

DENTAL IMPLANT

Treatment and Pricing Guide





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WELCOME TO LIPSON DENTAL GROUP

Hello!

My name is Dr. Rishi Kapur and I have been the owner of Lipson Dental Group since 2011. I'm a Georgia native and an experienced general, cosmetic and implant dentist with a dental degree from Georgia Regents University in Augusta.

At Lipson Dental we provide state-of-the-art implant services in the comfort of our modern, relaxing office. We can help you with any tooth replacement need you have, whether it's individual teeth that need replacing, or you'd like to restore your teeth to full beauty and function with full-arch or full-mouth tooth replacement.

If you are reading this guide, you probably have one or more of the following issues: difficulty chewing, pain or discomfort, or embarrassment about your smile. Maybe you are sick of having missing or deteriorating teeth, or you're sick of wearing dentures. If you have any of these issues, it's definitely time to do something about it.

The technology we use makes it possible for practically anyone to get implant treatment in our office, and often in just one day! Just think, you could walk out of our office with brand new, functional, aesthetic teeth, and be able to have the quality of life you desire.

This guide will provide you with the different treatment options available and an idea of pricing. You can also schedule a consultation with me, including exam and 3D X-rays, and get an exact treatment plan, all for free. See page 12 for more details.

I hope you enjoy the guide!

All the best,
Dr. Rishi Kapur



Our beautiful office is located east of Atlanta in Lilburn.



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**Free Implant Consultation
With Exam & 3D X-Rays
(\$550 value)**

770-415-0465



We use state-of-the-art technology to plan your implant surgery so that on surgery day there are no complications.

All Phases of IMPLANT TREATMENT UNDER ONE ROOF

Our Team Approach to Implant Dentistry

At Lipson Dental Group, everything is done in-house with our own implant dentistry team. Together, we plan each step of your treatment to make sure your full expectations are met. You will have various dental implant experts collaborating to make sure your treatment is completely successful.



Our oral surgeon, Shivane Gupta, DMD, MD, has the highest training for dental implant surgery.

Expert Implant Surgery With Our Oral Surgeon

Dr. Shivane Gupta, DMD, MD, our own oral surgeon, has placed more than 5000 implants and continuously stays up to date on the latest developments in implant technology. With his extensive training and experience, he is able to catch any issues before or during surgery and make sure your implants are placed optimally.

On-Staff Anesthetist

We offer all ranges of sedation in our office, including oral sedation to relax you, and IV sedation for major dental work, administered by our own anesthetist.

Beautiful New Teeth With General & Cosmetic Dentist Dr. Rishi Kapur

For a single implant, Dr. Kapur attaches a crown; for multiple adjacent teeth, a dental bridge; and for a full-arch, a full set of teeth. To create long-lasting new teeth, he uses the highest quality materials and works with the top dental lab in Atlanta. As a cosmetic dentist, he is experienced in designing smiles to be natural-looking and to enhance the patient's facial features.



You can expect to walk out with new teeth on the same day that your implants are placed.

Collaboration With Our Dental Lab

Working with a great lab is key to getting great results. For full-arch implant treatment, our lab technician comes into the office on the day of surgery to take digital records and collaborate with Dr. Kapur to design your new smile. The result is fully functional teeth and the smile of your dreams!

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JULIE'S STORY

An acquaintance of mine working in the dental industry gave me Dr. Kapur's name. She knew that I needed extensive dental work that I could no longer deny or delay. She told me Dr. Kapur was at the top of the field for dental reconstruction and implant cases.

"I liked Dr. Kapur from the moment I met him. He has an upbeat personality, a great sense of humor and a lovely chairside manner. I came in with a lot of anxiety, but his demeanor calmed me and gave me a feeling of security.

"I am also very impressed with how up to date the dental practice is. They have the newest technology and state-of-the-art equipment. The practice has a very professional atmosphere, and yet it's also very comfortable and welcoming too.

*"The treatment I received has allayed my worries about the oral health problems that had been on my mind for years. I now have total peace of mind and have found a practice that makes it a pleasure to go to the dentist." —Julie, **New Teeth in One Day***

PATRICIA'S STORY

"I had a dental emergency and remembered seeing Dr. Kapur's office on my daily commute. I walked in and was accommodated on the spot. Everything from that day on has been fantastic. I have only experienced excellence, kindness and smiles since I started coming to this practice.

