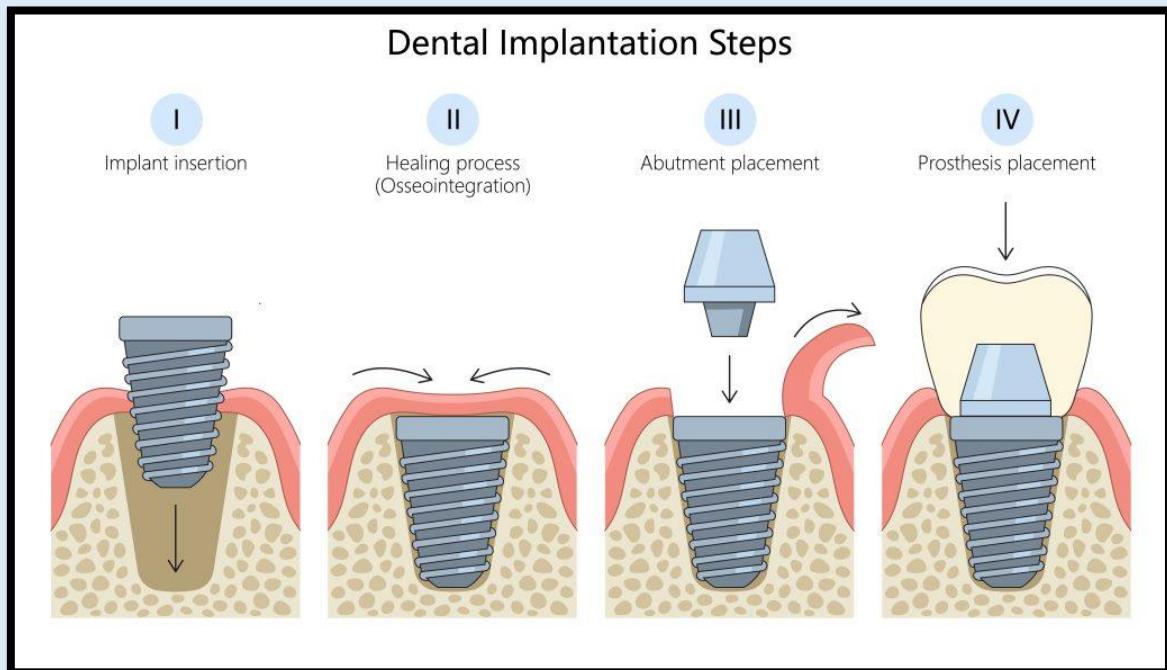


IMPLANTS



- ✓ A dental implant is an artificial tooth root placed into the jawbone to replace a missing tooth.
- ✓ It is made of biocompatible metal (usually titanium), so the body accepts it safely.
- ✓ After placing the implant, the bone grows around it and makes it strong and stable, like a natural tooth root.
- ✓ Once healed, a crown (artificial tooth) is fixed on top of the implant.
- ✓ Healing time may range from **3–6 months**, depending on bone quality.