

What is a Dental Implant?

A dental Implants is titanium screw that is placed into your jawbone, replacing a missing tooth root. After this has been fitted, your bone will fuse to the implant and create a sturdy, solid connection and foundation for a false tooth to be fitted on top of the implant. They are designed to match the colour and shape of the adjacent teeth.

What Types the Components of a Dental Implant?

- ◆ **Implant Fixture:** The titanium post resembles a typical household screw. This is the implant fixture and this then becomes inserted into the jawbone. This fixture serves as the root of the new tooth and requires a minor surgical procedure.
- ◆ **Abutment:** Once the implant has fully integrated with the jawbone, a small connector called an abutment is attached to the implant. The abutment protrudes from the gum line and is the attachment point for the dental crown or artificial tooth.
- ◆ **Dental Crown:** The dental crown is the visible part of the dental implant that resembles a natural tooth. This is exceptionally natural looking and provides a great aesthetic appearance. It will match the colour, shape, and size of the adjacent teeth.

What are the advantages of Dental Implants:

- ◆ **Improved function:** Dental implants function like natural teeth, allowing you to eat, speak, and smile.
- ◆ **Aesthetics:** Dental implants look and feel like natural teeth. The results enhance your smile and overall facial appearance.
- ◆ **Longevity:** With proper care, dental implants can last a lifetime. Resulting in implants being a cost-effective solution as well as durable.
- ◆ **Bone preservation:** Dental implant prevent bone loss and preserve facial structure.
- ◆ **No impact on adjacent teeth:** Implants do not require the alteration of adjacent healthy teeth. Unlike other treatment solutions such as bridges or dentures.

What are the most Frequently asked questions around Dental Implant Treatment?

- ◆ **Would Dental Implants be right for me?**
Dental Implants can be versatile and can be suitable to many patients but every case can be different. We always recommend you come for a consultation to discuss your preferences with one of our Dentists. Call the Practice today and discuss booking a consultation to see what treatments would suit you best for your smile needs

◆ **How long do Implants last?**

With the right care and maintenance, your implants could last a lifetime.

We recommend regular checks up to maintain and monitor your oral health and implant treatment.

◆ **How many Implants would I need?**

We would recommend discussing your options with a Dentist and how we can achieve the right results for you. By going through a consultation process, your Dentist can make a bespoke treatment plan to create your perfect smile.

Book a Implant Consultation at our Practice to your Smile Journey.

◆ **Can I have Implant Treatment if I have gum disease?**

If you have any traits of gum disease or oral health complications, we will recommend you seek treatment before your cosmetic procedure. We would only conduct treatment on a healthy smile to reduce risks and get the best possible outcome.

◆ **Are Dental Implants safe?**

As with any surgical procedure, risks are involved. These can include implant failure, infection or damage to nerves. Our experienced and trained Clinicians are at hand to discuss all risks and benefits, as well as address any concerns you have. We are dedicated to offering high standards of quality care and the best patient journey for yourself.

This information leaflet is intended to provide general information about the treatment. It is important for you to always discuss your treatment with your dentist, which will depend on many factors including age, condition and position of your teeth, as well as pre existing conditions and the degree of the problem. Your dentist cannot guarantee treatment will be successful and it is important that you fully discuss treatment, all costs and the likely expected outcome. We encourage you to discuss in detail anything you are unsure of or are unhappy with about your teeth.