



## ECONOMIC DENTURE STABILIZATION

Do you have any of the following problems with your denture:

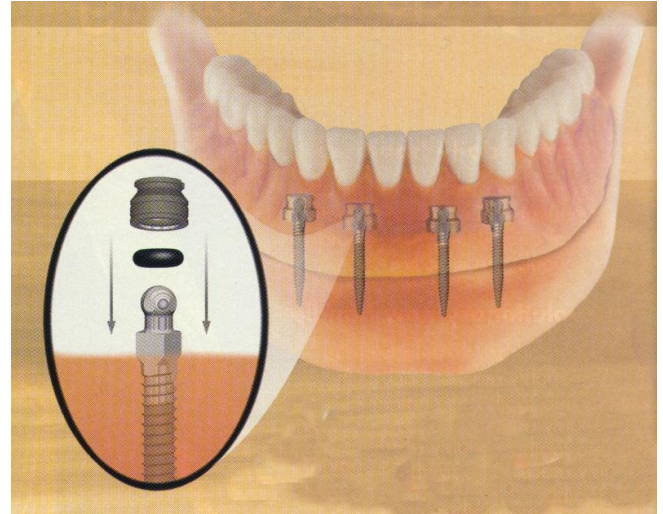
- It moves around your mouth
- Its painful
- You can't chew your food properly
- You can't eat foods that you enjoy

Have you declined traditional implants for any of these reasons:

- Traditional implants are too expensive
- It takes too long to complete treatment
- You're not interested in complex surgery
- You don't want to make a new denture

With "Mini Dental Implants", you can:

- Stabilize your existing denture in one appointment
- Eliminate the need for any extensive surgery
- Significantly decrease the expense as compared to standard implants
- Re-use your existing denture (unless it fits very poorly)



The picture above shows how 4 mini-implants are placed into the lower jaw, and your denture is then modified to snap on top of the implants. Most of the time we can use your existing denture: this needs to be evaluated on an individual basis. This procedure can also be performed for the upper denture, and quite often a person can get the roof of their mouth back!

The inset image shows the close-up of the attachment mechanism: There is a housing that is placed into the underside of your denture, and a replaceable O-ring fits into the housing. The O-ring snaps onto your denture.

Are there any drawbacks to this treatment?

Occasionally, a mini-implant fails. Just like implants, we depend on integration with the bone. If integration does not occur, the implant can loosen.

Once the treatment is finished, do I ever have to go back to the dentist?

YES!! It is important to monitor and maintain the bite and the implants. Implants are not like teeth: they don't hurt when there is a problem until the problem is very advanced. We recommend you go to the dentist every 3 months for the first year, followed by every six months after that.



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