



DENTAL IMPLANTS

## Replacing Your Missing Tooth

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## INTRODUCTION

# Bring Out The Best Of Your Smile!



A shy smile hides your true self from the world. Problems with your teeth, gums and jaw create a barrier between you and your friends and family. If you're self-conscious about discoloured, mishappen or crooked teeth you may find yourself reigning in your smile or hiding it behind your hand. A smile makeover starts with a treatment plan tailored to your personal goals.

You tell us what areas you'd like to improve and we'll show you what treatment options and procedures are available. Feel confident you're in safe hands. We know how important it is for your treatment to be as quick and painless as possible-- we care about your overall health. That's why we have invested in the latest dental technology to ensure a swift diagnosis and a quick and accurate treatment which will have you back on your feet in no time.

Dr. Ameen Al-Obaidi and Dr. Istabraq Jasim

## TOOTH REPLACEMENT

# Replacing Your Missing Tooth

When a tooth is lost, it is important to replace it as quickly as possible. If this is not done, teeth next to the empty space begin to drift and teeth above or below the space move.

The result is a “collapse” of the bite and an unstable bite relationship. There is also a much greater chance of developing periodontal disease around the remaining teeth.

Tooth replacement may take a number of forms. The two most predictable types of treatment are a single tooth implant or a fixed bridge.

A bridge has the disadvantage of requiring the teeth adjacent to the space to be filed down, removing the enamel. A three unit bridge is then fabricated in a laboratory and cemented into place.

Over time, a cavity may form underneath the bridge, requiring its replacement.

**Placement of an implant is more conservative than a bridge, and eliminates the problem of decay forming.**

A titanium implant is gently placed into the bone. The implant is restored 4 to 6 weeks later, after the surrounding bone has attached to the implant.

Once the implant has healed, an abutment and single crown is placed by your restorative dentist. This approach eliminates the need to file down your adjacent teeth.



To make a 3 tooth bridge, the adjacent teeth have to be filed down.



The implant has been restored with a crown.

## TOOTH REPLACEMENT

# Commonly Asked Questions

### Will the implant procedure hurt?

Only *Lidocaine* is necessary to place a single implant. During the visit, you will feel nothing once the area has been numbed. When the *Lidocaine* wears off, there may be mild discomfort. This procedure will not cause you to miss work.

### How long does a single implant procedure take?

The visit to place a single implant is about an hour long. A 15-20 minute visit may be necessary in 4-6 weeks to uncover the top of the implant and place a healing cap.

### What is the cost of a single implant?

The cost of a single implant will vary with the situation. Your periodontist and dentist will both discuss this with you before proceeding with any treatment.

### How well do implants work?

Implants are predictable, with studies reporting success rates well above 95%. While neither implants nor any other procedure is 100% predictable in your body, when performed correctly, implant placement is highly successful. It is important to realize that if an implant fails, it is not a rejection. If the bone does not "attach" to the implant, it is loose and cannot be used. In this case, the implant is removed and another one is placed.

TESTIMONIALS

# What Our Patients Have To Say

“Dr. Ameen and his wonderful staff, dental assistants, front office staff are all lovely, kind, compassionate people. They take immense care with your sensitivities and only want you to have a positive experience. They really care about you and your health but they do so with a light touch and a good sense of humour. I feel like I can relax, as their knowledge, expertise, professionalism, wisdom and education gives me confidence that all will be well after each and every appointment. Thanks for taking good care of me!”

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“I was experiencing pain in several areas that was not addressed in my previous dental care. I knew on my first visit I made the right choice. Over the course of a year, Dr. Ameen corrected numerous problems including several root canals and crowns.”

**SINDY**

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I have had a lot of dental cleanings in my time, but never has someone taken the time like Barton Dental. Such a wonderful cleaning, as well as very delightful staff. I would strongly recommend this clinic.”

**ED**

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I had a pain in my tooth and Dr. Ameen was able to see me the same day. I had root canal treatment done, and now my tooth feels great. I totally recommend this clinic.”

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## MEET YOUR DENTIST

# Dr. Ameen

Dr. Ameen graduated from Baghdad University in 1997 with a Bachelor degree in Dental Surgery. He finished a post graduate diploma in dental surgery MFDS from Glasgow in 2010. He was interested in implant surgery and cosmetic dentistry, therefore, he finished his fellowship and continued his clinical and theoretical research, finishing his diploma, in placing and restoring implants. In a nutshell, this prestigious diploma means that he has completed a ton of implants with a very high success rate, and has put in countless hours of continuing education to perfect his craft. Dr. Ameen is happy to be a part of his patient's esthetic journey by helping them restore smiles. He finished his DDS in Canada after passing the NDEB exam in Western Ontario.

Dr. Ameen has had a privilege of working in four continents, which has enabled him to connect and develop great communication skills with patients from all walks of life. He is the owner of four practices; Hamilton (Barton Dental Centre), Mississauga (Tomken Centre Dentistry), Thunder Bay (Redwood Dental Centre), and now recently Thunder Bay (Sky Dental Centre).



# Book your appointment now.

We are determined to put you at ease while determining the best solution for you.

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