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What's Next?? - The Abutment

The healing phase of the implant body to the bone is almost complete and the next phase is the abutment placement. The abutment is the small piece that connects the implant(s) to the tooth(teeth).

Your restoring doctor has requested that we place this for you. Your next visit is a short one and will probably require no anesthesia. However, infrequently we may need to do a small amount of gum work to ready your implant for the abutment. You should make an appointment with your restoring doctor the same day or within a few days of the abutment placement. You can call that office and tell them when your appointment is here and they will appoint you when they want you to come in.

The charge for the abutment service is _____. This fee is due on or before that appointment as certain implant parts your doctor needs must be ordered ahead of time specifically for you.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you again for letting my office participate in your implant therapy.

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