

### Cemented Crown

**Requires a two-piece assembly:**  
An abutment is attached to the implant with a screw. A crown is then cemented onto the abutment.

#### Advantages

- Looks like a natural tooth
- More cosmetic flexibility

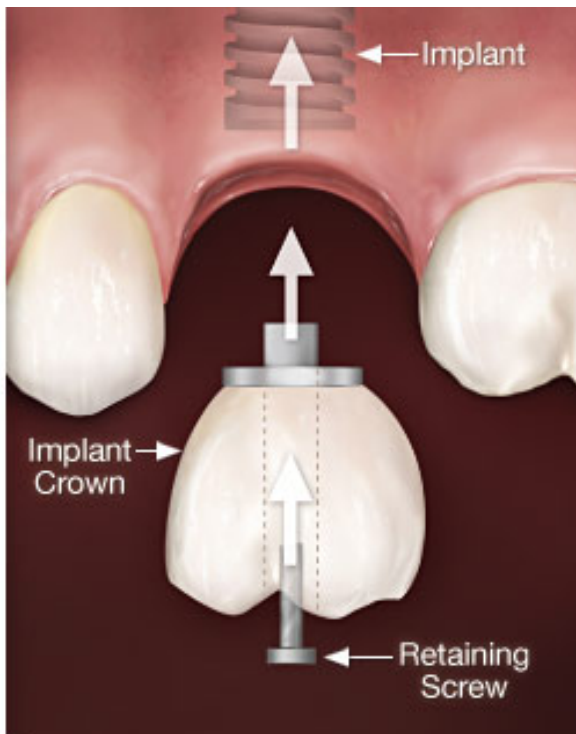
#### Disadvantages

- Cement can cause inflammation and bone loss
- Removal options are limited



A cemented crown has no screw access hole and looks like a natural tooth.

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### Screw-Retained Crown

**Requires a one-piece assembly:**  
A crown is attached to the implant with a screw.

#### Advantages

- Easy access to the screw
- No cement required

#### Disadvantages

- Crown may chip near access hole (very low incidence)
- Cosmetic appearance may not be as ideal



A screw-retained crown has a small access hole that is restored with a tooth colored filling.