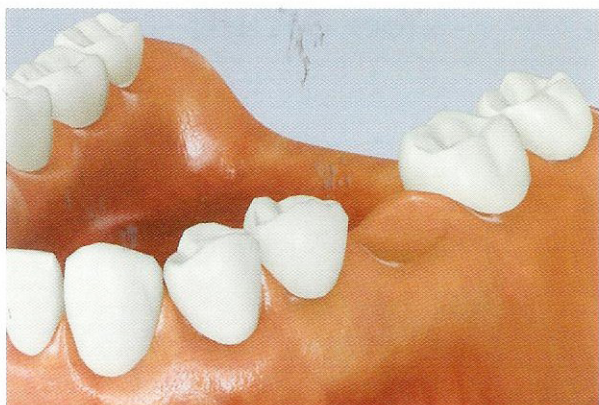


# What happens if a missing tooth is not replaced?

A missing tooth can lead to potential problems if not treated



- Drifting and shifting of the neighboring teeth causing an unbalanced bite.
- Increased biting stress on other teeth.
- Bone recession in the area of the missing tooth.
- The gap between teeth widens, thereby compromising the esthetic effect.
- Losing your natural smile.