The single tooth implant replaces the missing tooth's roots. A single tooth implant is a freestanding unit and does not involve treatment to the adjacent teeth.

If the surrounding teeth are healthy, they can remain untouched, and their strength and integrity may be maintained. The implant can stabilize your bite and help prevent problems with the jaw.



First Premolar (Natural Tooth)



Dental Implant for First Premolar

Implant-Supported Bridges and Dentures

Dental implants may be used to support a bridge when several teeth are missing. The bridge replaces the lost natural teeth and some of the tooth roots. An implantsupported bridge does not require support from adjacent teeth.

If you are missing all of your teeth, an implantsupported denture can replace the missing teeth and some of the tooth roots. Because the dental implants integrate with the jawbone, an implantsupported denture tends to be comfortable and stable, allowing you to bite and chew naturally.

Implant-Supported Bridge



Before



A bridge is attached to implants



After

Implant-Supported Denture



Before



With Implants



After