

DENTAL IMPLANTS

With the use of high-quality dental implants, this innovative method of restoring one or more missing teeth provides effective, long lasting results for our patients.

Offering the very best in treatment using the Straumann dental implant system, these implants look and feel just like natural teeth and will allow you to eat, laugh and smile with confidence again.

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and smile with
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look, feel
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like natural
teeth

hardwearing
and extremely
long-lasting

the best
known
solution for
tooth-loss

routine
procedure,
minimal
recovery
time

WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT?

Dental implants consist of a small screw or 'post' that replicates the root part of a real tooth and is placed in the jawbone. Over a few weeks it becomes implanted and incorporated into the jawbone. We can then secure a crown or bridge in the missing tooth's place.

Unlike some other techniques of replacing missing teeth - this method provides greater tooth stability and allows patients to enjoy not only the look of real teeth but the feel and function of them too.

AM I A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS?

Before we start any treatment, we must assess whether some of the teeth can be moved orthodontically with Invisalign. We would always offer this to patients with crowded or spaced teeth as we strive to remove as little tooth as possible and maintain tooth structure.

If you have old fillings in any of the teeth, these will be removed, as we want the porcelain to glue directly onto the tooth all the way round, giving strength and a perfect bacterial resistant seal.

If your teeth have no fillings, are not crowded, rotated or spaced then we will be reducing 0.25 mm to 0.5 mm

of tooth to give the ceramist room to manufacture a perfect smile. These are sometimes called Lumineers.

MEET DR DEEPAM PATEL, OUR DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGIST

Our implant clinic is led by Dr Deepam Patel, who has performed thousands of placements throughout his career. From single missing teeth to full mouth reconstructions, he has extensive experience in identifying suitable dental implants for patients and seeing these through to completion.

Deepam has over 10 years' experience in placing and restoring dental implants in patients using 4 different systems, but now only uses Straumann Implants for their longevity and reliability. Of course an Implant is only as good as the surgeon who places it, which is why we partner with Dr Deepam Patel.



HOW LONG CAN DENTAL IMPLANTS LAST?

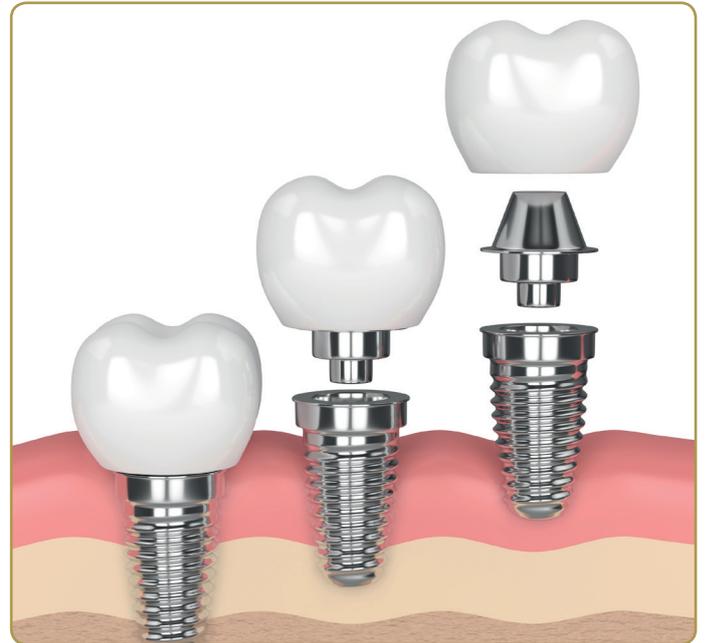
Dental implants are considered a long term, permanent solution for replacing missing teeth and, when cared for correctly, should last their owners a considerable length of time, even for life.

However just like with real teeth, because a person's gums and bone can weaken over time, the longevity of an implant can vary.

HOW MUCH DO DENTAL IMPLANTS COST?

As with a lot of dental treatments, the price depends on the individual and what treatment path they will need. During your appointment, our specialists will break down the full cost of treatments for you to help make it as straight forward as possible.

“After years of missing teeth and dentures, I can now smile with confidence and eat whatever I please thanks to my implant treatment at The Essex Smile Centre. It's the best money I ever spent and Deepam is an amazing implant dentist.”



The essex smile centre also offer a range of individual finance options for our dental implant treatments - which your dentist will be happy to discuss with you.

