

DENTAL BRIDGE

A dental bridge is a dental device that is used to replace a missing tooth by joining an artificial tooth permanently to adjacent teeth or dental implants.

Types of Dental Bridges:

- Traditional - used when you have natural teeth on both sides of the gap created by your missing tooth.
- Cantilever- supported by an abutment on only one side, rather than on both sides.
- Implant-Supported - instead of being supported by crowns or frameworks, these bridges are supported by dental implants.



What to Expect:

Step 1: Come in for an exam.

Step 2: We will prepare your teeth for the bridge.

Step 3: We will take an image or impression.

Step 4: We will place a temporary bridge while we send your impression to a lab to create your bridge.

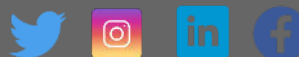
Step 5: When the permanent bridge is ready, the dentist fits, adjusts and cements the bridge to the prepared teeth.

Why do I Need a Dental Bridge?

- When you have a gap or are missing a tooth, your other teeth can start to shift or move into the open space. This can effect your smile and bone density.
- When a tooth is missing, you have a higher chance of tooth decay and gum disease.
- The lose of bone can cause your facial structure to shrink or sink in.
- It can effect the way you chew your food.
- It can cause stress on other teeth and your jaw bone.
- It can cause pain in your jaw joint.

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