

Peri-Implantitis Implant Maintenance



Dental implants, just like natural teeth, require daily care to stay healthy.



Keeping the area around your implant clean is the best way to prevent problems such as peri-implantitis, which is inflammation and infection in the tissues that support your implant.



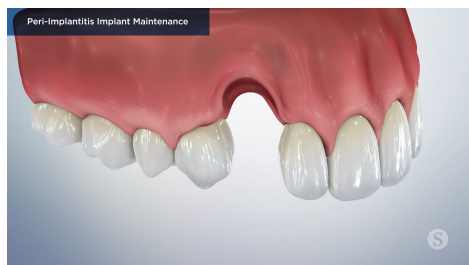
If plaque and bacteria are allowed to build up around the implant.



It can cause the gums to become inflamed.



Leading to bone loss.



And possible failure of the implant. That's why consistent home care is essential.



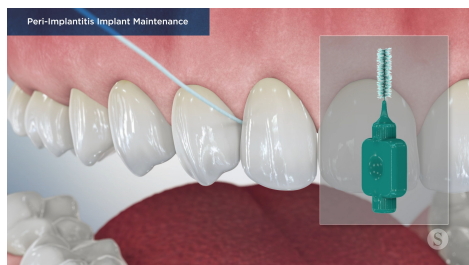
You should brush your implant at least twice a day, just as you do with your natural teeth.



Use a soft-bristled toothbrush and non-abrasive toothpaste.



Making sure to gently clean all sides of the implant crown and along the gumline.



Floss at least once a day, using either dental floss designed for implants or an interdental brush to reach tight spaces.



Your doctor may also recommend a water flosser or other special cleaning aids for hard-to-reach areas.



Never use sharp objects or excessive force to clean around your implant, as this can damage the tissues or the implant surface.



Regular checkups and professional cleanings are also very important to monitor implant health.



If you notice any bleeding, swelling, discomfort, or loosening around your implant, contact your doctor's office right away.



They are there to help you protect your implant and keep your smile healthy.