
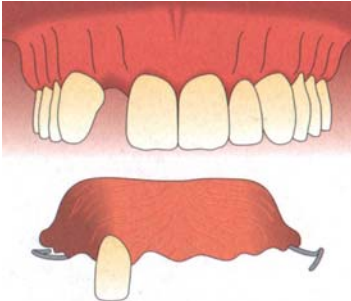
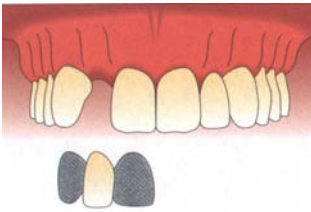

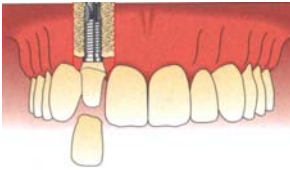




Options for Single Tooth Replacement

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Options	Advantages	Disadvantages
No treatment 	Approximate cost– nothing No appointments necessary	Number of appointments– none If space is visible does not look good Teeth will tip and drift together causing bite problems Increased stress and wear on rest of remaining teeth If these problems are fixed later can be more costly than options below
Plastic Flipper or temporary partial Metal or permanent partial 	Approximate Cost - \$360.00 Approximate Cost- \$1000.00	Number of Appointments – 2 Number of Appointments – 2 to 3 Does not feel secure and takes time to get use to For show only, not good to chew with Cumbersome- needs to rest on the whole roof of mouth Can cause cavities Can cause gums and roof of mouth to be red and irritated Must clean it well if you want to prevent cavities and gum problems Since it is removable, can break or get lost
Cast-etch bridge 	Approximate Cost-\$1000.00 Cannot be removed Fixed to adjacent teeth secure conservative -we do not have to remove a lot of adjacent tooth enamel-	Number of Appointments - 2 Can debond or “let loose” frequently which will require recementing at your own cost (sometimes once a year) Limitations to procedures which can cause metal and cement to show in front- so may not look as good as other options Can not be done if adjacent teeth have big fillings
Conventional Bridge 	Approximate Cost-\$2400.00 Will look great Good longevity (up to twenty or more years) Takes only two appointment in a two to three week time frame	Number of Appointments - 3 Must reduce adjacent teeth, which in some cases has never had fillings May need root canal done on adjacent teeth as a result of procedure (rare). May need other associated procedures like building up the gums below the bridge
Single Tooth Implant 	Approximate Cost-\$3200.00 Will look great Secure Closest thing to a real tooth Does not remove any tooth structure of adjacent teeth Good longevity Surgery and crown procedure is painless and goes well great majority of time	Number of Appointments – 5 to 7 Several steps required including a surgery to place implant Takes up to six months to one year to complete Chance of implant failing which requires doing procedure over (at no cost to you, just your time)