
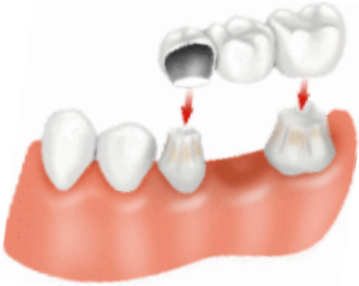



Replacing a Tooth

		
<p>Partial Denture</p>	<p>Bridges</p>	<p>Implants</p>
<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Least expensive option • Can replace multiple teeth at one time 	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemented permanently • Suggested where teeth on either side of the gap would benefit from crown coverage 	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not require supporting teeth • Very durable
<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulky, and not suitable for single or unilateral tooth replacement • Requires removal for cleaning • Supporting teeth must be strong enough to bear extra load 	<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting teeth must be shaved down for crowns • Success depends on longevity of supporting teeth • More challenging to clean 	<p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have sufficient depth and density of bone • Less success in smokers and with certain medical conditions • Temporary aesthetic tooth replacement may be needed while the implant integrates with bone