



Consent for Implant Abutment and Crown

What is an abutment and crown?

After an implant is placed in the jaw bone and has become Osseo integrated (locked within the bone) it is ready to be restored. This is done by placing an abutment on top of the implant. It is held in place by a screw. Over the top of the abutment will sit the crown.

What are the risks?

1. **Breakage:** Crowns may possibly chip or break. Many factors could contribute to this situation such as chewing excessively hard materials, changes in biting forces, traumatic blows to the mouth, etc. Unobservable cracks may develop in a crown from these causes, but the crown may not actually break until chewing soft foods or for no apparent reason.
2. **Esthetics or appearance:** Patients will be given the opportunity to observe the appearance of the crown in place prior to final cementation. Since a synthetic material is being made to imitate natural tooth structure, by its nature it will never be an exact reproduction of enamel.
3. **Longevity of crowns:** There are many variables that determine how long crowns can be expected to last. Some of these include general health, good oral hygiene, biting pressure, regular dental check-ups, diet, etc. Because of this, no guarantees can be made or assumed to be made.

INFORMED CONSENT: I can read and write English and have been given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the nature and purpose of the proposed treatment and have received answers to my satisfaction. I do voluntarily assume any and all possible risks, including the risk of substantial harm, if any, which may be associated with any phase of this treatment in hopes of obtaining the desired and/or any results from the treatment to be rendered to me. The fee(s) for these services have been explained to me and I accept them as satisfactory. By signing this form, I am freely giving my consent to authorize the doctors and staff at Glance Dental involved in rendering any services, they deem necessary or advisable to treatment of my dental conditions.

Notifications: If a patient develops a problem, it is the patient's responsibility to notify the doctors and/or staff of Glance Dental. Through this notification we will be able to act on the patient's behalf. Attempts to correct a problem may occur at our office or a referral to another health care practitioner may be warranted.

Warranty: Assuming no extraordinary event such as a blow to the jaw, car accident, sports injury, etc. a crown will be replaced at no charge within five years, as long as a patient maintains regular dental check-ups and oral hygiene appointments every six months.

Patient's name (please print)

Signature of patient/legal guardian

Date