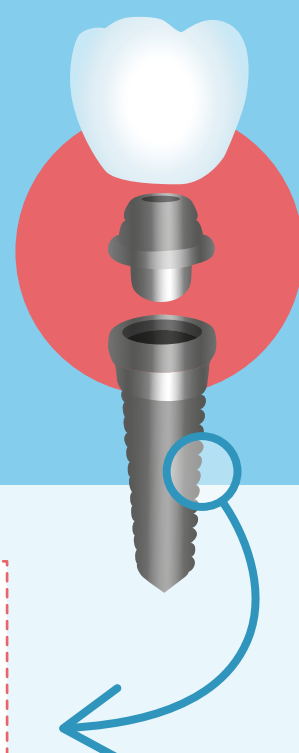


# DENTAL IMPLANT

Dental implants are artificial tooth roots. They replace the portion of the tooth that is beneath the gum line. Usually, they are used in connection with crowns, which you can put on top of them, to have an entire tooth replaced. This method of dental prosthesis is the only one which will lead to the prevention of further tooth loss. The alveolar, or soft tissue disintegrates when there is no tooth root in it, and this is why dental implants were invented.



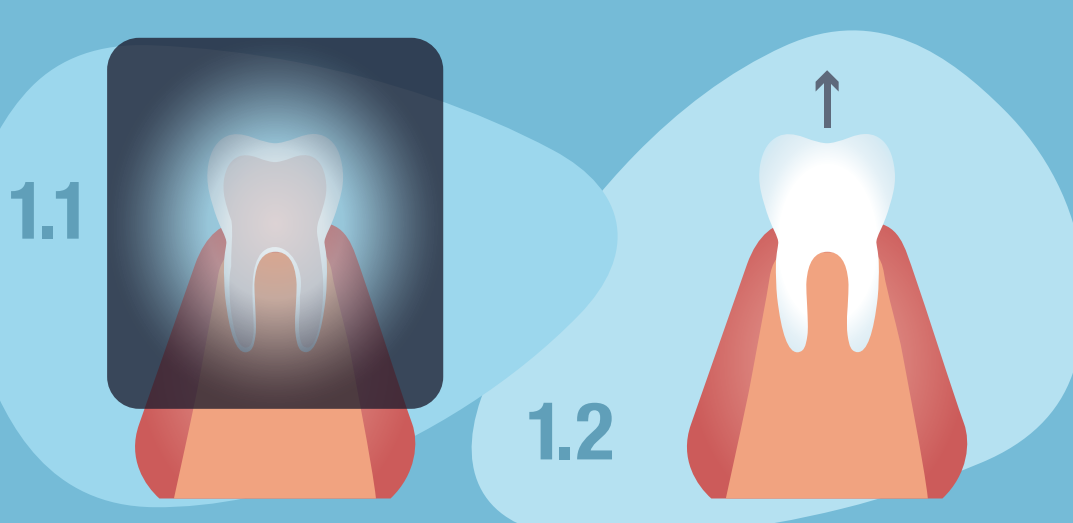
## MATERIAL

Dental implants are made of titanium, and they are semi-porous, letting the bone cells grow into the actual dental implant itself. They are hypoallergenic.



