

## Are There Risks Associated With Dental Implants?

**Procedural Precautions, Restorations:** The healing period varies depending on the quality of the bone at the implantation site, the tissue response to the implanted device and the surgeon's evaluation of the patient's bone density at the time of the surgical procedure. Excessive force applied to the dental implant should be avoided during the healing period. Proper occlusion should be evaluated on the implant restoration to avoid excessive force.

**Potential Adverse Events:** Potential adverse events associated with the use of dental implants may include:

- Failure to integrate
- Loss of integration
- Dehiscence requiring bone grafting
- Perforation of the maxillary sinus, inferior border, lingual plate, labial plate, inferior alveolar canal, gingiva
- Infection as reported by: abscess, fistula, suppuration, inflammation, radiolucency
- Persistent pain, numbness, paresthesia
- Hyperplasia
- Excessive bone loss requiring intervention
- Implant breakage or fracture
- Systemic infection
- Nerve injury

## Indications/Contraindications

**Indications for Use:** Dental Implants are intended for surgical placement in the upper or lower jaw to provide a means for prosthetic attachment in single tooth restorations and in partially or fully edentulous spans with multiple single teeth utilizing delayed or immediate loading, or as a terminal or intermediary abutment for fixed or removable bridgework and to retain overdentures.

BIOMET **3i** OSSEOTITE® and NanoTite™ Dental Implants are intended for immediate function on single tooth and/or multiple tooth applications when good primary stability is achieved, with appropriate occlusal loading, in order to restore chewing function.

**Contraindications:** Placement of dental implants may be precluded by patient conditions that are contraindications for surgery. BIOMET **3i** Dental Implants should not be placed in patients where the remaining jaw bone is too diminished to provide adequate implant stability.



## Am I A Candidate For Dental Implants?

Only your dentist can say for sure, but most patients can be treated with dental implants. Your dentist will want to evaluate you carefully with an examination and x-rays and will make specific recommendations to you about the best treatment to replace your missing teeth. Ask your dentist today for more information on how you might benefit from dental implants.

For more information on **BIOMET 3i** dental implants and the latest technological advancements in dental implant treatment visit [www.biomet3ismile.com](http://www.biomet3ismile.com).

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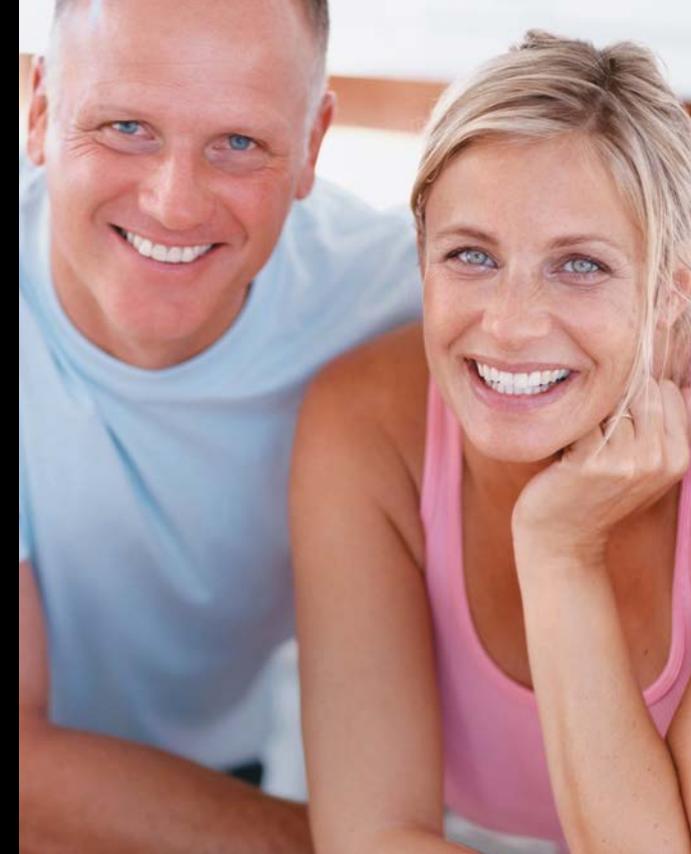
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***As a Senior Manager for a large finance company, I'm constantly interacting with other top executives. After losing my teeth to periodontal disease, I was embarrassed to face my colleagues. Fearing that I would end up with dentures, I consulted with my dentist on my options for tooth replacement. My dentist recommended dental implants as the best solution for permanent tooth replacement. The procedure was easy and within a few weeks, I had a brand new smile. I'm no longer embarrassed and can face my colleagues with confidence. It was worth the investment.***

### Why Dental Implants?

Dental implants are designed to be a long lasting solution for tooth loss and are cared for with brushing and flossing, just like your natural teeth.

**COMET 3i** offers one of the most comprehensive lines of dental implants and dental implant abutments, augmented by a growing line of site preparation and regenerative products for great aesthetic solutions.

### Dental Implants:

#### Can Improve Your Quality of Life

- No need for messy adhesives
- Easy to care for

#### Help To Preserve Natural Facial Contours

- Help prevent oral bone loss, preserving your natural facial contours

#### Are Designed To Offer Better Health

- Improved ability to chew
- The ability to enjoy the foods you love
- Improved nutrition

#### May Give You Greater Self-Confidence

- Look and feel like your natural teeth
- Restore self esteem and confidence

Caring for non-implant tooth replacements, such as with conventional dentures, can be much less convenient as it requires removal of the denture and the use of additional oral devices such as interdental brushes.

**Dental implants may be the most advanced treatment option for the replacement of missing teeth and are designed to be a long lasting solution for a beautiful smile. With dental implants you can smile, talk and eat with more comfort and increase your self confidence.**



***Being with my children, their spouses and grandchildren for dinner is a family tradition. However, with dentures meal time became painful, embarrassing and an event I avoided. Recently, I replaced my dentures with dental implants and now I can enjoy the foods I love, pain free, without embarrassing moments.***

### Treatment Options With Dental Implants

Dental implants are now recognized as the standard of care for tooth replacement, offering better health, an enhanced appearance, greater self confidence and an improved quality of life.



**Implant/Crown** is one dental implant to replace a missing tooth root.



**Implant retained dentures** are secured in place onto two or more dental implants by attachments.



**Implant bar supported dentures** are secured to a custom support bar with clip attachments.



**Implant supported fixed dentures** are permanent fixtures that serve as replacement teeth.

*Always consult with your dentist about treatment options that are best for you.*