

Implant types:

Singular Tooth Implant

Perfect for replacing a single missing tooth. A custom crown is fixed to one implant, blending naturally with your smile and protecting surrounding teeth.

Implant Unit Bridge

Ideal for two or more missing teeth in a row. A few implants support a fixed bridge - fewer implants, less surgery, and excellent stability.

Implant-Retained Denture (Removable)

Dentures securely clip onto 2-4 implants for a snug, comfortable fit. Removable for easy cleaning and a great option for full-arch replacement.

Full Arch Implants (Fixed)

Also called All-on-4 or All-on-6, these full-arch teeth are permanently fixed to implants. Natural look and function - often with same-day results.



Why choose an Implant?

- **Definitively replace missing teeth**, unlike crowns, bridges and dentures, which have a limited lifespan, dental implants are a lifelong solution if cared for properly
- **Restore your confidence and quality of life**, with dental implants, you can once again take for granted the ability to eat, speak and smile without discomfort or fear of embarrassment
- **Look younger for longer** - yes, really! Because dental implants are integrated into your jaw bone, they keep it supported and prevent the shrinkage that occurs over time when teeth are missing
- **Reduce slippage of your dentures**; Implants have multiple uses, and one option is to use them to fix dentures in place to reduce slippage

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The power of Dental Implants

Your complete guide to replacing missing teeth with confidence:

What is a Dental Implant?

Dental Implants are versatile and can be used in a variety of restoration cases. **A dental implant is made up of three key components:**

Dental Implant

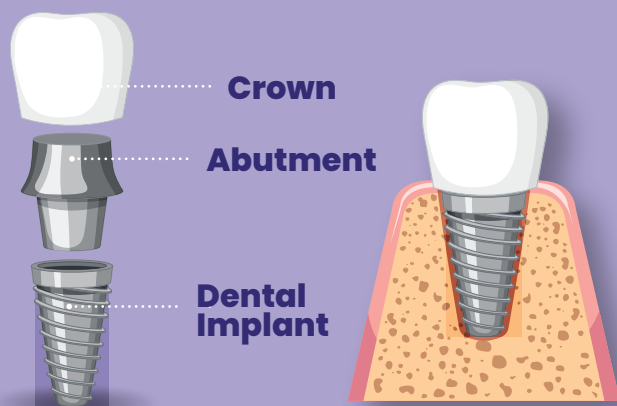
A small, screw-shaped device (usually titanium) surgically inserted into the jawbone under local anaesthetic. It bonds with your natural bone and acts as a strong foundation – just like a natural tooth root.

Abutment

A connector that attaches to the implant and supports the final crown.

Crown

The visible, custom-made replacement tooth designed to look, feel, and function like a natural one.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

Will it hurt?

The implant procedure involves a minor surgery, performed under local anaesthetic, often. **You won't feel pain during the procedure.** Afterwards, you may experience mild discomfort for a few days, similar to other dental treatments.

Will the implant last forever?

With proper care, implants **can last many years**, sometimes even a lifetime.

Can I get my teeth immediately?

Not always. Most implants need time to bond (integrate) with the jawbone, which typically takes 8–12 weeks. If you're replacing one to three teeth, a temporary restoration will be provided during healing. If you wear complete dentures, these can be adjusted and worn throughout the healing period.

Is one implant needed per tooth?

Not necessarily. If you're replacing a single tooth, you'll need one implant. For multiple or full-jaw replacements, 4–6 implants are often enough to support an entire arch of teeth, as each implant can typically support more than one crown.



Is it expensive?

Costs vary by treatment, but we do offer **0% interest-free finance options** to help spread the cost.

How long does the treatment take?

On average, the full dental implant process **usually takes about 3 months from your initial assessment to the final placement** of your artificial teeth or dentures. The timeline can vary depending on the complexity of your case. Your dentist will provide a personalised treatment plan after surgery.

Are they difficult to clean?

Not at all! Cleaning around implants is similar to cleaning natural teeth. However, some areas may require special attention. Your dentist will guide you on the best techniques and tools to keep your implants clean and healthy.