"All the treatment I have received has been excellent and all of it done with precision. The doctors are trustworthy, skilled and knowledgeable, and they made me feel comfortable, relaxed and satisfied. The office is welcoming, comfortable and beyond clean.

"I more than like this practice—I love it!

"Dr. Kapur listens to his patients and is considerate of their wants and needs. He has an excellent chairside manner and provided me with positive support throughout the process.

*"I recommend New Teeth in One Day to others who are or have considered it, and I recommend the team at Lipson Dental Group to do it." —Patricia, **New Teeth in One Day***



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The staff at Lipson Dental are amazing, caring and very sweet. They take good care of you and make sure you are comfortable throughout any work you have to have done. Dr. Kapur did an amazing job removing all my teeth and Dr. Gupta did an ... [More](#)

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Dr. G & his staff are AMAZING! I recently received my final veneers and the procedure was way less scary than what I first thought. Not only did Dr. G guide me through the process, but it was painless and he was a perfectionist. I'm so pleased with my smile. The whole process took ~6 weeks! Highly recommend!

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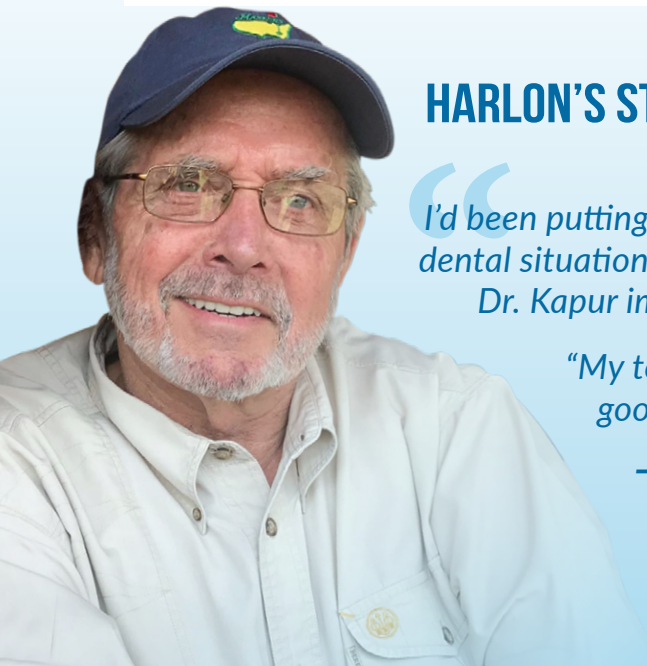
Victoria Barca

3 reviews



 3 months ago

The best dentist I've ever had. Everyone is doing very good job. I brought all my family after I found this office and I am referring Lipson team to all my friends and everyone who is asking me for a good dentist.



HARLON'S STORY

"I'd been putting off seeing a dentist for over 25 years and was in a bad dental situation. I normally hate going to the dentist, but I really trusted Dr. Kapur immediately. He made me feel comfortable and at ease.

"My teeth were all replaced using dental implants. Now I have a good smile that not only looks good but functions well."

—Harlon, Full-Mouth Rehabilitation With Dental Implants

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WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT?

A dental implant is a titanium or zirconia screw-like post that replaces a tooth root. An implant supports one or more teeth. You can have just four dental implants in an arch, as with our New Teeth in One Day system, and have secure, strong teeth.



REPLACEMENT TOOTH

For single implants we attach a strong ceramic crown that is custom fabricated to match your natural teeth. We replace several adjacent missing teeth with a dental bridge made out of titanium-reinforced acrylic or zirconia. Our New Teeth in One Day system to replace all teeth in an arch, also has the option of titanium-reinforced acrylic or zirconia. Before beginning treatment, we will discuss which option will work best for you.



ABUTMENT

The abutment connects the top of the implant to the replacement tooth and holds it securely in place. It is made out of titanium or zirconia, depending on the material of your implant.



DENTAL IMPLANT

The dental implant is surgically fastened to your jawbone below the gum line. The implant becomes anchored in your bone through osseointegration, where the bone fuses to the metal. To encourage this process, we use platelet-rich plasma, which stimulates healing.

