



Replacing Missing Teeth With Implants at Hook Dental

Dental implants are a fixed and permanent replacement for missing teeth, which give you the look, feel and confidence of real teeth and if properly looked after can easily last your lifetime. At Hook Dental we have been providing these treatments for twenty years now and many of our patients are enjoying the benefits of this revolutionary treatment.

It is possible to replace single missing teeth or groups of teeth with dental implants. It is even possible to use a number of implants to secure a denture. You will be able to smile, eat and talk without fear of your teeth or denture moving.

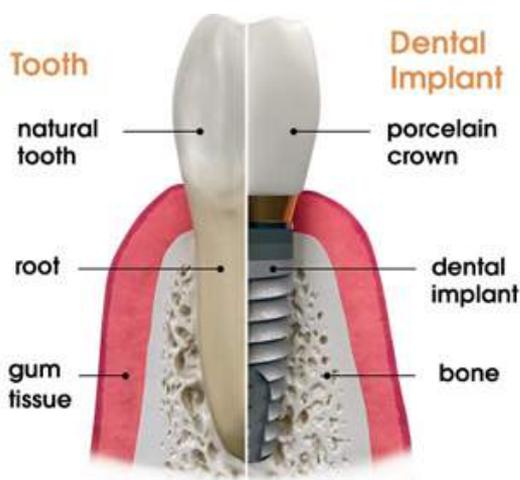
Patients of all ages can benefit from this treatment. It is suitable for recently lost teeth as well as long standing gaps or existing dentures and will even help to prevent the further loss of bone causing the sunken appearance typically experienced as we get older.

Am I suitable for Dental Implants

Usually, if you are over 18 and in reasonably good health, you will be suitable for dental implant treatment at Hook Dental. Smoking reduces the success rate for dental implants but doesn't preclude treatment.

What Are Dental Implants

Dental implants look and feel just like your own original teeth. An implant is an artificial root made from ultra-pure titanium that replaces the root of a missing tooth. It can be placed in either the upper or lower jaw and, in time, will bond with your jawbone to create a firm foundation to which a replacement false tooth is fixed. Implants can also be used to provide a secure foundation for replacing single and multiple teeth, bridges and dentures.



Free Initial Consultation

You are invited to join us at Hook Dental for an initial free consultation to assess your suitability for dental implant treatment. At this consultation we will explain the advantages and disadvantages of each dental implant option so that you can make an informed decision about your care. We may take some simple x-rays at this appointment.

“The final resulting implant bridge is way beyond all my expectations. It is literally like having my own teeth back again. In the week or so since it was fitted I have returned to enjoying eating properly again.” JR.

For simple cases this 30-minute consultation may be enough to determine your suitability and you can proceed to treatment. For more complex cases this visit will be followed up with a full case assessment. This thorough appointment will determine whether dental implants are the right option for you. At your implant assessment consultation, your mouth will be examined and then appropriate x-rays, models and photographs taken. If implants are appropriate, a full treatment plan will be developed together with an estimate of the costs of providing the treatment. This process may take a few visits and there is a charge for this more involved treatment planning exercise, which we will explain before we proceed.

Call us today on 01256 762353 for your free implant consultation and you could soon be on your way to a fabulous new smile

What's Next?

If you wish to proceed, we will arrange for you to be seen by our resident implantologist, Amir Savage, who will place the titanium implant. You will return to your own dentist for the dental implant supported crown, bridge or denture to be crafted and fitted.

For complex cases requiring more extensive planning and perhaps bone grafting or sinus lifting, we use our implant partners at Elmsleigh House Implant Clinic in Farnham. Here you will have the implant root placed and any associated more advanced procedures and then return to us for the dental implant supported crown, bridge or denture to be crafted and fitted.



This patient had been missing their front tooth for most of their lives



Six months treatment and the space is filled with a fixed permanent implant and crown custom matched to the colour and shape of their natural teeth.

What's Involved in having a dental implant?

An implant comes in two parts. The first is an artificial root made from titanium that replaces the root of a missing tooth.

The implant is placed via a small surgical procedure that is carried out painlessly under a local anaesthetic (the area made numb). Following a period of time for the implant to fix (usually between three and six months) the implant is stable.

The second part is what is visibly attached to the dental implant root. For those missing one tooth, a natural looking crown will be created to perfectly match your existing teeth. If you have a full set of dentures, this can be attached to four or six dental implant roots. You don't need one implant root for every missing tooth you have.



The implant can be seen here with perfectly healthy gum all around



And the finished implant crown six months later

How long do implants last?

In a healthy person with a healthy mouth and bone, implant roots (the metal part) should last as long as your natural teeth. They need caring for as natural teeth do. The crowns or bridges supported by the implants can last a decade or more.



How much do dental implants cost?

Dental implant treatment starts from £2,800 for a single implant with the cost typically spread over the duration of treatment. More complex cases are harder to estimate and need to be quoted individually, but as an example, patients at this practice who have had a full upper or lower set of fixed implant crowns have paid in the region of £25,000 and a removable lower denture stabilised with two implants in the region of £8-9,000.



Here is a bigger case involving implants for the upper front four teeth and more conventional crowns and bridges in other areas. All the above cases were carried out here at Hook Dental.

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