



# MISSING SOMETHING?

OUR DENTAL COLUMNIST **MICHELE KING** CAN HELP PUT THE SMILE BACK ON YOUR FACE WITH ADVICE ON WHICH DENTAL IMPLANT TREATMENT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

## DENTAL IMPLANT TREATMENTS

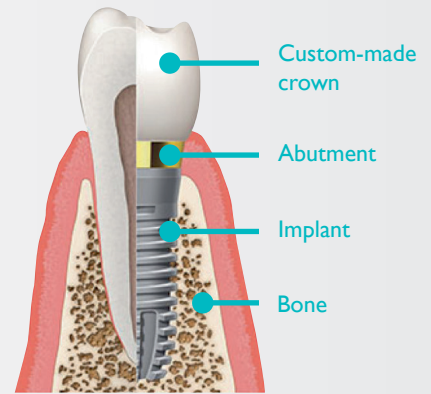
### WHAT ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS?

Losing your teeth or even only one tooth can often be a severe psychological blow. For those people who have teeth missing, wear dentures or are about to lose their teeth, dental implants can offer a superb permanent alternative and a highly predictable way to restore missing or failing teeth.

A dental implant is essentially an artificial

'root' typically made of titanium, which is placed in the jawbone to support a replacement tooth or teeth in the form of a crown (for a single tooth) or bridgework (for multiple teeth and implants).

A single missing or failing tooth, or any number of teeth up to a complete dentition can be restored with dental implants, providing a highly predictable restoration that should preserve and strengthen the bone as well as look and feel completely natural.



## LIFE-CHANGING SOLUTIONS FOR OUR PATIENTS:

### SINGLE TOOTH IMPLANT

#### THE CHALLENGE:

A broken front tooth

#### THE SOLUTION:

A dental implant and crown, tooth whitening

This case involves a gentleman in his 40s who has had a front tooth that had been crowned and root filled. His front tooth had snapped off and the underlying root was fractured and so this had left him with a very visible problem.

Despite the challenge it is possible to create a near-perfect end result.



### FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION WITH IMPLANTS



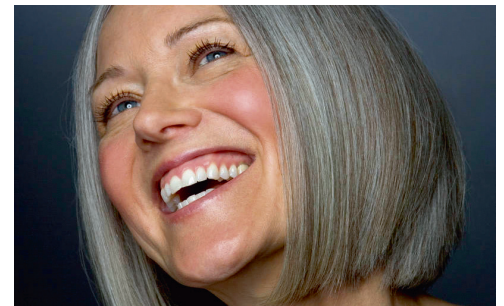
#### THE CHALLENGE:

Missing teeth, uncomfortable dentures, diseased and failing teeth

#### THE SOLUTION:

Full mouth restoration with dental implants, crowns & bridgework.

This lady has gradually lost some of her teeth, she did not like her existing crowns and bridges, but managed to maintain them well over some



years. After trying to wear – and hating – partial dentures for many years she wanted fixed teeth again.

In this case this lady has had implant crowns and bridgework to rebuild her missing back teeth, and the existing teeth had new crowns and bridgework using the latest technology and porcelain of the highest standard, to make them more natural looking.

Stop hiding your smile or being embarrassed by missing or chipped teeth! If you are missing one, two or multiple teeth, wear ill-fitting dentures or have teeth that are failing, then you may be a good candidate for dental implants.

Until the next month,

*Michele x*