Dental implants are generally made out of titanium, an inert, biocompatible metal. We also offer all-zirconia implants for patients wishing to have metal-free dentistry. Zirconia can also reduce the risk of any dark lines around the gums.

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WHY GET DENTAL IMPLANTS?

Dental implants have become the gold standard of tooth replacement. They are strong, long-lasting and act and feel very much like natural teeth. Unlike dental bridges, which previously were the most common tooth replacement option, they don't compromise your adjacent natural teeth. You can read about the main benefits of dental implants here.

A Beautiful, Confident Smile

Missing teeth, decaying teeth or loose, unnatural-looking dentures ruin a smile and a person's confidence. Implants provide the strong root to which we attach strong, aesthetic new teeth. The result: you can stop hiding your smile and talk, smile and laugh with full confidence!

Dental Implants Prevent Bone Loss

The bone under the area of missing teeth gradually reabsorbs into the body because of the lack of stimulus usually provided by chewing. Dentures cause the same issue as they only provide a small percentage of normal chewing power. With dentures, the lower third of the face eventually collapses, unless implants are placed to preserve the bone.

Better Chewing = Better Food Options

You'll eat better if you can chew normally. You can eat any food you want, including healthy fresh vegetables and fruit. Since your chewing is improved, you'll also have better digestion! Denture-wearers will be able to taste food fully as the roof of their mouth won't be covered up.

Your Mouth Will Be Restored as Closely as Possible to Its Natural State!

You don't have to settle for sub-par dentition or oral health. With dental implants you get a strong titanium root with strong, very lifelike teeth. Nothing in your mouth will feel false or unnatural and you'll be able to chew normally.

No Dentures Popping Out or Gagging You, and No Denture Adhesive

Implant-retained dentures and New Teeth In One Day use implants to keep your teeth secure. If you opt for New Teeth in One Day—4 to 6 implants in an arch supporting a full set of new teeth—you get permanently fixed-in teeth. No having to remove your teeth constantly!

Your Other Teeth Won't Be Altered

Dental bridges can be used to replace teeth, but they require the adjacent, natural teeth to be ground down. This removes a considerable amount of tooth structure and the long-term health of these teeth is compromised.

Partial dentures require you to have clasps that hook onto adjacent teeth, which puts pressure on them and cause them to break, loosen or even come out.

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DENTAL IMPLANT TREATMENT OPTIONS

Lipson Dental Group provides full implant treatment services. Each treatment plan is tailored to the individual and may include other dental treatments in order to bring your teeth and gums back to full health and beauty. We can give you an exact diagnosis as part of our exam, 3D X-rays and consultation offer. Implants are the gold standard for tooth replacement and we can help most people get them. Below are your basic implant treatment options.



Single Tooth Replacement

If you have one or more single missing teeth or teeth needing extraction, our number one option would be to replace them with dental implants. On the same day, we can do extractions or bone grafting, if needed, and place the implant. You'll leave with some kind of temporary tooth if your implant is in a visible location.

Other solutions for single missing teeth include dental bridges. However, a dental bridge requires the cutting down of adjacent teeth and is not as long-lasting as implants.

Replacing Several Adjacent Teeth

Two to five adjacent teeth missing or needing extraction can be replaced with an **implant-supported bridge**. In some cases we can do the whole procedure on the same day: any extractions or bone grafting, implant placement and new temporary teeth attached.

An implant for each missing tooth is not needed with an implant-supported bridge. We can even replace two teeth with one implant. Unlike with a traditional bridge, healthy adjacent natural teeth are not touched.



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Full-Arch/Full-Mouth TEETH REPLACEMENT IN ONE DAY

If most of your teeth are in bad condition and need a lot of work, getting a whole new set of teeth on one or both arches can be your fastest and healthiest option. Trying to save very poor dentition can be costly, painful and often unsuccessful.

If you wear dentures and you're sick of them, we can replace your dentures with new, fixed-in teeth, or we can support them with implants so they won't come loose.



State-of-the-Art Procedure

Using our 3D software, we pre-plan every step of the procedure, including creating surgical guides. This allows us to place the implants and your new teeth in just one day. We have a state-of-the-art surgical center and a highly talented and experienced oral surgeon. Our oral surgeon teams with our own restorative dentist, who creates your new teeth. To get you the highest-quality new teeth, we work with the top lab in Atlanta.

