

Dental Implants

The dentistry practice of Ike Lans D.D.S. and Associates, P.C., offers dental implants in Ashburn, VA. Dr. Lans and his team can help determine if dental implants are a viable choice to replace any teeth you may be missing.

Dr. Lans received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Howard University in 1977, and in 1978 he began providing dental services to the Northern Virginia area. His patients and peers who voted him as one of Northern Virginia's Top Dentists affirm Dr. Lans's excellence in dentistry. His memberships in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry, the Academy of Sports Dentistry, and the Crown Council help him keep current on the latest dentistry practices.

Through their volunteerism, he and his staff demonstrate their commitment to the community's dental health. Specifically, Dr. Lans provides annual mouth exams and oral screenings in local elementary schools. And at local elementary schools and hospitals, he and his staff demonstrated their thespianism by performing the dental prevention play "BE A STAR AT WAR AGAINST CAVITIES," an original production written, produced, and directed by him and his team. Beyond his acting dental and acting skills, Dr. Lans is a partner in a foundation that assists in raising money for needy and seriously ill children, called "Smiles For Life."

Dental Implants: What Are They and Are They Right for Me?

In response to the patient's need to secure loose-fitting dentures, a Swedish scientist named Per-Ingvar Branemark invented dental implants in 1952. Since then, dentists have expanded implant usefulness to include replacing missing teeth. A dentist may decide an implant is the most viable treatment if there are no surrounding teeth around the missing tooth space.

By being secured in your jawbone surgically, dental implants take the place of the roots of missing teeth. The titanium in the implants fuse with your jawbone making the implants preferable to dentures or fixed bridgework because the implants don't move, create sound, or damage bone, the way dentures or fixed bridgework can.

The most reliable way to determine if implants are right for you is to consult with a dentist who is thoroughly familiar with the intricacies of dental implant procedures and maintenance and excels in evaluating if patients are good candidates for implants.

The dentists at the practice of Ike Lans D.D.S. and Associates, P.C., are qualified to help you determine if dental implants are right for you. They'll offer their knowledge and expertise in helping you make the best decision when it comes to your dental care.

Types of Implants

Modern implant procedures offer a broad array of tooth replacement possibilities, including:

- Single Tooth Replacement
- Anterior Replacement
- Posterior Replacement
- Full Upper Replacement

Why Should I Get Dental Implants?

Dental implants affect our health and appearance in the following ways.

They:

- Act like natural teeth
- May last a lifetime
- Prevent bone loss
- Ensure the stability of adjacent teeth
- Aid in keeping you free of gum disease
- Prevent the appearance of premature aging by preventing facial sagging

How Do I Take Care of My Dental Implants?

After getting dental implants, patients must regularly practice excellent daily oral hygiene. When given proper care, which includes visiting your dentist at least once every six months, it's reasonable to expect that dental implants will last for decades.

On the other hand, poor oral hygiene can lead to sensitive areas in the mouth, which can be attacked by bacteria, resulting in gums swelling and a gradual recession of jawbones. Eventually, jawbone recession will weaken implants and require their removal.

Dr. Lans and his staff are here to answer any questions about dental implants and any other questions about their dental services.

[Contact Their Office](#) at 571-223 6160 or [Submit an Online Form](#)

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