

Jupiter patients ask, "What are All-on-4® dental implants?"

Patients who are dealing with the loss of their teeth may find the experience daunting. Tooth loss is caused by many factors, including gum disease, inadequate dental care and oral hygiene, certain health conditions, tobacco use, age, and genetics.

At Burman Dental, L.L.C., serving Jupiter, Tequesta, Palm Gardens, Juno Beach, and nearby neighborhoods in Florida, Dr. Steven A. Burman is a leading dentist in the area of cosmetic and restorative dentistry. Dr. Burman offers several solutions to restore the smiles of patients who have lost some or all of their teeth, such as:

- Dental implants - titanium posts replace the root of the tooth and fuse naturally to the jawbone over several weeks for stability, durability, and enhanced function. Once healed, the post is extended and topped with a porcelain crown. In addition to the cosmetic benefits, implants also provide healthy structure for the surrounding natural teeth.
- Dentures - removable false teeth that replace either an entire arch of teeth, or a series of teeth. Dentures sit on top of the gums and they help to fill out the face and lips and enhance eating and speaking for individuals missing teeth. Immediate dentures are placed at the time that teeth are removed; a conventional denture is placed in the mouth approximately one month after the removed teeth have healed.
- Crowns and bridges - fill gaps of an absent tooth or several missing teeth; crowns may also be attached to healthy teeth to secure a dental bridge.

The options for dental restoration after tooth loss vary, depending upon several criteria such as the severity of the condition and the strength of the bone. For patients who have reduced bone volume, Dr. Burman may recommend an All-on-4® treatment. Using four dental implants, two straight and two angled, patients can achieve a full arch restoration with a fixed bridge. All-on-4® decreases the need for bone grafts and can generally be performed in one visit.

Dr. Burman is a recognized author, speaker, and educator;; he has advanced training in restoration and surgical placement of dental implants and has had great success with All-on-4® dental implants.

If you are interested in solutions for tooth loss, call Burman Dental, L.L.C. today at **561-404-4325** to schedule a comprehensive consultation with Dr. Burman. The office is located at 224 Chimney Corner Lane, Suite 3022, Jupiter, FL 33458.