

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO PLACE AN IMPLANT?

The best time to place an implant is when we extract a tooth. Its called an immediate implant. This process helps maintain bone and gum shape better.

It may or may not be possible to place an implant immediately depending on size and condition of the hole that is left behind after extracting a tooth.

If an implant can't be placed at the time of extraction, we place bone graft and let it heal for 3 months. Implant should be placed soon after this three months of healing period.

Waiting for too long will result in shrinkage of bone and a less desirable site for placing an implant.