[Read on to learn about the two main options for full-arch and full-mouth teeth replacement.](#)

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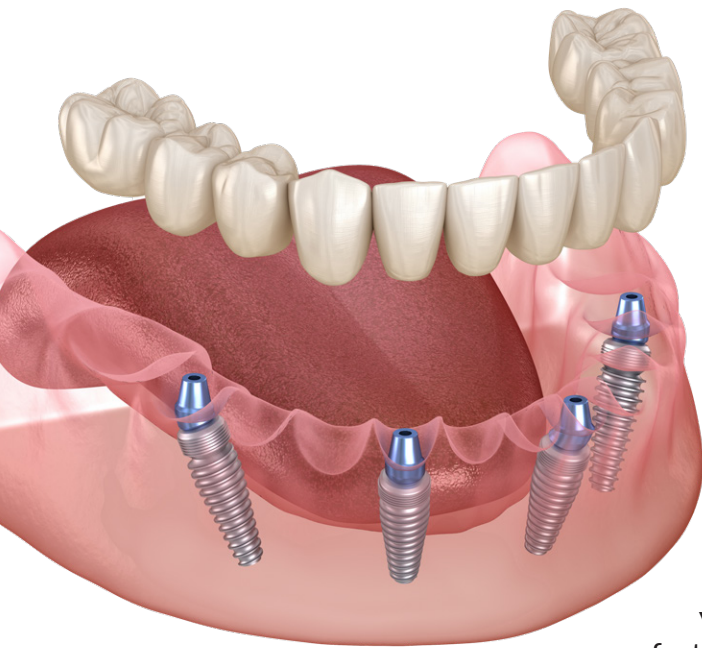
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There are two main full-arch or full-mouth tooth replacement options.

Implant-Retained Dentures (Snap-in dentures)

We put a few implants with snaps on the top and bottom arches and create metal-reinforced acrylic dentures with matching snaps. This keeps your dentures stable and gives you much stronger chewing power than regular dentures. Snap-in dentures are the most economical full-arch implant option.

Traditional dentures are hard to keep well fitting due to progressive bone loss. Bone loss occurs when your jaw bone has insufficient stimulus. This occurs with regular dentures, which are only capable of providing about 20-25% of normal bite force. Snap-in dentures provide about 70-80% of full bite force.



New Teeth in One Day (Full-arch, fixed implant teeth replacement)

You can have a full set of new beautiful, strong teeth in just one day with our New Teeth in One Day procedure. We have a very high success rate due to our meticulous pre-planning and our team of experts: our oral surgeon, on-staff anesthetist, our lab technician, and our lead general and cosmetic dentist, owner Dr. Rishi Kapur.

You'll go home with temporary, acrylic teeth. Once your implants fully fuse with the bone and your gums heal, you'll get your permanent teeth, made out of zirconia or titanium-reinforced acrylic. These will have been designed to fit your specifications of how you would like your teeth to look—the shape, color, etc.—and to be comfortable when your jaw closes.

We place 4 to 6 implants in each arch, depending on how much bone is available and how many we need to ensure your new teeth are securely placed. New Teeth in One Day are the most lifelike tooth replacement option. They'll return not only full function to your teeth, but also a confident smile. Your biting force with New Teeth in One Day is 90-100% compared to healthy natural teeth.

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FREE IMPLANT EVALUATION

Exam, 3D X-Rays & Consultation *(Usual Value = \$550)*

To precisely determine which implant treatment you should get, your next step is an exam, 3D X-rays & consultation at our office.

We will need to examine your teeth and mouth and get detailed imaging with our state-of-the-art dental 3D CT scanner.

Our evaluation will detect the bone levels in your jaw, any gum disease, infection, bite problems or any other issues. We will be able to give you exact treatment options.

We'll discuss payment options to pay for dental implant treatment, and help you find an option that will fit your resources.



You can also get a second opinion.

Right now this evaluation and consultation are FREE!

Usual Value - \$550.

Call 770- 415-0465 to schedule your consultation.

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DENTURES VS IMPLANTS

Dental implants give you securely fastened or permanently fixed-in teeth.

All of the below issues with wearing dentures are avoided with dental implants.

