WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT?

A natural tooth is made up of a root and a crown. When you lose a tooth, you lose both. Dental implants, made of medical grade titanium, are substitutes for the roots of missing teeth. Like your natural tooth root, dental implants act as an anchor for a replacement tooth, or set of teeth.

When you are missing more than one tooth, two or more dental implants are used to hold a traditional removable denture in place or form the anchor for an entire set of permanent teeth in the upper or lower jaw.

CAN DENTAL IMPLANTS IMPROVE MY LIFE WITH DENTURES?

Dental implants may be the right choice for anyone who is currently missing multiple teeth due to injury, disease or decay. They are especially practical for patients who are having trouble with traditional removable dentures.

Talk to your dentist or practice staff to learn more about how dental implants can help you improve your quality of life and denture experience.

BENEFITS OF DENTURES WITH DENTAL IMPLANTS

- **IMPROVE SELF CONFIDENCE:** A securely placed denture allows you to speak, smile, and interact with others without worrying about what can happen when your dentures are loose.

- **IMPROVE NUTRITION:** Securely placed dentures allow you to eat more nutritious foods. By improving your ability to chew you are able to breakdown food better, which makes it easier for your body to digest and absorb the nutrients in your food.

- **EAT THE FOODS YOU ENJOY:** The improved chewing ability with dentures supported by or secured with implants lets you eat more of the foods that you enjoy. Stabilizing your dentures with implants makes hard or chewy foods easier to eat.

- **PREVENT BONE LOSS:** Untreated tooth loss leads to bone resorption (bone loss) in both the upper and lower jaw which can cause changes to the face like sagging and premature wrinkling.

- **NO MORE GOO!** Dental implants do not require denture adhesives and can hold a removable denture more securely. Get back to enjoying your meals without the taste and hassle of denture adhesives.