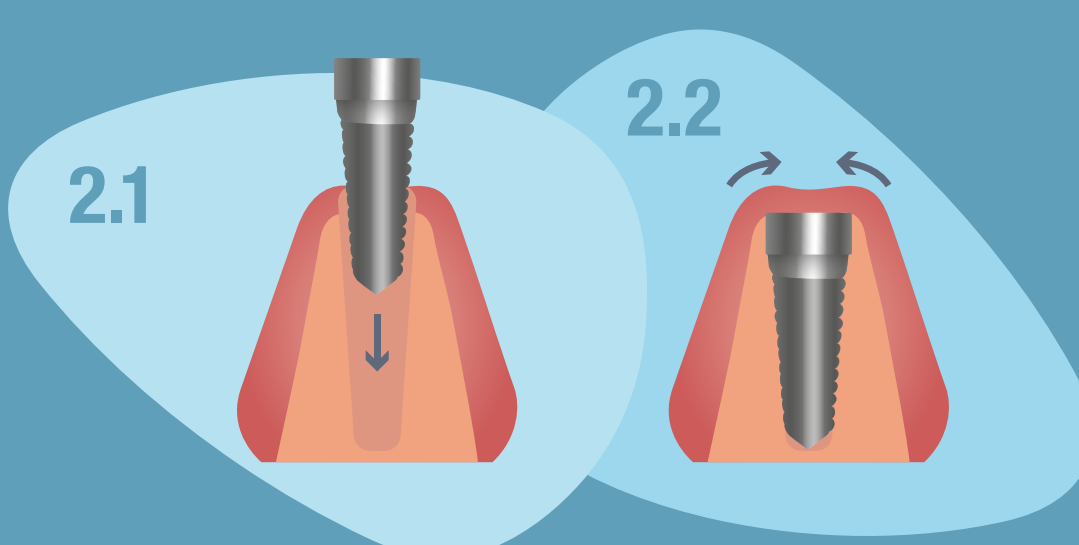
## METHOD STEP BY STEP

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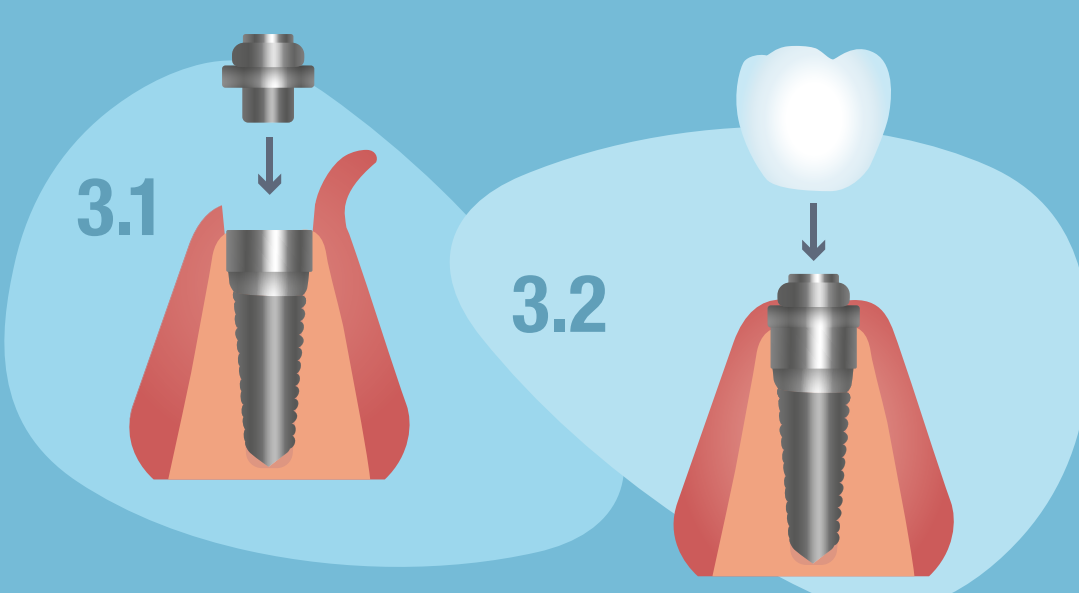
First, you will need to get x-rays to see if your jawbone is thick and dense enough to receive a dental implant at all. If it is decided that you are eligible for dental implants, you will need to get the tooth you wish replaced extracted, and then heal back to full health.

# 2



Once this is done, you can get a dental implant. The procedure takes about 30-45 minutes. When the dental implant is inserted, you will need roughly 3 months of healing time, during which you will need to come in to have your stitches removed.

# 3



Once you are healed, you will have an uncovering of the dental implant and a healing screw put in place. After that you can get your final crown.

There are many sorts of implants available – for example Nobel implant, but the variety that's best for you depends on a number of factors such as your dental condition, how much you wish to spend and your aesthetic preference. **Forest & Ray's** skilled dentists can always help you choose the one which is best for your condition.