

Implant Information

After a tooth is lost, sometimes an implant is the best treatment to replace that tooth. Please be sure to talk with Dr. Horutz about your treatment options. Dr. Horutz does not currently place dental implants. She works with the oral surgeon to provide this service for you. So, it is best to think of an implant as 2 phases of treatment: surgical first, and restorative second.

Surgical Phase:

You will discuss the specific surgical treatment plan with the oral surgeon directly. Sometimes there are additional procedures needed to create the most advantageous implant placement. Examples may include procedures such as bone graft, sinus lift or orthodontic movement of adjacent teeth.

Please note that the fees charged by the surgeon are separate from any fees charge in this office.

Restorative Phase:

After the oral surgeon has cleared you for the restorative phase, Dr. Horutz will need a minimum of 2 visits to design and make the implant restoration. The final product is composed of 2 parts- an abutment and the crown. Each part has a fee associated with it.

We will help work with you for insurance coverage. Please understand, it is your job to know your benefits. There is **ALWAYS** an out of pocket expense associated with dental implants, but we will try hard to maximize your dental benefit coverage.