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Complete Tooth Loss - treatment options

If you have lost all your teeth, there are various treatments options available.

One option would be the placement of a removable denture. A denture sits loosely over your gums, with no secure connection to the jawbone.



Another option would be choosing a dental implant based treatment. Implants are secured to the jaw bone, replacing the function of your natural tooth roots.



Over time the denture may need remodeling so that it fits the changing shape of the jaw.



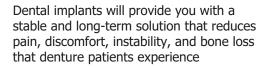
A removable denture is custom fitted to each patients jawbone, but as it shrinks over time, the removable denture becomes loose. This movement may cause soreness of gums, difficulty in chewing, and trouble speaking.



With bone loss it becomes increasingly difficult to stabilize the denture. The remaining bone may not be thick enough to protect one of the jaw's main nerves from the pressures of biting and chewing. This type of pressure may cause extreme pain and discomfort.

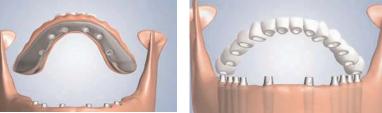
This can be very frustrating for a patient who experiences this cycle of denture maintenance for many years.

The only proven way to prevent or stop bone loss is to replace your natural tooth roots with dental implants.











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