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Replacing Missing Teeth



Let us help you decide the perfect choice for you.



Yes! Replace those missing back teeth.

Think again if you have a missing tooth in the back, and don't feel it needs replacing. I know you can't see it, but its loss can affect your whole mouth.

Each mouth contains four types of teeth; each one has a function. The front teeth, (anterior and canine) are for ripping and tearing. Back teeth, (premolar, and molar) are for grinding and chewing. It is the bone that keeps

these teeth in place. Therefore, if you lose a tooth, you no longer need its bone anchor.

Losing a back tooth compromises your ability to chew and grind. So, your front teeth may have to do a "back tooth" job.

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Illustration months following an extraction. The chewing/grindin motion is limited here due to the tipping movement of remaining

stress of doing a function outside its ability may cause it to fracture. Also, since front teeth do not grind and chew well, you may experience digestion difficulties.

Additionally, ignoring a missing tooth may cause the teeth to shift, causing misalignment, gaps, and other cosmetically undesirable results. No one wants a gapped smile! The shift may be so dramatic that it is impossible to bite on that side, even with only one tooth missing.

Additionally, your jawbone needs proper stimulation to retain its quality and density of bone. The framework for your lower face is held in place by bone. Without it, you may experience a sunken-aged facial appearance.

Don't wait to have teeth replaced. With modern dentistry today, there are many options. Ask us if implants, fixed or removable bridges are the right choice for you.

Tomato Mozzarella Salad With

Balsamic Reduction



Make this festive tomato mozzarella

salad with balsamic reduction which makes a great appetizer or side and you'll be the talk of the party!

Ingredients

4–5 hothouse (beefsteak) tomatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick

2 (16 oz.) logs of fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced 1/4-inch thick

Generous bunch of fresh basil leaves

Extra-virgin olive oil

Coarse sea salt and fresh ground black pepper

Balsamic glaze (or make your own – see below)

Instructions

In a casserole type dish (I used 8X11X3) arrange slices of tomatoes, mozzarella, and basil vertically, in an alternating patten until you have created two rows. You may have more rows depending on the size of the dish.

Drizzle olive oil over the top of the salad, followed by a drizzle of balsamic reduction.

Sprinkle with salt and fresh ground black pepper. Serve immediately.

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The Magic of Veneers



Dr. Bob



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Dr. Bob's Smile Plan.

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of the plans that have previously been purchased.