

## Commonly Asked Questions:

- Q:** Will the implant placement at the time of molar removal procedure hurt?
- A:** Only “novacaine“ is necessary to placing implants when molars are removed. During the visit, you will feel nothing once the area has been numbed. When the “novacaine“ wears off, there may be mild discomfort. This procedure will not cause you to miss work.
- Q:** How long does implant placement at the time of molar removal procedure take?
- A:** The visit to perform implant placement at the time of molar removal is about 60 minutes long. Dissolving stitches are used. One or two 10 minute check-ups may be scheduled to ensure that tooth is ready for restoration by the dentist.
- Q:** What is the cost of implant placement at the time of molar removal procedure?
- A:** The cost will vary with the situation. Your periodontist will discuss this with you before proceeding with treatment. Please remember there will also be a cost for the restoration of your tooth with your dentist.
- Q:** How well will implant placement at the time of molar removal procedure work?
- A:** Implant placement at the time of molar removal procedure is highly predictable. If the procedure is carried out correctly, the end result is a tooth which may be restored in a healthy manner, and which should prove stable over time.

# Placing Implants When Molars Are Removed

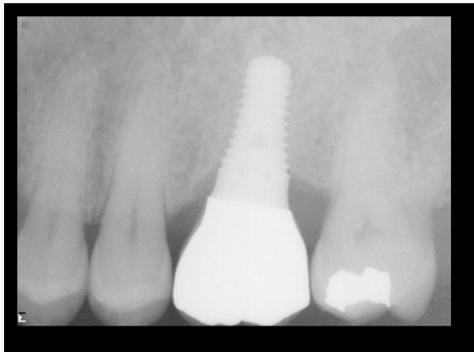


Patients often lose upper and lower molar teeth due to decay, bone loss, or fracture. It is important to replace your molars if they are lost, so as to prevent the teeth next to them from tilting into the area, and the teeth opposing them from drifting into the space where your molars used to be.



*An upper molar is fractured and has to be extracted. An implant is placed at the time the molar is removed.*

**In the past, a molar had to be removed and the area allowed to heal before an implant was placed.**



*Ten years after the implant has been restored, the area is healthy, and the patient is functioning comfortably*

**An innovative technique allows us to remove your molar and place an implant during the same visit.**

Calcium material may be placed around the implant to help the bone heal more quickly in the area.

Once the bone attaches to your omplant, your dentist restores the implant with an abutment and crown.



*A lower molar is decayed and must be removed. An implant is placed at the time the molar is removed.*

**When an implant is placed at the time your molar is removed, the number of treatment visits is lessened, the course of therapy is shortened, and the overall cost of treatment is reduced.**



*An x-ray of the implant ten years after its restoration demonstrates the healthy bone around the implant.*