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Implant Timeline

Dentist

The implant process starts and ends with your general dentist. It starts when you are referred to our office for an extraction and you have interest in an implant.

Evaluation

An implant consultation includes: evaluation of bone, discussion of treatment options, a CBCT (xray), and, if necessary, any models needed for a temporary tooth can be fabricated by your dentist.

Extraction

Extract the tooth. Any necessary bone grafting may be done at this time and will yield a 3-4 month waiting period before moving on to Implant Placement.

Implant Placement

Place the implant(s). This takes 30-60 minutes. If a guide is needed, models will be taken 3 weeks prior to this appointment.

If you would like to be put to sleep, it is important to remember to have nothing to eat or drink (including water) 6 hours prior to your appointment.

Healing Period

The average healing period is about 3 months. During this time we will bring you in for check ups (~3-4 visits) to ensure that everything is healing properly and the implant is integrating into the bone.

Implant Uncovering

Any gum tissue formation over the implant is removed at this appointment. If necessary, this procedure will take 20-30 mins.

Once released to your dentist, our implant coordinator, will ensure your dentist has everything needed for the crown. If scheduling ahead of time, be mindful to schedule at least one week after your uncovering procedure.

Dentist

There are 2 appointments with your dentist: 1. impressions: where they take the molds for the crown. Once the crown is complete (3-5 wks), 2. delivery of the crown. **The crown is not included in our costs, and will be collected by your general dentist at the time of restoration.**