



## Have You Had Your Teeth Removed Recently?

If you have missing teeth, it is very important to replace them at the earliest or it can cause movement of the adjacent and top teeth in that space creating gaps. Food lodgement in these gaps can further cause decay if not cleaned thoroughly and regularly.

This leaflet will give you an idea of the common replacement options available.



### PARTIAL DENTURES [REMOVABLE OPTION]

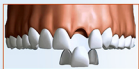
Flexible Dentures which are softer and cling on to the gums and do not require denture adhesives or metal clasps. Comfortable option.

The Chrome denture is made with acrylic teeth and gum on a metal alloy framework which fits behind the teeth. Usually tooth clasps are added to hold the denture securely in place.



### COMPLETE DENTURES [REMOVABLE OPTION]

Complete Dentures are made when all the teeth in the mouth are missing. The base of the denture plate is made of Acrylic (Plastic) and comes in various qualities. Sometimes for cases where the bone is worn down or loose dentures, dental implants can be used in conjunction with dentures to help in stable fitting of the denture.



### ADHESIVE BRIDGES [FIXED OPTION]

An adhesive bridge is a bridge which consists of a dummy tooth attached to a titanium / tooth coloured resin wing. This wing glues onto the adjacent tooth.



### CONVENTIONAL BRIDGES [FIXED OPTION]

A conventional bridge is a number of porcelain / metal teeth joined together to bridge a gap caused by a missing tooth or teeth. The tooth shaped crowns are made in the laboratory to cover a tooth or teeth on either side of the gap. The adjacent teeth need to be prepared to receive the crowns supporting the missing tooth / teeth.



### DENTAL IMPLANT TREATMENTS [FIXED OPTION]

Dental Implants are a fixed permanent option of replacing missing teeth. They are the closest you can get to a natural tooth with a root. The Dental Implant consists of a titanium post in the bone which acts as the root which is connected to a porcelain crown on the top to replace the missing tooth. It is most preferred option for replacing teeth by dentists, subject to proper assessment of the patient.

## Ask Your Dentist About Dental Implants