
Medical Edge from Mayo Clinic

Dental Implants

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	THEY ALLOW US TO BITE, CHEW AND GRIND UP FOOD. TEETH ALSO MAKE OUR SMILES SHINE. BUT LOSING A TOOTH CAN COMPROMISE ALL THAT.
Chris Viozzi, M.D. Track 2 (3:50)	"TYPICALLY WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN DONE IS A CONVENTIONAL BRIDGE. SO NOW WE'VE LOST A TOOTH PLUS WE'VE CAUSED INJURY TO THE TEETH ON EITHER SIDE. USING A DENTAL IMPLANT CONFINES THE PROBLEM TO WHERE YOU LOST THE TISSUE IN

	THE FIRST PLACE.”
	IMPLANTS ARE ARTIFICIAL ROOTS ATTACHED TO THE JAW. MAYO CLINIC DR. CHRIS VIOZZI SAYS IT’S THE SAME TECHNOLOGY USED TO REPAIR OR REPLACE STRUCTURES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY, LIKE HIP JOINTS.
Dr. Viozzi Track 2 (3:28)	“THEY’RE THE CLOSEST THING WE HAVE TO REPLACE WHAT YOU LOST IN THE FIRST PLACE.”
	IMPLANTS CAN BE COSTLY AND IT TAKES MULTIPLE STEPS TO COMPLETE THE TREATMENTS. BUT THOSE STEPS ARE GETTING SHORTER. WHAT USED TO TAKE MONTHS CAN SOMETIMES BE DONE IN WEEKS. THERE ARE EVEN SOME INSTANCES WHERE ALL THE TREATMENT CAN BE COMPLETED IN THE SAME DAY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT

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