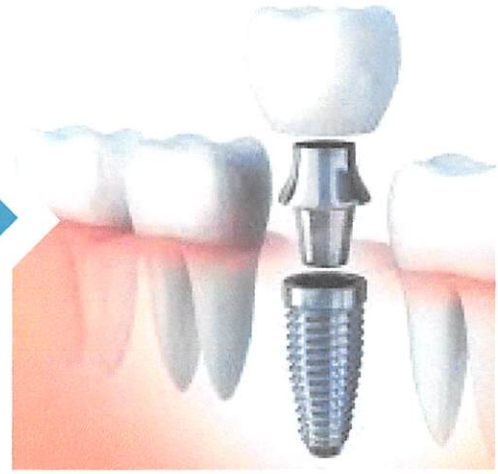
Dental Implants

A successful dental implant relies on the careful coordination of the oral surgeon and restorative dentist and their teams.

Together with our patients, we can replace a failing tooth with a new synthetic tooth that can last decades.



Dental Implant Timeline and Summary of Procedures

Oral Surgeon ⊕

Restorative Dentist (Dr O'Keefe/Dr Churchill) 🦷

****the Dental Implant often takes 8-12 months from time of extraction****

The timeline below may be extended based on offices' and patient's availability.

Preliminary Impressions and Referral → Consult and Extraction → Evaluation of Potential Implant Site → Implant Surgery → Implant Uncovering/ healing Collar → Implant impression → Deliver Implant Crown

	Time	*Procedure*
🦷	Day 1	Have preliminary impressions taken at restorative dentist office to create models and a guide for the oral surgeon to place an implant. Referral to oral surgeon is completed and sent to surgeon.
⊕	Month 1	Consultation with oral surgeon regarding tooth to be extracted and the site's suitability for implant(s)
⊕	Month 2	Extraction of tooth and bone grafting to preserve bone for future implant (**extraction/bone graft fee due at oral surgeon's office at this time)**
⊕	Month 6	Evaluation of potential implant site to verify sufficient bone to support implant
⊕	Month 7	Implant placement by oral surgeon **(implant surgical fee due at surgeon's office at this time)**
⊕	Month 11	Implant uncovering/healing collar placement. Evaluation of implant healing by oral surgeon.
🦷	Month 11+ 2 weeks	Two weeks post healing collar placement, implant impressions at restorative dentist's office (**implant abutment and crown fee due to Dr. O'Keefe's/Dr. Watt's office at this appointment**)
🦷	Month 12	Try-in and deliver final implant crown

On the treatment plan provided to you by our office, the procedures and the accompanying fees are listed as the "custom abutment" and the "implant crown". **Please note we do not quote the fees incurred at the oral surgeon's office.**
Any financial questions are encouraged and should be discussed well in advance of any procedure so that options are known and any necessary made. Our goal is to smoothly provide an excellent restoration to our implant patients.

