



Implants - Frequently Asked Questions

Are implants always successful?

Modern implant techniques have been in use since the 1950's. Improvements in procedures and materials have given implants a ten year average success rate of 93 percent or better. This enviable success rate is improving every year!

Can failed implants be replaced?

In the unlikely event an implant fails it can usually be replaced by another. In fact, most patients wouldn't have it any other way!

Is everyone a candidate for implant treatment?

In general, anyone healthy enough to undergo routine tooth extraction or oral surgery is probably able to receive an implant. There are some health conditions that warrant special consideration. Certain chronic diseases, heavy smoking or alcohol abuse may contraindicate implant treatment. After careful evaluation of your health history, your dentist will alert you to any conditions that may effect your treatment. Remember, age is not a factor.

Will others know I have dental implants?

Today's implant treatment enables you to have your new teeth look, feel and function like your own. Even though others will be unaware you have dental implants, many patients are so pleased they tell everyone they know. Dental implants offer some of the finest restorative results possible in modern dentistry.

How long does complete treatment take?

Depending of the type of implant and replacement teeth selected, the total time can be as little as a few weeks to six or more months. If bone grafting is necessary, further time may be needed. Your dentist will discuss your options with you and advise you of the time requirements.

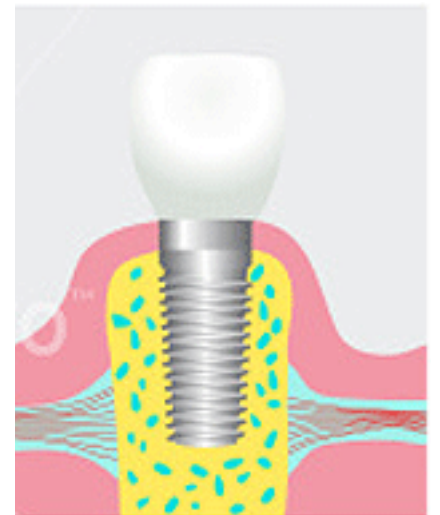
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Above: during treatment with one titanium screw in and another yet to go in.

Below: after the porcelain crown has been attached to produce a great finish.



Above: a typical implant showing how the crown is screwed into the bone.



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Will I need to be hospitalized?

Most implant procedures are performed in our practice under local anesthesia. Although, some patients may desire pre-medication or IV sedation to control apprehension. Hospitalization may be necessary for complex surgical procedures or general health reasons but this is extremely rare.

Is there pain or discomfort?

Many patients report implant surgery less troublesome than having teeth removed. With modern anesthesia and close attention to post operative care you can expect minimal discomfort.

Will I be without replacement teeth at any time?

Immediately following surgery you may be instructed not to wear replacement teeth in the surgical area. If required, this period is usually short, and temporary teeth are soon provided so you can quickly "get on" with your life.

How much does implant treatment cost?

The cost of implant treatment depends upon the number and type of implants placed and the type of replacement teeth needed. For example, replacement of a single tooth with implant treatment costs about as much as a dental bridge. The bridge necessitates "cutting down" adjacent teeth for crowns. Implant treatment does not. More complex treatment, such as bone grafting, will add to the cost. The improvement in your self confidence, comfort, eating habits and appearance will make dental implant treatment one of the best investments you've ever made! ***Remember to ask about our interest free finance packages!***

Are implant supported teeth as strong as my natural teeth?

Yes. Research shows that in many cases implants are actually stronger than natural teeth. Compared to removable teeth, studies show implant supported teeth have 100 percent or better chewing efficiency. Dental implants can make it possible for you to enjoy your favorite foods, improve your nutrition and your appearance!

So what now?

Simply contact Rejuvenate today and book in for a no-obligation consultation.

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