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Permanent tooth replacement

**Question:**

I have lost 6 teeth over the years as I could not afford fillings and other work and had them pulled out. I am now able to look after my teeth better and would like to look into getting new teeth put in. I've heard it can be very costly.

Do you have any information about costs and what the procedure entails?

**Answer:**

Permanent tooth replacement is at the cutting edge of dental technology and usually involves multiple disciplines including planning and radiographic examinations, surgical implant placement and eventual tooth replacement with implant-supported crowns. Naturally this is an involved and complicated process and there is no set formula for calculating fees in general.

The best thing that you can do is see a qualified dentist for a consultation and a detailed treatment plan that is specifically catered for your individual concern. If you are unsure or dissatisfied with the dentist's proposal, you can always seek a further opinion from another until you have decided on a practitioner and treatment that you are comfortable with. An experienced dentist should be able to give you a reasonably accurate quote for treatment; and for the cost of a consultation, the invaluable information you will have gained will be more than justified and give you peace of mind.

As a final note, by the very virtue of the type of treatment, it is something that will take several months to complete... and so too you will be able to pay off over a similar time frame.