

TYPES OF DENTAL BRIDGES

Traditional Dental Bridge

A traditional bridge is the most common type of bridge. It is used when a false tooth needs to be held in place by dental crowns that are cemented to surrounding teeth. Traditional bridges can only be used when a gap is surrounded by natural teeth on each side.



Maryland Dental Bridge

A Maryland bridge is similar to a traditional bridge in that it uses two natural teeth on each side. The difference lies in the bonding. Maryland dental bridges use metal or porcelain on the natural teeth to bond the bridge.



Cantilever Dental Bridge

A cantilever bridge is used when a crown is cemented to one natural tooth, not two. They are most commonly used for back teeth.



Implant-Supported Dental Bridge

An implant-supported natural bridge, also known as All-on-four, uses dental implants to replace gaps and missing teeth. In most cases one implant is needed per missing tooth, but in some cases implants are able to hold a bridge in place.

