

# Considering a Dental Implant?



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## Seeking participants interested in research about dental implant health.

The UIC College of Dentistry Clinical Research Center is performing a research study on dental implant therapy. The purpose is to determine whether including a gum graft with a dental implant improves the final health and appearance of the replacement tooth. The Principal Investigator is Lyndon F. Cooper, DDS, PhD.

Individuals 18 – 80 years old interested in participating must desire an implant for an already missing tooth or for a tooth that will soon be extracted. Participants will be evaluated for study eligibility and if eligible, randomized to either:

Group 1- receive a gum graft during your implant therapy

or

Group 2- do not receive a gum graft during your implant therapy.

Please note both study groups (1+2) are standard of care treatment for implant therapy and *not* experimental. Participation in this research will coincide with your dental implant therapy. Subjects who complete all clinic visits will receive a \$50 gift card.

This study (UICIRB protocol # 20190255) will be performed within UIC College of Dentistry's Clinical Research Center at 801 S. Paulina, room 105.

**To participate in this research, please call: (312) 996-7226**

