

Implant Treatment Protocols

Tooth Present

1. Restorative Dentist makes temporary removable denture if needed
Dr. Cohen removes tooth and places bone graft for bone width preservation
Temporary removable denture placed in mouth
One to three months healing period for gum closure and bone regeneration
2. Dr. Cohen places implant(s)
Three to six month healing period for implant integration
3. Second stage implant treatment to place temporary implant crown or uncover implant
Four to six week healing period for gum remodeling
4. Final implant restoration made by restorative dentist

Tooth Present with Immediate Implant Placement

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Dr. Cohen removes tooth and places implant(s), possible bone graft for bone preservation
Temporary removable denture placed in mouth
Three to six month healing period for implant integration
2. Second stage implant treatment to place temporary implant crown or uncover implant
Four to six week healing period for gum remodeling
3. Final implant restoration made by restorative dentist

Tooth Missing

1. Dr. Cohen places implant(s)
Three to six month healing period for implant integration
2. Second stage implant treatment to place temporary implant crown or uncover implant
Four to six week healing period for gum remodeling
3. Final implant restoration made by restorative dentist

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Second stage implant surgery will result in either:

1. Custom abutment and a temporary crown eliminating the need for a denture
2. Tall cover screw that extends above the gum under the temporary removable denture

Generally, temporary crowns are placed for front teeth and taller cover screws for back teeth.