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# Dental Implants

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A brilliant answer to filling the gaps.

## How do dental implants work?

The simple answer is that dental implants provide the anchor in the jaw that allows the most efficient replacement of missing teeth. The implant itself is shaped like a screw; it's usually made of titanium and is inserted in the jawbone. Crowns or bridges can then be precision-shaped to fit over the screw, which provides a very secure anchor point. It is the closest thing to having your missing tooth restored that modern technology can provide.

## Is an implant right for you?

Before you can consider an implant, it's essential to establish that your remaining teeth and gums are healthy. You will then be assessed to establish whether you have sufficient bone in your jaw into which the implant can be fixed. If you suffer from certain conditions, such as Gum Disease or diabetes, if you're a smoker or need anti-coagulants, it may be that implant placement wouldn't be the right solution for you. Rosh will advise you as to your suitability for such treatment.

## The process

We start with a full consultation and the development of a plan tailored solely to the individual needs of the patient and their suitability for an implant solution. This is a critical phase, because it allows us to explore in depth the patient's needs and devise the most appropriate plan for their treatment.

The next phase is the insertion of the titanium implant. This provides a permanent replacement of the missing tooth root. The implant is then left in place for, typically, between eight and twelve weeks to allow integration with the jawbone. If necessary, temporary tooth replacements can be used to fill the gaps during this phase.

The final phase is the placement of the permanent crown. This will not only have been crafted to fit the space perfectly, it will match the existing teeth around it. The implants can also be used to support bridges and dentures. We will have discussed with you the importance of the care and maintenance of your new tooth. Implants need to be cared for in exactly the same way as your natural teeth.

## We offer 'Instant teeth in a day'

This option is ideal for patients who have no teeth or, because they're broken or diseased, those patients who need all or most of their teeth removed. It is also suitable for patients who already have full dentures.

Your new teeth will feel and work like natural teeth. A full arch of missing teeth is usually replaced with four implants and a fixed prosthesis.

Please contact us for a consultation to discuss the option. Treatment can be much more affordable than you think and we do offer finance packages. This option can change people's lives, allowing them to bite and chew properly again and give them a wonderful smile.

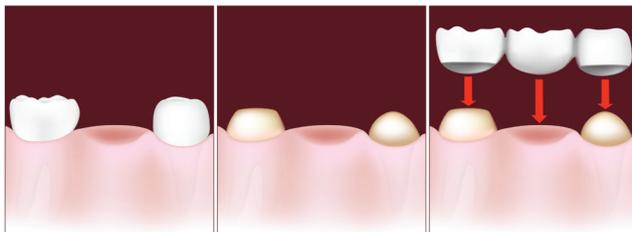
## The benefits of implants

Losing teeth is an experience we all dread. It attacks people's confidence, making them self-conscious and subtly altering their personalities. Implant technology can offer life-changing results. If you have lost a tooth, or even several teeth, these are the questions you should be asking yourself:

- Am I happy to have a permanent gap where once there was a tooth?
- Do I want the shape of my face changed by the absence of teeth I've lost?
- Do I want to smile and eat without having to worry about denture movement and removal for cleaning?
- Do I want to feel again the way I felt when I had all my teeth?

A dental implant does not decay, so it looks and performs like a natural tooth. However, just like a natural tooth, it can suffer from disease if not cared for properly. A condition known as peri-implantitis, which is very much like Gum Disease and is caused by poor oral hygiene, can result in its premature failure. It is essential to remember that meticulous oral hygiene is really important for implants to function at their best.

### Dental implants versus fixed bridges



Tooth replacement with a traditional bridge



Tooth replacement with an implant

Implant technology has now established itself as a reliable way of offering patients a much wider range of dental treatment choices than has been previously available. Thirty years' technical development and clinical experience mean that this is a treatment option that Country Dental feels able to offer its patients with complete confidence.

### What are the advantages of implants?

Because implants are fixed prostheses in the jaw, they can be used very effectively to close up spaces. Another advantage is that, unlike dentures, they don't need to cover significant areas of gum. As a result, they avoid affecting taste and speech. A further advantage is that unlike fixed bridges, which need to be cemented in place, they don't require healthy adjacent teeth for support.

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