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All Teeth Replacement

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Welcome to Our Clinic

Today you've taken a big step forward. We hope that this will give you the information you need to make a clear and informed decision about your teeth replacement options.

Dr Kent, co-owner and principal dentist at My Implant Dentist, has always aimed to build a practice that is regarded as Perth's number one choice for dental implants. Dr Kent performs between 500 - 1000 dental implants every year and is regarded as one of Perth's most skilled dentists.

There are three key elements that make Dr Kent and his team unique:

Precise

Great care is taken to create the perfect smile. We know that every person needs personal care and attention, and we use the latest technology to help us achieve perfection.

Meticulous

For many people, a new smile means a new life. We plan everything in great detail, using our skill and expertise to create natural-looking teeth and bring structure back to your face.

Human

We listen. The loss of teeth affects everybody differently and your personal story needs to be heard. It can be quite an emotional journey for many, and we aim to provide a level of care and professionalism that will make your experience a positive one.

Who should choose full mouth dental implants?

Replacing Dentures

Have you worn dentures for many years? If so, you will know that they can often be uncomfortable. However, the physical effects of wearing dentures is an even bigger problem. Over time, denture wearers may notice that their jawbone begins to shrink and recede, which could completely change the structure of the face. This happens because the bone under the gums doesn't have any teeth roots supporting or stimulating the structure of the jaw. Dental implants can usually help to eliminate this issue and can prevent any further changes in facial structure.

Terminal Teeth

If you have teeth that cannot be saved due to decay or disease, the only alternative may be to remove and replace. The implant dentist will assess your situation and suggest the best option. Many people who have terminal teeth will opt for full mouth dental implants as it can restore their full function and aesthetics.

Why choose an all teeth dental implant replacement solution

There are many benefits to choosing dental implants.

Quality

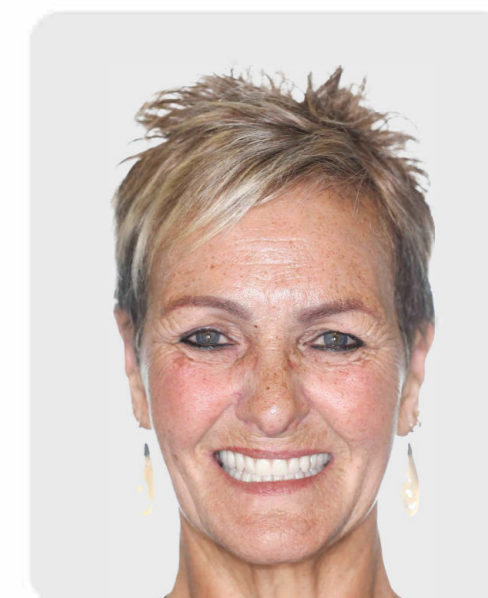
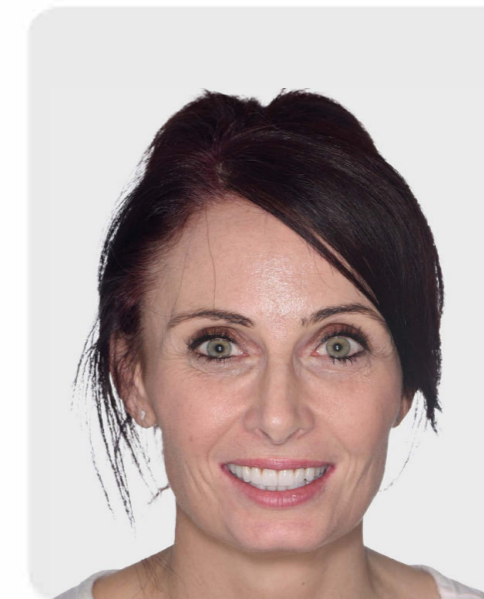
- >> Teeth will look natural
- >> A proven procedure with over 10 years of research to support it
- >> More comfortable than your previous dentures
- >> Find it easier to talk

Health

- >> Improved facial structure
- >> Increased ability to chew food you may have previously avoided
- >> Minimise any further bone shrinkage in your jaw

Confidence

- >> You could have a full set of teeth in as little as two weeks
- >> Your teeth are securely fitted with no risk of falling out



When **teeth** at the back are **missing** or all teeth have been **completely lost**...