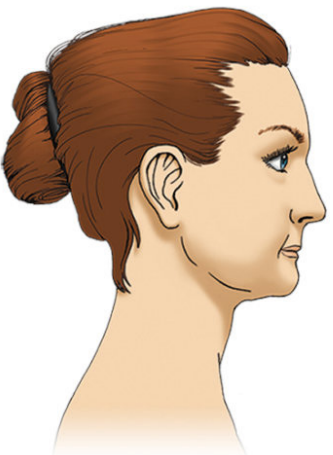


Dentures accelerate jawbone loss, causing collapse of the lower third of your face

Without the stimulation provided by full-force chewing, the bone that used to hold your teeth in place gradually reabsorbs back into the body. Dentures actually accelerate bone loss as the pressure of the denture on the ridge underneath causes further shrinkage of that ridge. Eventually, so much bone is lost that the lower part of the face collapses in on itself. The chin moves toward the nose, and the mouth and cheeks sink in, causing deep wrinkles and folds.

Dentures are constantly losing their fit

As the bone is lost, dentures become loose and more and more difficult to fit. It becomes more difficult to chew. Often the person feels pain in the gum or gets sore spots under the lips. Sometimes, the person doesn't feel anything, but the bone loss continues to worsen regardless.



Dentures require adhesive

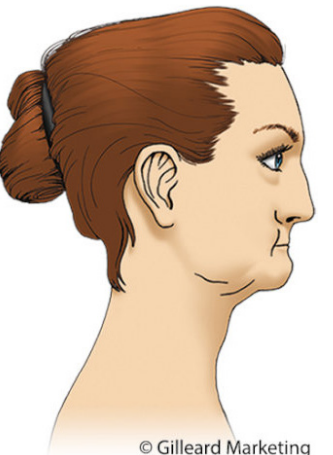
If you wear dentures, you will have to apply messy adhesive to your gums.

The roof of your mouth is covered by the false palate of the upper denture

With dentures on your upper arch, you won't be able to taste your food fully.

Dentures can move around or even pop out or gag you

Dentures have the tendency to move around, especially when you eat. There's also always the liability that your dentures will fly out when you laugh, cough, sneeze or eat.



Chewing ability is reduced to 20% to 25% or less of normal chewing power

This means there are many foods you won't be able to eat, including healthy fresh fruit and vegetables and other food you like. Less chewing also means less digestion of your food.

You have to take your teeth out at night

You'll have to remove your dentures and put them in a glass for cleaning.

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DENTAL IMPLANT FAQ



With our 3D dental scanner, we can help most people get the implant treatment they need.

Is everyone a candidate for dental implants?

If people have had missing teeth for a long time, or have suffered from severe gum disease, there can be considerable bone loss. However, with advances in technology, nearly everyone is a candidate for dental implants. With our dental CT scanner, we can see your bone in three dimensions, and we can often find bone that isn't visible with conventional dental X-rays. If there is still not enough bone, it can easily be replaced with a simple bone graft in almost every case.

What happens if I have missing teeth or use dentures?

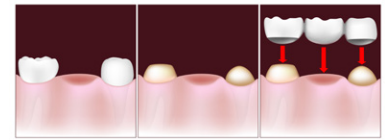
Loss of bone occurs in almost every case where there are missing teeth due to lack of stimulus to the bone from chewing. Dentures also do not supply sufficient stimulus for the bone. In fact, the bone may worsen over time under dentures. In addition, when teeth are missing, the gum can shrink. If a dental implant is placed right or soon after extraction, we can preserve both the bone and the gum.

What about dental bridges as a tooth replacement option?

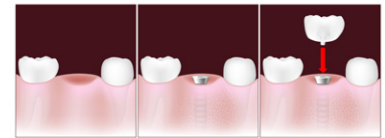
Dental bridges are an option for replacing teeth. However, the adjacent teeth need to be ground down to hold the bridge, and the average bridge lasts about seven years before damage to the supporting teeth occurs.

We always recommend dental implants where possible, as with proper care they can last your lifetime and cause no damage to other teeth. In the short-term a dental bridge is cheaper than implants. In the long-term, the cost is about the same, as inevitably some problem will occur within seven years.

Dental Implants versus Fixed Bridges



Tooth replacement with a traditional bridge



Tooth replacement with an implant

Is it painful to get dental implants?



We'll make sure you are comfortable and relaxed throughout your treatment.

