

DENTAL BRIDGE WORK



HOW DOES A DENTAL BRIDGE WORK?

Dental bridges literally bridge the gap created by one or more missing teeth. A bridge is made up of two or more crowns for the teeth on either side of the gap, these two or more anchoring teeth are called abutment teeth and or false tooth/teeth in between. Dental bridges are supported by natural teeth or implants.

There are 4 types of DENTAL BRIDGES

Dr Walter Reynecke can close the gaps in your smile with dental bridges. With so many types of dental bridges available, you can feel confident that we have an appropriate solution for your missing teeth.

TRADITIONAL BRIDGE

This is the most popular type of bridge used in dentistry and is made from ceramics or porcelain fused to metal. A dental crown is made for the teeth on either side of the missing tooth (abutment teeth) with a pontic in between them.



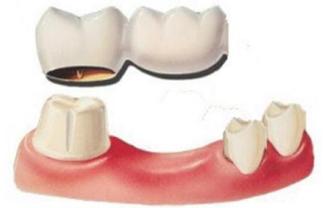
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CANTILEVER BRIDGE

This is utilized when the patient does not have two teeth on either side of the missing tooth. The abutment teeth adjacent to one another are prepped and the pontic is attached to the end of it.



MARYLAND BRIDGE

This bridge is made from a metal framework where the pontic (false tooth) is attached to the metal or porcelain wings that are cemented to the two abutment teeth. This bridge is a conservative alternative to a traditional bridge.



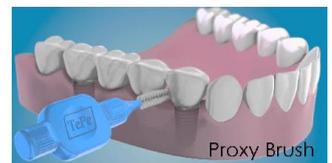
IMPLANT-SUPPORTED BRIDGE

They can be used when you have more than one tooth missing. Instead of being supported by crowns or frameworks, these bridges are supported by dental implants. This series of implants holds the bridge in place.



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

A permanent bridge is cared for like your permanent teeth. The bridge should be cleaned properly in between the teeth and pontic using a proxy brush and/or dental floss. Proper brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste is also important. Cleaning your bridge will help to reduce cavities and the development of inflammation of the gum tissue. Please see your dental professional for a regular check-up and professional cleaning appointment.



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