

Saving Your Natural Tooth: Benefits

Nothing looks, feels or functions like your natural tooth. When possible, you should always consider treatments to save your teeth. You may think, why not have a tooth pulled, especially if no one can see it, but you will know your tooth is missing and it will negatively impact your quality of life.

Don't get a tooth pulled because you think its easier or more cost-effective. Missing teeth can cause other teeth to shift, affect your ability to properly chew and ruin your smile. Tooth extraction and replacing an extracted tooth with an artificial one may or may not be the best option for you. There are factors such as medical conditions, chemotherapy, medications, periodontal conditions/ tendencies,...that affect the treatment planning options. It is best to discuss the options with your dentist when possible.

Modern endodontics offers advancements in technologies, procedures and materials, giving you many treatment options to save your natural teeth. It's important to understand your choices and how they'll impact both your tooth and your future dental health. It's always best to retain your natural teeth whenever possible and endodontic treatment should be your first choice for the best health and cosmetic results. Endodontists are specialists in saving teeth. They can evaluate your condition and provide the best treatment plan to help you save your teeth for a lifetime. ¹

¹ <https://www.aae.org/patients/root-canal-treatment/saving-natural-tooth/>