The dental implant surgery is painless. We make sure you get the right amount of anesthetic, and you can also have oral or IV sedation so that you doze throughout the procedure. Posttreatment most patients feel little pain, and usually just take a mild tablet the night of the surgery. This is because the incision for a dental implant is extremely small.

How long does it take to get dental implants?

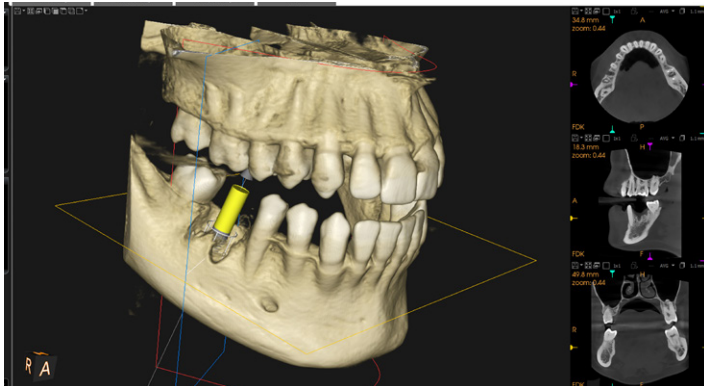
We can usually do any needed extractions, bone grafting, if needed, and implant placement all in the same dental visit. Right after the implant surgery, we can attach functioning temporary teeth to implants in the visible, non-chewing part of your mouth. For full-arch cases, you get a full set of functioning, attractive temporary teeth. Once your implants heal, you'll come back and get your permanent new teeth.

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How long does it take implants to heal?

Implants take from a few weeks to a few months to fully heal, meaning the implants are stably fused with the jawbone. The time interval depends on the quality of your bone. The better the quality of the bone, the shorter the time.

Will I need bone grafting?



Our 3D imaging allows us to find areas of dense bone in which to place your implant.

Our 3D dental scanner allows us to see the availability and density of bone in your jawbone. If too much bone has been lost, either as a result of teeth being left missing, periodontitis or dentures, then we will place a bone graft, usually at the same time as the implant surgery. We use the highest quality bone graft material that is infused with growth factors for fast bone growth and implant healing. When you are having all your teeth replaced, we use our 3D scanner to locate bone in which we can place the implants without having to do bone grafting.

What is the success rate of dental implants?

Dental implants have a very high success rate. Studies show a 95% success rate, which is much higher than either dental bridges or dentures.

How can failures be avoided?

To avoid failures, you need to work with an excellent implant surgeon and an experienced general/cosmetic dentist. At Lipson Dental Group we have an implant team that ensures the success of your implant treatment. We make sure your gums are healthy prior to implant placement so infection doesn't develop around the implant. For secure placement, we place your implants in areas of dense bone, or we add bone. Our highly trained and experienced implant surgeon, our oral surgeon Dr. Gupta, knows how to carry out implant surgery flawlessly and prevent any complications. He will make sure your implants are placed in the exact right place away from nerves so that they are secure and adequately support your new teeth.

Will I be able to eat anything I want?

After full-arch teeth replacement, you are generally on a soft diet for around 2-3 months. Once your implants and gums have fully healed, you will be able to eat anything you want!



Should I replace my teeth or save them?

When is it better to replace teeth instead of trying to save them? In the past it was customary for a dentist to do anything they could to try to save a tooth. In actuality, it is often a better solution to replace a compromised tooth. Dental implants and 3D imaging have made this possible, and easy.

For example, if you have a tooth with periodontal disease, decay and a fracture, it could take up to three dentists to save it: a periodontist, an endodontist and a general dentist. There would be several procedures done on this one, already weakened, tooth. Most likely the tooth won't last much longer, anyway. And you'll have spent a lot of money on trying to save it.

If a tooth root has been ravaged by periodontal disease or decay, or is brittle because of a dead nerve, it can be replaced by a biocompatible, titanium root, which doesn't decay or break down and will be much stronger than a decayed root. We always examine our patient's teeth and determine what will be best for them. We evaluate how likely the treatment to save the tooth will have long-term success, and the cost of that treatment. We'll recommend a dental implant if we think it will give you a better solution for your oral health, bone preservation, and ability to chew well. In these cases, an implant is usually a less costly solution in the long run.

