
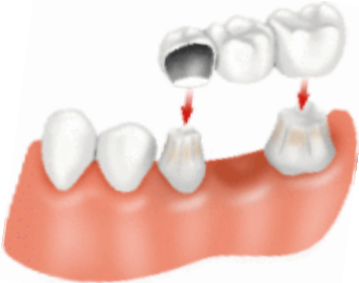





Replacing Missing Teeth

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| Partial Denture | Bridges | Implants |
| Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Least expensive option• Can replace multiple teeth at one time | Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cemented permanently• Suggested where teeth on either side of the gap would benefit from crown coverage | Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not require supporting teeth• Very durable |
| Cons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bulky, and not suitable for single or unilateral tooth replacement• Requires removal for cleaning• Supporting teeth must be strong enough to bear extra load | Cons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting teeth must be shaved down for crowns• Success depends on longevity of supporting teeth• More challenging to clean | Cons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have sufficient depth and density of bone• Less success in smokers and with certain medical conditions• Temporary aesthetic tooth replacement may be needed while the implant integrates with bone |