- ✘ Your tooth support is lost so your chin sags and, as a result, your chin becomes closer to your nose
- ✘ This loss of support causes your lips and mouth to have a sunken-in appearance
- ✘ Cheek bones sink in, increasing wrinkles and aging your facial appearance
- ✔ Restoring your dental support is like having a **"dental face-lift"**

What are my options?

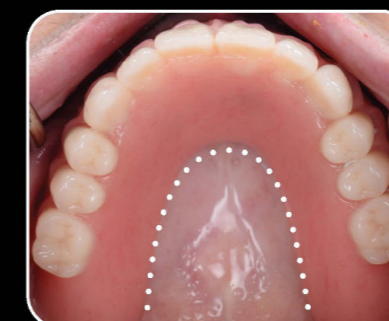
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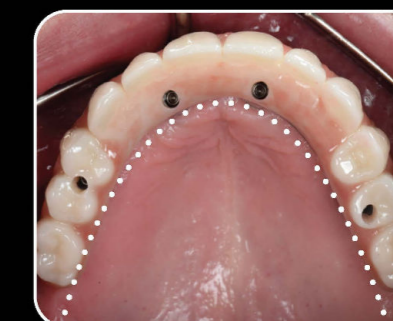
Traditional Dentures

Option 2



Implant-Supported Dentures

Option 3



Fixed Teeth on Implants

1 Traditional Dentures

This option is the most affordable solution to replace your teeth, however, with time patients encounter bone resorption which often leads to a sunken in facial appearance. Traditional dentures are also bulkier compared to dental implant solutions, requiring complete coverage of sensitive areas such as the palate (roof of the mouth).



