



Dental Implants

Dental implants are generally the best option for replacing missing teeth. A dental implant is a titanium post that is surgically placed in the bone and a crown can be fabricated to fit on the implant after a sufficient healing period. Dental implants can be used to replace an individual tooth or several teeth, they can also be used to support and secure upper and lower complete dentures. In areas where insufficient bone is present to support and implant bone grafting or other procedures can be performed to make placement of an implant possible. The life expectancy for a conventional bridge is approximately 7 to 15 years. An implant should serve for 25 years, if not a lifetime. Besides their surgical experience, oral and maxillofacial surgeons have experience and training in the surgical placement of implants. The surgeons at Dixie Oral Maxillofacial and Implant Surgery have been placing implants since their inception.

For more information see http://aaoms.org/dental_implants.php>