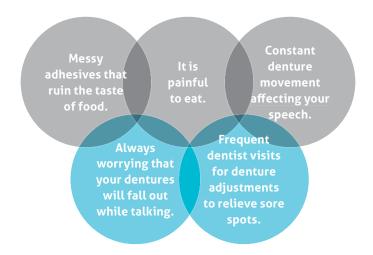




# IF YOU ARE WEARING CONVENTIONAL FULL OR PARTIAL DENTURES YOU MAY RELATE TO THESE DAILY COMPLICATIONS.



#### YOU ARE NOT ALONE - DID YOU KNOW?

More than

### **240 million**PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

are partially or completely edentulous – this number is expected to double in the next 20 years! Approximately

33%
OF THE U.S.
POPULATION OVER
THE AGE OF 65
is edentulous!
(have no teeth)

A growing number of these edentulous people are discovering that **dental implant therapy** may be the ideal treatment to replace their missing teeth.



## THE DAMAGING EFFECTS OF WEARING DENTURES ARE CLEAR!

Your jawbones need the support of the tooth roots to remain healthy, stimulated and strong. Throughout time, jawbones that do not have the support of tooth roots lose height, width and density of the bone.



The jawbone immediately after extraction of all teeth is of normal height, width and density.

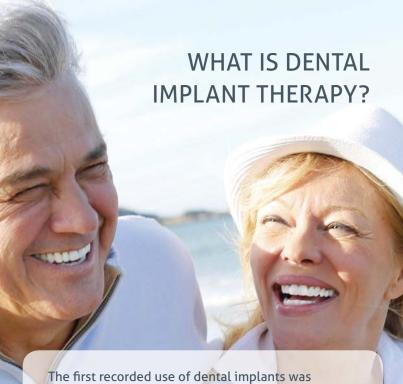


After several years of wearing dentures the jawbone deteriorates due to the constant pressure during chewing. The changes in bone height and width make the original dentures fit poorly.



Continuing to wear dentures will result in further jawbone deterioration and an increasingly poor denture fit, significantly affecting quality of life

**Implant-Retained Overdentures** can slow this bone loss, eliminate the need for adhesives and keep your teeth InPlace.™



The first recorded use of dental implants was by the ancient Mayans in 600 AD. Since then, dental implants and the technology surrounding this treatment has significantly evolved. Today, dental implant therapy is considered the premiere treatment option for people with missing teeth.

Dental implants are small titanium anchors that are permanently placed into your upper and/or lower jawbone. Throughout time, the implant integrates with your bone and acts very much like your natural tooth root in your jawbone.

Implant therapy is prescribed for people who have missing teeth. People with multiple or all of their teeth missing typically have complete or partial dentures. The treatment option for this scenario is called implant-retained overdentures - an ideal treatment option for edentulism. Millions of patients world-wide have discovered the life changing advantages implant-retained overdentures can offer.

#### WHAT IS AN OVERDENTURE?

Overdentures are full or partial replacement teeth retained by dental implants. There are three types of overdentures. In each, retentive attachments processed into the overdenture engage the implants and provide improved support and stability for replacement teeth.



Implant-Retained, Gum
Supported: This overdenture
rests directly on the gums and
is retained by implants placed
into your upper and/or lower
jaw. This type of overdenture is
removable.



Bar-Retained, Implant Supported: This overdenture engages retentive attachments on a metal bar that connects to implants, which are placed into your upper and/or lower jaw. This type of overdenture is removable.



#### Fixed, Implant Supported:

This overdenture is one-piece with a bar framework secured using screws to implants placed into your upper and/ or lower jaw. This type of overdenture is only removable by a dental clinician.



#### WHAT IS INPLACE"?

InPlace™ is a variety of comprehensive treatment options specifically designed for overdentures. In many cases, these options exclusively feature the LOCATOR® Attachment to secure overdentures to dental implants. Unlike other attachment systems, LOCATOR incorporates unique, patented technology offering a variety of benefits including:

- + Denture is secure during chewing.
- Adjustable levels of overdenture retention and self-aligning design for ease of placement and removal while ensuring a comfortable and secure overdenture fit.
- + Low height makes it much more comfortable when the overdenture is removed.

Depending on your unique treatment requirements an InPlace Overdenture Treatment Option may be the right fit for you.



"I am so happy that I no longer have to live with the pain and embarrassment of dentures that don't fit."

- M. ROBINSON



#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How long does InPlace™ treatment take?

Treatment times/methods vary for each patient. After evaluation, your dental clinician will determine the right treatment plan for you. Many patients leave the dental office immediately after treatment able to speak, eat and chew better than they have in years.

#### I already have dentures; can these be adjusted?

Only your dental clinician can determine this for sure. However, many patients are able to keep their original dentures by having modifications made to accommodate the implant-retained treatment option.

## Will implant-retained overdentures help me chew my food better and help alleviate the frequent sore spots I get with conventional dentures?

Yes, these are secured in your mouth and are more stable allowing your chewing function to be more natural. In addition, the secure fit eliminates the rubbing and slippage that frequently occurs, thus eliminating sore spots.

#### What will I be able to eat with implant-retained overdentures?

Any of the InPlace Treatment Options will allow you to enjoy the foods that you may have avoided because of your poor fitting dentures.

#### Will I still need denture supplies, such as adhesives?

No, InPlace utilizes LOCATOR® Attachments that are placed on top of dental implants. The denture has caps that snap onto the attachments, holding the denture InPlace.

#### With InPlace, is it hard to put my overdenture in and take it out?

No, it's quite easy to place and remove your overdenture. InPlace Treatment Options with LOCATOR® offer customizable levels of retention for your unique scenario.





Schedule a consultation appointment with your dental clinician today to discuss your treatment options and begin to enjoy the benefits of keeping your teeth InPlace™!

Please visit www.teethinplace.com for more information



InPlace Comprehensive Treatment Options exclusively feature the LOCATOR® Attachment and other products from ZEST Anchors LLC

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