



# Routine Dental Implant

## SUMMARY OF STAGES

### Step 1:

Examination and Diagnosis consist of an oral examination, x-rays, models of your teeth and photographs.

### Step 2:

Stage 1 Surgery- Implants are placed in jaw.  
Sutures are removed **7 to 10 days** following surgery.  
A soft diet is recommended during the first 2 weeks.  
Implant is fully healed in **2 months**.

### Step 3:

Stage 2 Surgery -- Implants are uncovered.  
Abutments are placed.  
X-rays are taken.

### Step 4:

**2 weeks** later an Impression of the mouth is made for the final crown or bridge.  
**2 weeks** later the Prosthesis is completed and placed onto the implants.  
Final adjustments are made.  
X-rays are taken.

### Follow Up Care:

Total Treatment time is usually **3 to 6 month** intervals following placement of the final prosthesis. Regular and fastidious oral hygiene maintenance is the key to the long-term success of dental implants.