Dental Implants *rebuilt from the root.*

A titanium root, a gum line shaped by design, and a ceramic tooth that blends in with its neighbors. This guide walks you through how Dr. Gandhi replaces a tooth, from the day it comes out to the day your final crown goes in, and why every implant here is test-driven with a Biotemp first.



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CATEGORY	PLANNING	EVERY CASE	OUTCOME
RESTORATIVE	**3D CBCT · DIGITAL**	**BIOTEMP FIRST**	**ABOUT 95% SUCCESS**

THE GANDHI APPROACH

01

Protect the site

When a tooth comes out, we either place the implant the same day or preserve the socket with a graft, so the bone and gum never collapse.

02

Shape the gum line

A custom healing abutment and then a Biotemp sculpt the gum around your implant, so the final tooth emerges from the tissue like a natural root.

03

Then craft the ceramic

Only once the tissue is mature do we copy it exactly into your final ceramic crown on a custom abutment. Accuracy first, beauty follows.

AFTER THE TOOTH COMES OUT

Two ways to protect the site. *One destination.*

Once a tooth is gone, the bone and gum that held it begin to shrink. Either path keeps that foundation full, so your new tooth has something beautiful to grow out of.

PATH A

Immediate Implant

Tooth out, implant in, same visit

TOTAL TREATMENT TIME · 5–6 MONTHS

The tooth is removed gently to protect the surrounding bone, and the implant is placed directly into the socket. Any gap is grafted, and a **custom healing abutment** shaped like your original root holds the gum exactly where it was.

BEST WHEN

- The bone walls around the root are intact
- There is no active infection at the site
- The implant locks in firmly on the day

WHY PATIENTS LOVE IT

- One surgery instead of two
- Your natural gum contour is kept from day one
- A shorter road to your final tooth

PATH B

Socket Preservation

Rebuild first, implant after healing

TOTAL TREATMENT TIME · 8–9 MONTHS

The tooth is removed and the socket is filled with a bone graft, protected by a membrane. The graft matures into solid bone for about 3 to 4 months, and then the implant is placed into a full, healthy foundation.

BEST WHEN

- There is infection or an abscess at the root
- A bone wall is thin, damaged or missing
- More bone is needed for ideal implant position

WHY IT MATTERS

- Prevents the ridge from collapsing after extraction
- Rebuilds bone that infection has taken
- A predictable base for a long-lasting implant

HOW THE TWO PATHS MEET

PATH A Immediate — **5–6 months**

SAME VISIT
Extraction + implant + custom healing abutment

PATH B Preservation — **8–9 months**

VISIT 1
Extraction + bone graft

→ 3–4 MONTHS
Bone matures

→ SURGERY
Implant placed

→

BOTH PATHS

1. **Integration** 20–24 weeks
2. **Biotemp** Gum shaping
3. **Final ceramic crown** Custom abutment

HOW WE DECIDE, TOGETHER · AT YOUR CONSULTATION, WITH A 3D CBCT SCAN

Bone
Thickness and height of the walls around the root.

Infection
Any abscess or chronic infection at the site.

Gum tissue
The thickness and position of your gum line.

Your bite
The forces the new tooth will need to handle.

THE FULL WORKFLOW

Eight visits, *staged on purpose.*

The time between visits is the bone fusing to your implant and the gum being shaped around it. Here is every appointment for an immediate implant.

DAY ONE

1 Consultation

Exam, photos, 3D CBCT scan and a digital implant plan. We choose your path together.

SURGERY

2 Extraction & Implant

Tooth removed, implant placed and a custom healing abutment shaped to your root.

2 WEEKS

3 Healing Check

Sutures out, gum and implant site checked and healing confirmed.

20–24 WEEKS

4 Integration

Bone fuses to the implant. Stability is confirmed before we load it.

BIOTEMP

5 Biotemp Scan

A digital scan of your implant to design your provisional crown.

BIOTEMP

6 Biotemp Fit

Provisional crown screwed in. It begins sculpting the gum to its ideal shape.

FINAL

7 Evaluation

Shape, bite and tissue approved. The mature gum profile is captured in the final impression.

FINAL

8 Final Crown

Custom abutment and ceramic crown delivered, checked for bite and secured.

PATH B ADDS

Socket preservation, first

A Extraction & Graft

Tooth removed, socket filled with bone graft and protected.

B Healing Check

At about 2 weeks, sutures out and the graft site checked.

C Bone Matures

About 3 to 4 months later, a new scan and then implant placement (visit 2).

BEFORE SURGERY

- Eat a normal meal unless sedation is planned.
- Take any pre-medication as directed.
- Arrange a driver if sedation is used.
- Avoid alcohol for 24 hours, and do not smoke.

AFTER SURGERY

- Bite on gauze for 30 to 60 minutes.
- Expect mild swelling for 2 to 3 days.
- Keep to a soft diet, chewing away from the site.
- Do not rinse hard or use a straw for 24 hours.

