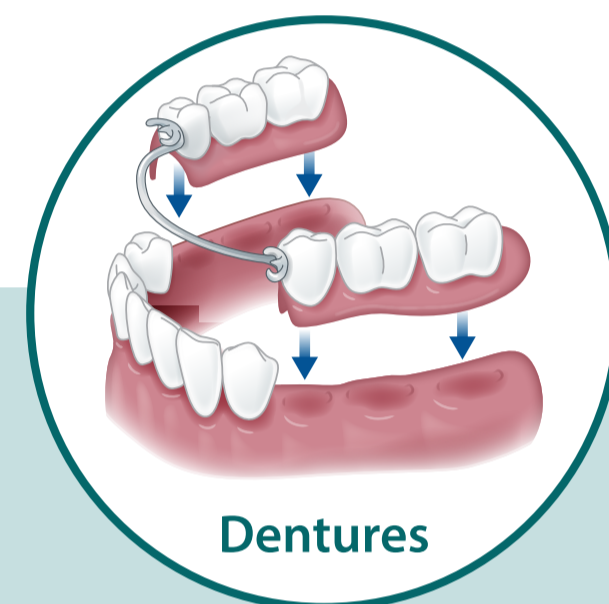
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Adults over 65 have lost all their teeth.

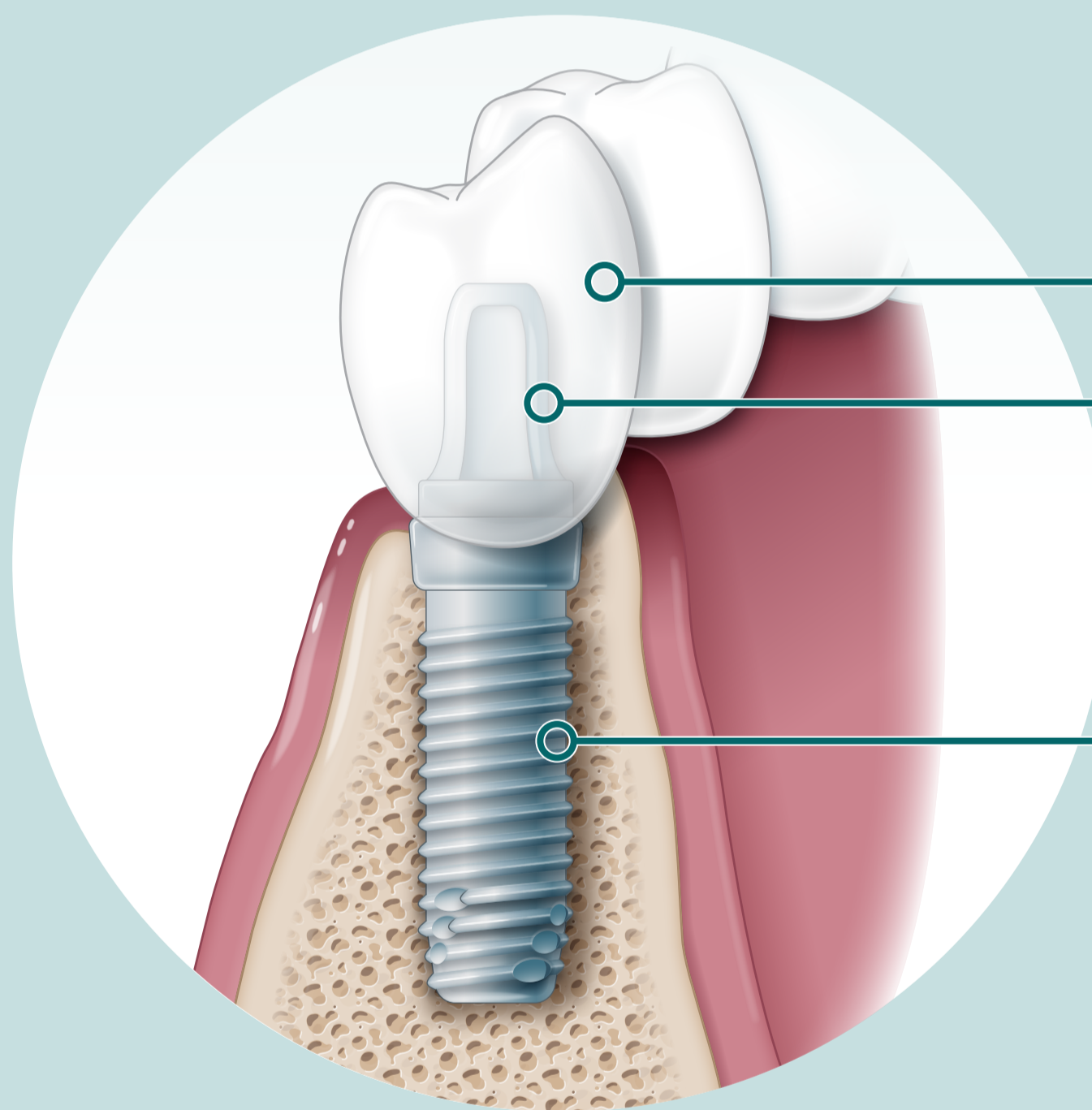


Bridge

On average, bridges and dentures need to be replaced every 7 to 15 years.



Dentures



Crown

Abutment

Titanium Implant

Implants require a Dental Team



Patient

Follows all pre- and post-surgical instructions.

Referring/restorative dentist

Recommends a trained oral and maxillofacial surgeon and after implant placement creates and connects the abutment to the implant. Also manages follow-up dental care.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (OMS)

Evaluates whether the patient is a good candidate for the procedure and places the implant.

Dental implant surgery is best performed by surgeons with specialized education and training.



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