

# Replacing a Single Missing Tooth with an Implant Tooth

## Problem

#### Missing or Failing Tooth

- Due to infection, failed root filling, trauma or root fracture
- Crown keeps falling out or not enough tooth left to attach a new crown
- Tooth failed to develop

### Solution



#### Implant with Single Tooth

- Ideal long term solution that looks, feels and functions just like natural teeth
- Protects adjacent teeth and underlying bone helping maintain lip and cheek support
- Very high success rate (over 95%) when compared to alternative treatments

# **Alternatives**

#### Leave a Gap or Wear a Denture

- Unsightly and embarrassing
- May impair eating and speech
- Bone and gum in the gap will shrink
- · The position of adjacent and opposing teeth will distort over time

#### **Bridge from Other Teeth**

- Healthy teeth need to be drilled to attach the bridge, shortening their lifespan making future solutions more complex and costly
- Bone supporting the gum beneath a bridge will shrink due to lack of use leaving a gap
- Extra stress on supporting teeth during chewing

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.