

An attractive smile reflects a healthy life.



A healthy smile means enjoying life to the fullest.

Attractive, natural-looking teeth help us look and feel our best. They let us enjoy the foods we love; as well as allow us to be naturally confident where it really counts: at home, on the job, or on the playing field, but especially on the inside.

Your dentist can help.

Today, modern dental restorations help thousands of people improve their lives. With the latest technologies and materials, individual teeth – or even entire rows of teeth – can be replaced for a natural-looking appearance and restored function.

We invite you to learn more about the many options available to you. Ask your doctor about regaining a natural, self-confident smile.

Nobel Biocare is your dentist's preferred partner.

Should you have any questions about your Nobel Biocare products or solutions, please contact your dentist. Information on Nobel Biocare's commitment to quality can be found in the treatment booklet and at: www.nobelbiocare.com.

Important notice.

The information in this leaflet is intended to provide an overview of routine dental crown and implant treatment. Treatment plans involving dental implants are unique for each individual. Timing, cost, and delivery of care will be customized to suit each patient's individual situation accordingly. Individual care providers will have their own preferences for the way that a particular course of treatment is delivered, and they may suggest alternatives or variations that are not included in this brochure.

Special information on immediate implant procedures.

For this technique, a tooth is removed and an implant is placed immediately into the extraction site. Depending upon the local bone and soft-tissue conditions, the implant surgery may be a one- or two-stage procedure. Not all patients are suitable for this approach.

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Only one missing or damaged tooth?

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Why you shouldn't ignore a missing tooth.



Each tooth plays an important role in your oral health.

Once you lose a tooth, the immediate solution is to replace it, especially if it is a front tooth. But what happens, when you lose a tooth that is not visible when you smile? The tendency is generally to ignore it.

However, any missing tooth can have a negative impact on your quality of life, as well as dental and oral health. When we chew, a healthy tooth strengthens the quality of the bone; similar to how exercise protects against bone loss. Furthermore, when a tooth is missing, healthy teeth tend to shift position towards the gap due to bone loss, affecting how our upper and lower teeth meet.

This may affect how we place pressure on the teeth when chewing, and have an impact on surrounding muscles and joints, resulting in pain and various other symptoms such as headaches or migraines. Hence, each tooth plays an important role in ensuring that teeth in front of and behind it stay in alignment, and maintaining the health of the jaw bone.

Modern dental technology can restore your quality of life with teeth that are strong and that look and feel natural.

Your dentist has the solution that is right for you.



A ceramic crown restores any tooth that is destroyed or damaged. It is individually made to match the shade and contour of your natural teeth, so practically no one can tell the difference.



1. Restoring a damaged tooth: crown on a natural tooth.

Here, the tooth is ground down far enough so that a new crown can be placed on the remaining, healthy natural tooth structure. This provides a strong, natural foundation for the new crown.

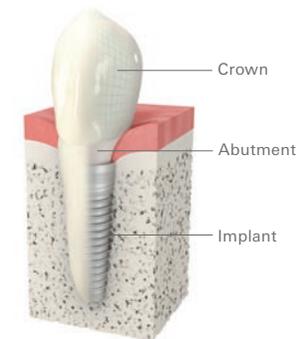


2. Replacing a missing tooth: crown on implant.

If you are missing one tooth including the root, the dental crown is attached to a dental implant. The implant serves as a foundation for a dental crown. This method does not affect your other healthy adjacent teeth.

Dental implants offer you many advantages.

- **Dental implants** are accepted by dental professionals for over 40 years, as a successful and trusted method of tooth replacement used today.
- **Act like your natural tooth root.** You do not feel the difference.
- **Are made of biocompatible materials.** As a result, they are accepted by your body.
- **Your implant can actually last a lifetime** with proper care and good oral hygiene.
- **Are minimally invasive.** Your adjacent healthy teeth are untouched. Because unlike conventional bridges, there is no need to grind down adjacent natural teeth.
- **Maintain natural bone,** and minimize further bone loss due to bone stimulation – one of their most important advantages.
- **Provide stability and comfort,** with no adjustment necessary after placement.



Implants act like your natural tooth roots and support your individually made ceramic crown or bridge.