Timing is typical and is confirmed in your personal treatment plan. This guide is general information and does not replace the instructions given to you by your provider.

EMERGENCY & AFTER HOURS

CALL/TEXT **(404) 418-7445**

Call immediately for severe pain, swelling, bleeding, or fever.

OUR STANDARD, EVERY CASE

Every implant gets a *test drive* first.

A **Biotemp** is a custom provisional implant crown, screwed onto your implant and worn while your gum heals around it. We fine-tune its shape in your mouth, letting the tissue mature into a natural scalloped gum line. Only when it is right do we copy it, exactly, into your final ceramic tooth.

01

More accuracy

Shape, length, contours and bite are proven in your mouth and approved by you, before a single piece of ceramic is made.

02

Tissue development

The Biotemp gently trains your gum into the profile of a natural tooth, supporting the little peaks of gum between teeth.

03

A higher-quality final

Our lab copies the matured tissue and approved design precisely, so your final crown fits the gum, the bite and the smile.



THE FINAL TOOTH

Custom abutment

Designed from your Biotemp, so it supports the gum exactly where it was shaped.

Screw-access crown

Secured with a screw, so it can be removed for care or repair without damage.

Lab cemented

Bonded to its abutment outside the mouth, so no cement is left trapped under your gum.

WHY IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

THE SHORTCUT	OUR STANDARD
1 Round stock healing cap	1 Custom healing abutment shaped to your root
2 Impression of an unshaped gum	2 Biotemp sculpts and matures the gum
3 Stock abutment, crown cemented in the mouth	3 Custom abutment, screw-retained ceramic crown
4 Shape and gum line are a best guess	4 Shape and gum line approved before final

IMMEDIATE IMPLANT · UPPER FRONT TOOTH

A broken front tooth, *replaced without a trace.*

This patient fractured a front tooth that could not be saved. The tooth was removed and the implant placed the same visit, with a custom healing abutment holding the gum in the exact shape of the original root.



1 The fracture
The tooth broke off at the gum line, beyond repair.



2 Custom healing abutment
Implant placed and the socket sealed with an abutment shaped like the original root.



3 Final ceramic
After the Biotemp phase, the ceramic crown emerges from a gum line that was never lost.



4 Blended in
Color, shape and gum level match the neighboring tooth.

THE DETAIL THAT MAKES IT

Under a front tooth, the gum is shaped by the root, not a circle. A standard round healing cap lets that tissue collapse into a round hole. A **custom healing abutment** copies the cross-section of the original root, so the gum and the small peaks between the teeth stay supported from day one. That preserved emergence profile lets the final tooth look like it grew there.

The best implant is the one nobody can find. That starts the day the tooth comes out.

DR. SHIVEN GANDHI

Actual patient of Dr. Gandhi. Individual results vary.

PRICING OVERVIEW

A tooth built to last. *Priced in full, up front.*

PATH A
Immediate Implant
$7,002–$8,102
SINGLE TOOTH · 5–6 MONTHS START TO FINISH

PATH B
Socket Preservation + Implant
$7,452–$8,102
SINGLE TOOTH · 8–9 MONTHS START TO FINISH

WHAT GOES INTO YOUR FEE

STEP	PATH A	PATH B	FEE
3D CBCT scan, limited field Focused 3D scan of the site for your digital implant plan	•	•	$429
Extraction D7140 / D7210 Simple (D7140) or surgical (D7210) removal that protects the bone	•	•	$300–$450
Bone grafting D7953 / D6104 Socket preservation (D7953) or graft at implant placement (D6104)	IF NEEDED	•	$450–$950
Implant placement D6010 Titanium implant placed into the jawbone	•	•	$2,655
Biotemp provisional crown EVERY CASE Scan, fit and tissue shaping before your final	•	•	$475
Custom abutment D6057 Designed from your Biotemp to support the gum	•	•	$1,232
Final ceramic crown D6058 Screw-access, lab-cemented ceramic crown	•	•	$1,911
IV conscious sedation Optional comfort add-on, billed in addition	OPT	OPT	$850

A TOOTH WHILE YOU HEAL

Optional temporary teeth so you never go without a smile while you heal.

Essix retainer
$250 · REMOVABLE
A clear retainer with a tooth painted in. Light and discreet.

Interim partial (flipper)
$1,170 · REMOVABLE
A sturdier removable tooth on a small plate.

Maryland bridge
$1,798 · FIXED
A fixed tooth bonded to the neighboring teeth. Nothing to take out.



GETTING STARTED

Your first step is a consultation with a 3D scan. We'll show you your path, your timeline and your exact fee before anything begins.

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General overview of a single-tooth implant. Totals exclude a temporary tooth and sedation; your exact fee is confirmed in your written financial agreement.