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## **Potential Complications**

*(From retrieval of fractured components from dental implants)*

1. The goal is to remove fractured components and replace them with new ones. This will maintain what you have as it presently is in your mouth, before the occurrence of the problem. This is the best outcome.
2. During removal of fractured parts, you could experience breakage, and fractures of your bridge/ crown. If this happens, polishing may be an option if it works, otherwise you will require a new crown and or bridge.
3. Depending on how deep the screw is broken, and how damaged this inside the of the implant is, it can be attempted to re-thread the inside in an attempt for the screw to fit. This is one of the last untreatable outcomes. If the damage is extensive you will need the implants to be removed and new ones placed, along with a new crown/bridge. More often there is also bone loss associated with problematic implants, if this is the case, it has to be addressed prior to further treatment.

*Please review the above, if you have any questions let us know. We aim to complete your treatment as uneventful as possible.*

Thank you,

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