

## WHAT IS BONE GRAFT AFTER EXTRACTION?

Whenever we extract a tooth and can't place an implant, we place bone graft material inside the hole left after extraction. It helps in minimizing the shrinkage of bone while healing. Which in turn provides a better site for implant placement.

We use human bone for this purpose.

The bone graft material comes in the form of particles.

After placement of bone graft material, its covered by a plug or membrane followed by stitches over it.

It takes about 3 months for the body to process the graft material and make new bone.

