## What is an implant?

An implant is a screw inserted in the upper or lower jaw by the dentist to **replace the natural root of a lacking tooth**.

Once the **implant** is inserted, the bone adheres to it and

natural tooth

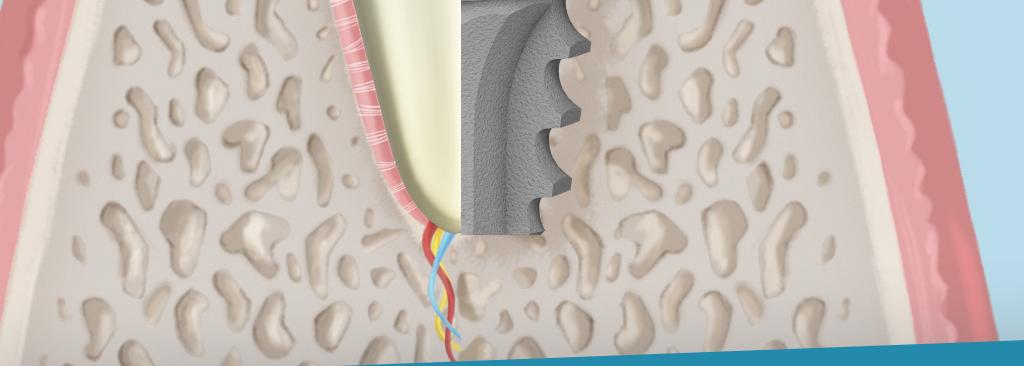
abutment

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grows around it.

The **abutment** is tightened to the implant to support the **crown**.



Implants are made of medical titanium, a highly biocompatible material well accepted by human body. They can replace:



