

Implant Appointments and Time for Extraction, Bone Graft before Implant Placement

Appointment # 1: 30 minutes-1.0 hour.

Data Collection: Examination, take photos, models, x-rays, CBCT scan .

Appointment # 2: 30 minutes-1.0 hour.

Present Treatment plan, discuss risks, benefits, alternatives, costs, and review x-rays, photos, models, refer to specialists if you like to have second opinion.

Appointment #s 1, 2 can be combined with #3 if necessary.

Appointment #3: 1.5 hour.

Extraction & bone graft are done first, **if there is a lack of bone and primary stability due to infection or fracture of cortical bone on either lip or tongue side of the socket.**

Wait 3 months, then place implant in appointment #4 of 1 hour.

For the front teeth like canines and incisors, a bonded bridge or a clear template carrying temporary crown or a temporary denture can be placed at time of extraction. Then wait 8-12 months prior to permanent abutment and crown. This allows time for the gum to mature and mold into the right shape for permanent crown.

For the back teeth like bicuspid and molars, nothing or a temporary denture can be placed at time of extraction and bone graft.

Appointment # 4: 1 hour

Place permanent custom abutment, take impression, send to lab

Appointment # 5: 1 hour

Deliver or cement permanent crown.