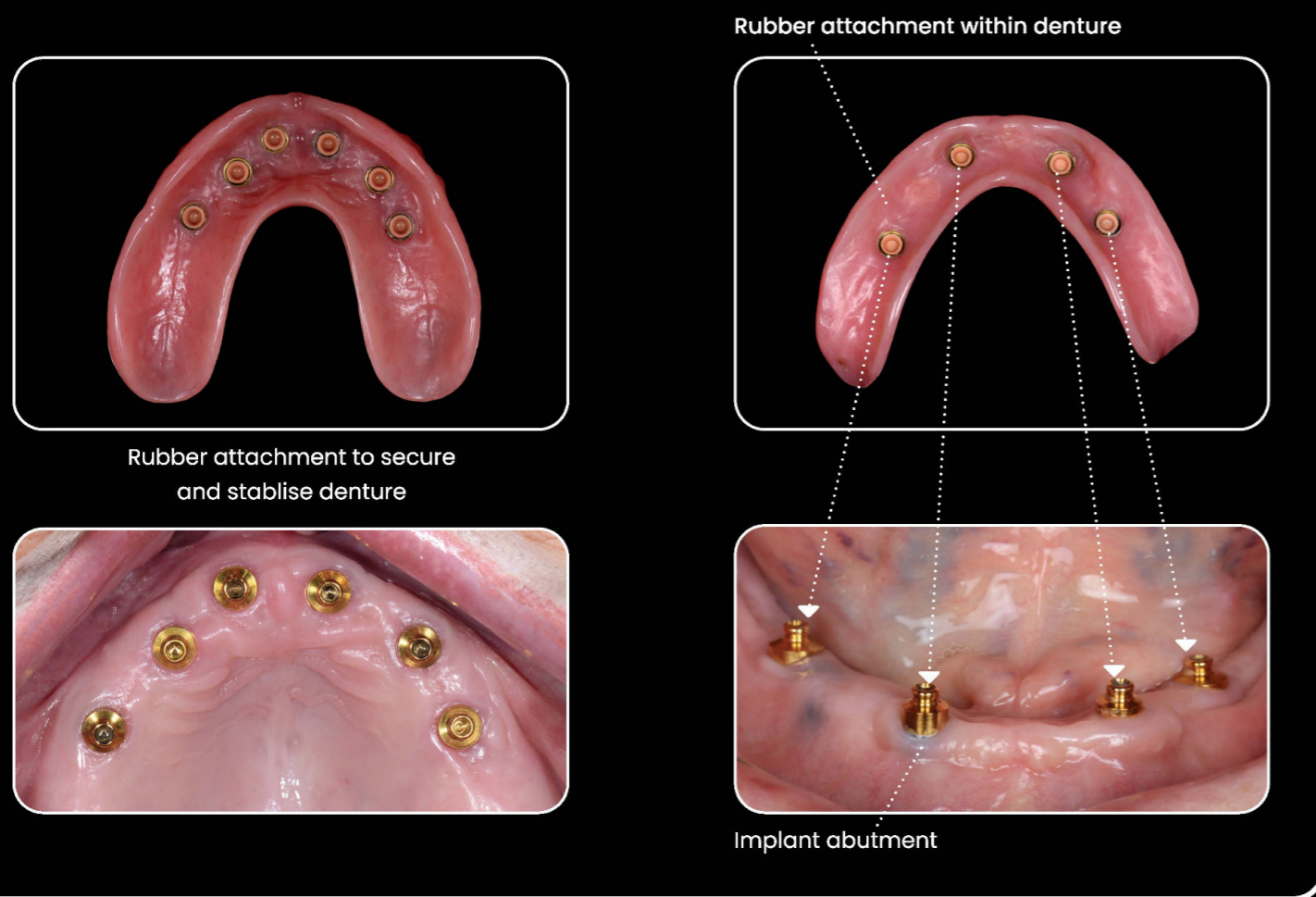
Palate completely covered



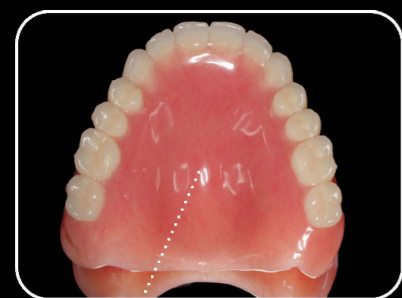
Plastic extended into sulcus

2 Implant-Supported Dentures

At first glance, an Implant-Supported Denture may look like a traditional denture; however, there is much more to it than meets the eye. Its unique design allows the denture to be attached to a series of dental implants that are inserted into the jawbone.