What do you think of dental tourism?

In order to keep costs down, dentists in countries offering cheap "dental tourism," such as Mexico and Costa Rica, often use cheap dental implants. Not only can these potentially fracture under pressure, US dentists may be unable to service them if something malfunctions and a dental implant part needs to be replaced. They also can use substandard materials for your new teeth. If the costs offered are really low, chances are that the actual dental work will also be substandard.

Bottom line: it's a risk it may not be worth taking.

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PRICING GUIDE THE COST OF DENTAL IMPLANT TREATMENT



Costs of dental treatment will vary according to the complexity of the case. Someone with severe bone loss, periodontitis or bite issues, for instance, will need more treatment. Any costs you see advertised online for implants won't include anything extra. You also have to ensure that the costs include the abutment and new tooth or teeth.

At Lipson Dental Group you'll get full-service treatment in our office, without the need to go to a specialist. Our implant team includes our highly trained and experienced oral surgeon/MD; our cosmetic and implant dentist; our own anesthetist; and our excellent dental lab technician to make sure

your new teeth are created exactly per specifications.

You'll also get the highest quality implants and abutment and we use the best quality materials for bone grafting, if you need it, and for your new tooth or teeth. We do this so that you will have implant treatment that is done right and will last. Your teeth will be correctly positioned for your bite and they will be strong, natural-looking and aesthetic. Substandard implant dentistry will give you implant or tooth failures, sooner or later, or the new tooth or teeth will look unnatural and function improperly.

Single Dental Implant: Our price for a dental implant, abutment and crown are around \$3,950.

Implant-Retained Dentures: Also called "Snap-in Dentures," give dentures full stability and raises their chewing power from around 20% to 70% - 80%. Prices start at \$12,500 per arch, depending on if all the teeth are being extracted and if we need to make an immediate denture while your final denture is being created.

New Teeth in One Day Full-Arch Teeth Replacement: Prices start at \$19,900 per arch. This includes all the treatment necessary for you to have brand-new fixed-in teeth and a beautiful smile: all diagnostics, any extractions, most bone grafting (if needed), planning, implant surgery, your temporary teeth, your final teeth and all follow-up visits.

With New Teeth in One Day you can enjoy smiling and eating again!

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The Factors That Affect Implant Treatment Cost

Extent of Treatment Needed

The number of implants needed obviously impacts the cost. For full-arch treatment, we will sometimes recommend extra implants in order to ensure a secure fit. Also, certain conditions will require treatment in addition to implant surgery, such as periodontitis (severe gum disease).

After your exam and 3D X-rays, we'll be able to give you a full treatment plan. We will always evaluate what is best for your oral health, aesthetics and longevity of treatment. We can also provide treatment options to accommodate lower budgets.

Experience and Training of the Implant Dentists

When placing dental implants and new teeth, you want to have an experienced, highly trained implant surgeon and restorative dentist. You don't want to risk getting poor work on something as important as your teeth and mouth.

Dr. Kapur understood this and created an implant dentistry team to give your implant treatment the best chance of success. Our team consists of experts in their fields, including our oral surgeon, restorative dentist, anesthetist and the technician from our excellent lab.

Quality of the Dental Implants and the New Teeth

Not all implants are created equal. Cheaper dental implants can be poorly engineered so that the parts don't fit together with precision. These may not be able to withstand the repetitive jaw pressure from chewing harder foods. When it comes to your new teeth, there can be big differences in the quality of the crowns, bridges or full-arch new teeth. It's important to use material that is strong, aesthetic and natural-looking. It's also important to work with a very good dental lab. Cheap restorations (the new teeth) may not be strong enough to last over the long-term, and can look unnatural.

We use the highest quality implant systems and materials for your new teeth. We want your implant treatment to look good and last.

State-of-the-Art Technology

Technology that can significantly aid implant treatment has been developed over the last years, and continues to be developed. This technology can make your treatment more precise, efficient and comfortable. In some cases, it can make the difference between being able to get dental implants and not being able to.

At Lipson Dental Group we stay on the cutting edge of technology and are always on the lookout for technology that will help us deliver even better implant dentistry. We use 3D technology to plan every step of the surgical procedure digitally before the actual surgery. This is crucial as it allows us to choose the best site for the implant to be firmly placed. For single implant placement, digital measurements allow us to position the implant at the right distance from adjacent teeth or implants so that the new tooth emerges from the gum tissue properly, looks lifelike and meets the opposing teeth perfectly.

