

SIMPLE PROCEDURE

- 1. Case Plan** - Your implant team plans your case to ensure the best outcome.
- 2. Implant Placement** - The specialist places the implant and forms the gum tissue esthetically around the implant.
- 3. Healing Period** - The bone around the implant grows onto the implant for several months.
- 4. Placement of Abutments** - When healing is complete, your restorative dentist removes the cover screws and places the abutments, which attach onto the teeth. An impression is taken and the final crown is ordered from the lab.
- 5. Final Restoration** - When the final crown is returned from the lab, the temporary is removed.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How painful is the implant procedure?**
Most patients report little to no pain, and say having a tooth pulled is more painful than having a dental implant placed.
- Do you offer a warranty?**
Dental implants have a greater than 95% success rate and have been used for over 30 years. We use biocompatible material that will help your body accept your new implant.
- What is the cost of treatment?**
Many factors determine cost. Please come in for a consultation to discuss your needs.

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BIOGRAPHIES

David N. Brown, DDS

Dr. Brown earned a Bachelor of Science from Lubbock Christian University and a Doctor of Dental Surgery from Baylor College of Dentistry. He graduated as the valedictorian of both his college and dental school classes. He entered the U.S. Navy for two years of active duty and served as a Lieutenant at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Brown then returned to Dallas where he completed a medical internship in anesthesiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and a residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Parkland Hospital.

Kevin E. Porter, DDS, MD

Dr. Porter has a B.S. from the University of Texas Permian Basin. In 1992, Dr. Porter graduated second in his class from Baylor College of Dentistry. That same year he started his six-year residency in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in Kentucky. During that time Dr. Porter earned his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He completed his residency in June of 1998 and joined the practice at that time.

Sanjay P. Reddi, BDS, MD

Dr. Reddi is an experienced oral surgeon with several years of practice. He obtained his dental degree in India, where he was number one in his class, and his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine. He completed his residency and additional fellowship at the University of Miami Hospital. He then served as a faculty member at Vanderbilt University for four years before joining the practice.

David P. DeWitt, DDS, MD

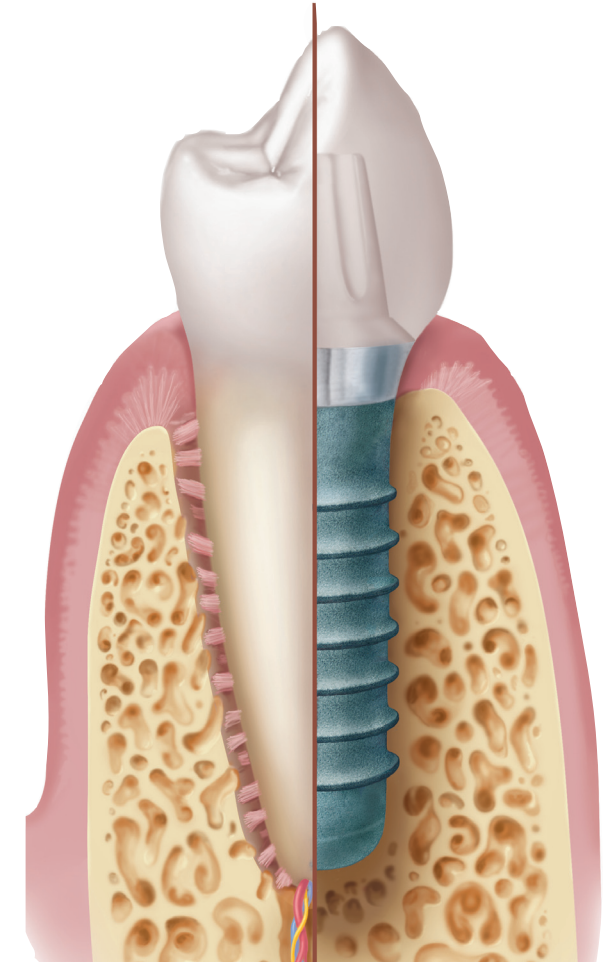
Dr. DeWitt earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston and his medical degree as valedictorian from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He completed his residency in 1998 at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. He practiced in the Air Force for the next ten years and then retired as a Colonel. Dr. DeWitt joined the practice in the summer of 2008.

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BENEFITS OF IMPLANTS

"I SAID YES TO DENTAL IMPLANTS..."

Instead of a traditional bridge, I chose a dental implant and it's beautiful and I know it will stay that way. The procedure was a snap and I know I have the best tooth replacement available."



BENEFITS OF IMPLANT-SUPPORTED RESTORATIONS

- Help preserve the bone
- Help maintain the integrity of the facial structures
- Increase stability
- Eliminate the need for adhesives
- Help reduce pain from ill-fitting dentures
- Help to improve your eating habits - eating right can improve overall health
- Restore chewing ability - eat what you like
- Can improve speech
- Can improve self confidence



TRADITIONAL DENTURES CAN'T PREVENT BONE LOSS

Missing all of your upper or lower teeth can cause severe problems that even regular dentures can't remedy.

Implant-supported dentures are the only treatment that helps to prevent bone loss, helps to preserve your appearance, and gives you strong and stable protection against the slipping and chattering of traditional dentures.



Tooth replacement with a traditional bridge



Tooth replacement with an implant

WITH IMPLANTS, THERE'S NO NEED TO GRIND DOWN HEALTHY ADJACENT TEETH. THE IMPLANT ACTS AS A ROOT TO HELP PREVENT BONE DETERIORATION AND DELIVERS LONG LASTING FUNCTION AND BEAUTY.

Traditional bridges will eventually lead to bone loss under the unsupported tooth. This can result in an unattractive dark space at the gumline. Your dentist will discuss with you if dental implants are the right solution to meet your needs.