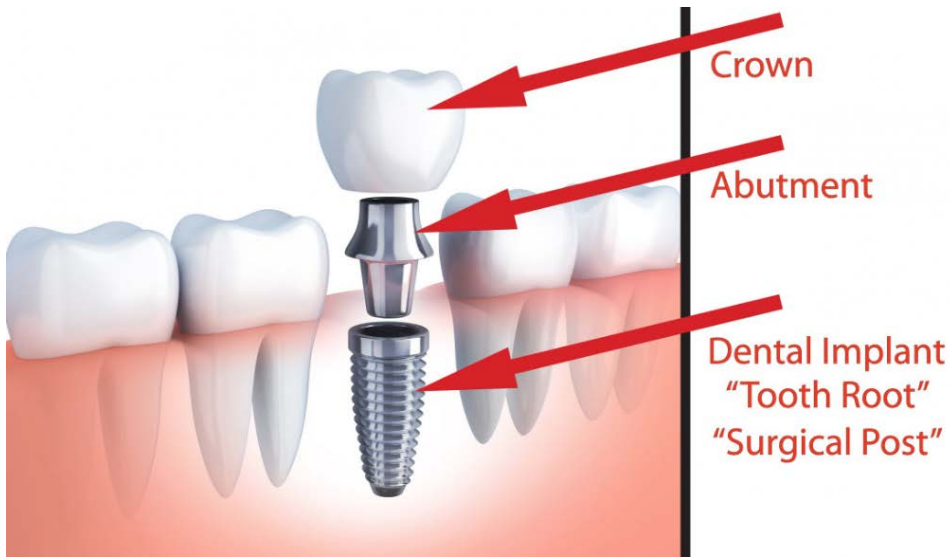
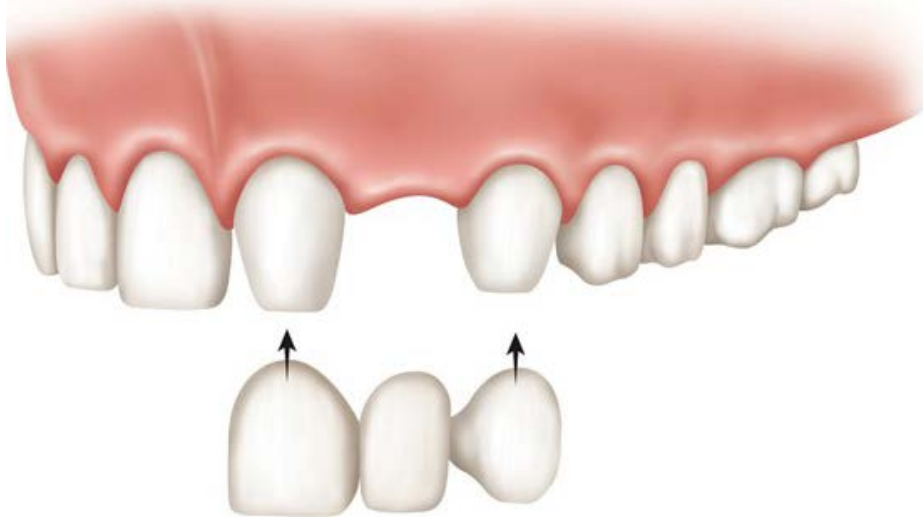


# Options After a Tooth Extraction



## Dental Implant

- at the time the tooth is extracted bone is placed in the extraction socket and allowed to heal for **4 month**
- after the 4 months, the implant is placed with or without additional bone grafting and allowed an **additional 3-6 months** to integrate
- once the implant is integrated, a healing abutment is placed so a crown can be seated on it by your general dentist



## Dental Bridge

- after the tooth is extracted, allow at least **2 weeks** for the soft tissue in the area to heal and return to your general dentist (GD)
- your GD will remove some of the tooth structure on the neighboring teeth to allow the bridge to be seated
- your bridge is one unit, so if anything happens to any part of the bridge, you may require retreatment

## Types of Partial Dentures



## Removable Partial Denture

- a partial denture is a prosthetic that can easily be removed from the mouth and often covers multiple areas of missing teeth
- the transitional partial denture can be made for temporary use right after a tooth is extracted
- the final partial denture has a sturdier metal substructure and is made after the bone has been allowed to heal