Frequently Asked Questions

Who should consider the ERA dental implant?

- Individuals who are unhappy with their present denture
- Those who would like to eat with more comfort
- People who want a secure feeling when talking, laughing and smiling

Will my dental insurance cover this?

In designing the ERA Implant system, maintaining a low cost solution for the patient was a key factor. The ERA Implant often costs one-third of a traditional implant. There are a wide range of dental insurance plans and your dentist can help determine if your coverage qualifies.

What can I expect when the implants are placed?

The procedure lasts about 90 minutes or less. You will have several implants placed in your mouth and your dentist will make small modifications to the underside of your denture to make room for the new snaps. Many patients experience no pain at all, while others only mild discomfort. Any temporary discomfort will be quickly forgotten once you start reaping the benefits of securely held dentures.

What kinds of foods can I eat with ERA Implants?

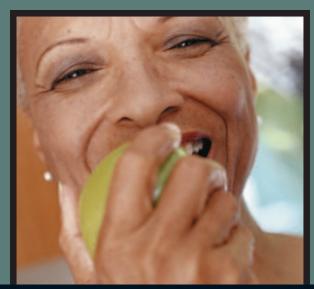
You can enjoy the same foods you did when you had a full set of healthy teeth. With proper care of your new implants, you can once again eat your favorite foods; corn on the cob, apples, steak and other foods that you may have avoided for years.

Is the ERA Implant right for me?

There are a number of factors that determine who is eligible for the ERA Implant. Your dentist is most qualified to determine the best treatment plan for you. Simply, ask your Dentist.



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The Denture Alternative That's a Snap

Introducing the

Mini ERA® Implant System,

the denture alternative that offers the comfort, security and staying power of your own teeth.

In just one office visit, you get back the biting force you once enjoyed, while leaving behind all the inconvenience and shortcomings of traditional dentures.



It's a Snap!

ERA® Implant System

The ERA Implant System is a combination of cutting edge technology and sound, proven engineering. A "SNAP" is all it takes to quickly and securely hold your dentures in place.

Firmly held dentures are no longer a luxury for just the rich or famous. Advances in dental technology have actually lowered the cost of many procedures. These advances have made the ERA Implant System an affordable investment.

How can you benefit?

• ERA Implants eliminate the need for messy dental adhesives, pastes and powders. With just a snap, ERA Implants hold your dentures secure and stable. They come out when you're ready to remove them.

• You will regain confidence and comfort while eating, speaking, working and socializing. ERA Implants can eliminate the many embarrassing inconveniences of loose fitting dentures. Speech problems, weak muscle coordination and clicking noises are all signs of poor fitting and loose dentures.

• You can once again enjoy foods you have been avoiding for years. Apples, corn on the cob and steak can be a denture wearer's nightmare. The ERA Implant will allow you to once again enjoy these foods. The implants will give you the support to have the palate of the upper denture removed, allowing you to feel the texture, temperature, and most importantly, taste your food again.

• ERA Implants are more affordable than traditional implants.

ERA Implants are a fraction of the cost of traditional implants and eliminate the need to purchase denture adhesives.

 A simple and brief procedure allows you to leave your doctor's office, the same day, with your denture in place. The procedure generally takes less than 90 minutes. The typical patient can even enjoy a light meal an hour after having the ERA implants placed.

