## **SEVERAL MISSING TEETH - CONSEQUENCES OF NON-TREATMENT**

Your teeth are held in place by their roots in the jawbone.



Tooth Decay, Disease or Trauma may have caused the loss of several teeth.



Overtime the ridge of the jawbone becomes much thinner, limiting the options and

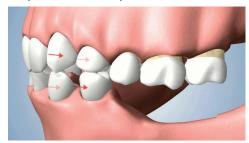
possibilities of tooth replacement.



Immediately after tooth loss, the jawbone will begin to resorb or shrink.



The remaining teeth no longer have the support that the lost teeth and bone provided. With no support, the teeth begin to drift and erupt toward the open areas





The overload can move and weaken those teeth, possibly leading to additional tooth loss.

To help prevent the possible consequences, we must consider a solution that most closely resembles the qualities of your natural teeth.