Summary

Many factors go into making implant treatment successful. If you see "cut-rate" implant dentistry, chances are they are cutting corners or don't have either the experienced and trained dentists or the technology to do it completely right.

What really goes into providing quality implant treatment?

Good implant treatment requires a good understanding of and experience in various aspects of dentistry and the structure of the mouth and jaw. Your implant dental team should have a good understanding of:

- The shape and density of the bone as well as the relationship of the position of the bone with the position of the teeth.
- Bite and jaw relationships.
- How to do extractions without any damage to the bone.
- The biology of gum disease and dental decay.
- Cosmetic dentistry to be able to design natural-looking aesthetic teeth.
- How to communicate with the dental lab adequately to get the result wanted.

In addition to all of the above, the implant surgeon needs to have enough training and experience to be able to recognize something unexpected and to be able to deal with it right away.



Our implant surgeon, Dr. Shivane Gupta (above), is an oral surgeon and a medical doctor and has the highest training level in implant surgery. He has placed over 5000 dental implants.

How Can I Pay for My Dental Implant Treatment?

Dental implant treatment varies in cost according to how much work you need done. It's not cheap as it requires a lot of planning, preparation and teamwork, as well as quality materials, to give you lasting, aesthetic and properly functioning new teeth. It can also be viewed as priceless, as it can make all the difference to your confidence, health, career and quality of life. Here are some ways of paying for you to consider.

Cash, Check or Credit Card

We take cash and checks and Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

Dental Insurance

Unfortunately, dental insurance only covers a minimum or none of your implant treatment.

Financing

We work with several healthcare financing companies, including CareCredit and Alphaeon. Each have different limits and terms. Some will take applicants with poor credit. You can also take out a secured or unsecured personal loan. A secured loan requires collateral such as real estate or a car.

Our treatment coordinator can discuss the different options with you and help you apply.



What kind of payments can I expect?

Payments for single implants (including abutment and crown) can be as low as around \$199 per month for a five-year loan length. Full-arch fixed-in teeth treatment can be financed as low as around \$499 per month per arch with a down payment, depending on your credit score. Many healthcare finance companies offer promotional periods with zero interest rate.

What kind of credit do I need for financing?

It depends on the treatment you need. Single implants can be usually financed even with mediocre credit. More extensive treatment generally will require good credit, usually starting at 640 FICO score.

Is getting a co-signer an option for poor credit?

Just like with any financing, you can ask a family member or friend with good credit to help you. Family members and friends are often very willing to help someone get their important dental work done.

Other Ways of Funding Your Dental Implant Treatment

Many of our patients use other methods to fund their implant treatment. Here are some ideas.

Borrowing From a Retirement Plan

You can borrow money from a retirement savings plan such as a 401 (k), 403 (b) or a 457 (b) at low interest rates regardless of your credit score. The interest you pay actually goes back into your retirement fund.

Penalty-Free Withdrawals From an IRA or 401(k)

The government allows people to withdraw from their retirement plan to pay for medical expenses, including dental implant treatment, without penalty.

Home Equity Loans

With a home equity loan you borrow against your home's equity, which is the market value of your home minus the amount you owe. Interest rates for home equity loans or lines of credit are based upon current mortgage rates. Interest rates on home equity loans are typically tax deductible.

Health Savings Account (HSA) or Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

If you participate in one of these funds, they can be used to offset dental implant treatment.

Doing Nothing Can Be Costly!

The longer a person waits to receive dental implants, the more bone loss can occur and other dental issues. As a result, costs can be higher when you do decide to go forward with treatment. There are other costs, too, such as the cost to your overall health because of poor oral health and poor diet if you are having trouble chewing. The state of your teeth or lack of confidence in your smile can affect your ability to get a raise or do as well in your career or job as you would like to. You deserve to have the your smile and function back!

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You too can have a confident, strong smile!



*Thank you for reading our implant treatment and pricing guide! I hope you found it informative. If you have any questions about dental implant treatment or want to take advantage of our **Free Implant Evaluation & Consultation**, don't hesitate to call us at **770- 415-0465**.*

**All the best,
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