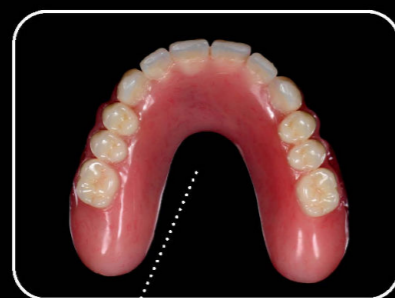


Option 1



Palate completely covered

Option 2



Palate uncovered

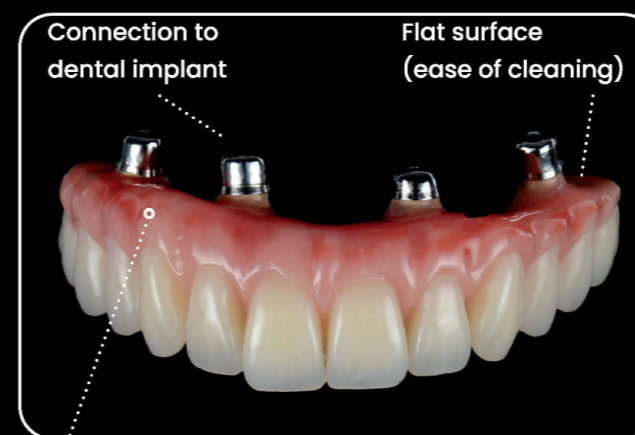
Option 3



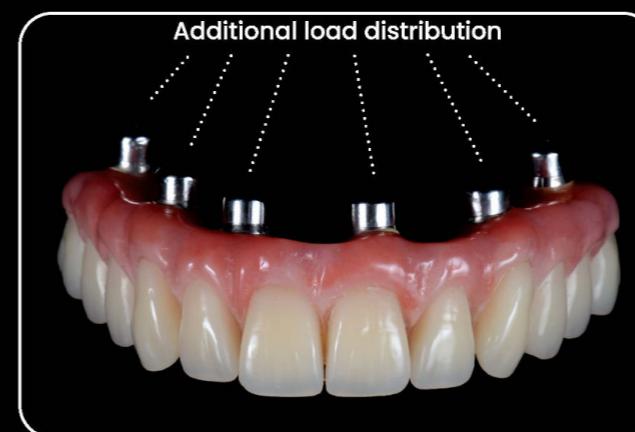
Minimal palate coverage

3 Fixed Teeth on Implants

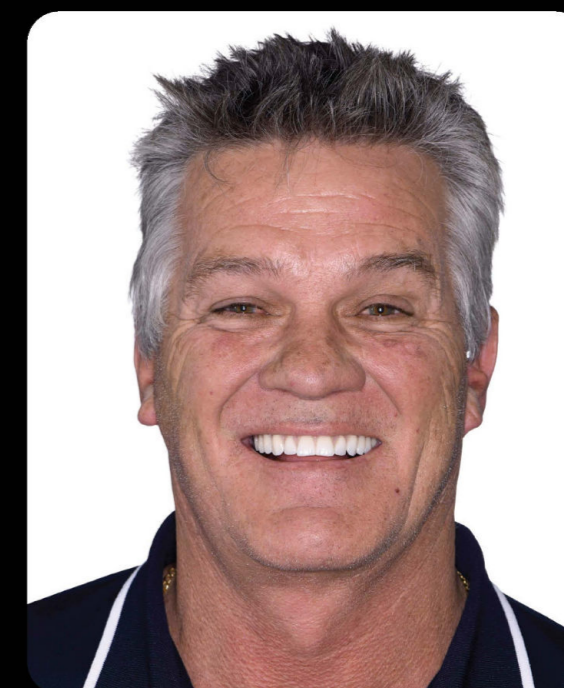
The fixed teeth replacement solution known as an Implant-Supported Bridge means your replacement teeth are permanently secured. An Implant-Supported Bridge is commonly referred to as All on X. It is called All on X because you can replace a full set of upper or lower teeth using only four implants. This feels and acts very closely to real teeth and stays in during the night.



Aesthetic gum replacement



Where feasible, five or six dental implants are placed for additional load distribution. This is more commonly done in the upper jaw.



The process – Option 2: Implant Supported Dentures

Step 1

Diagnosis and treatment planning

Your dentist will examine your medical history, undertake a physical examination and take x-rays. They can also answer any questions or address any concerns you may have.



Step 2

Placing the dental implants

Remaining teeth are removed and dental implants are placed. You can choose to remain awake or be put to sleep (Sleep Dentistry). It is recommended to have 4 – 6 dental implants in the upper jaw and 4 dental implants in the lower jaw which has a higher bone quality and density. Generally, the more dental implants you have, the more support and less movement you will experience with your denture.

The implants will need 3 – 4 months to osseointegrate (the implants will 'fuse' with your bone). During this time you will wear traditional temporary dentures to allow the implants to heal undisturbed.



Step 3

Placing abutments and fitting dentures

After osseointegration, implant abutments are placed directly onto your dental implants. These will be connected to rubber attachments within your denture. Implant-supported removable dentures don't cover as much of your oral tissues as traditional dentures. They are more comfortable and allow improved function, easier maintenance and a more natural appearance.



Fixed
**All Teeth
Replacement**



The process - Option 3: Fixed Teeth on Implants "Zirconia"

Step 1

Diagnosis and treatment planning

We will examine your medical history, undertake a physical examination and take x-rays. To start the process, preliminary impressions are recorded and a surgical guide is fabricated.



Step 2

Placing the dental implants

If needed, your dentist will remove any remaining teeth and place the dental implants. You can choose to remain awake or be asleep (Sleep Dentistry). During the same appointment, impressions and a bite record are taken to create temporary acrylic implant bridges.



Step 3

Placing the temporary implant bridge

The temporary implant bridge will be fitted to your dental implants within 1 week of your surgery. Usually no local anaesthetic is required for this visit. You will then need to wait 2-6 months for osseointegration to take place (the implants will 'fuse' with your bone), and then the dental implants will be ready for the permanent implant bridge.



Step 4

Final implant bridge inserted

Your dentist will check the osseointegration of your dental implants and the gums underneath your teeth and ensure that all the implants are successful. At this stage, you will be given the option to upgrade from the temporary acrylic bridge to a zirconia bridge. This upgrade will provide you with more strength, greater aesthetics, improved comfort and longevity. It also has a smoother and more natural feel and easier hygiene.



Any surgical or invasive procedure carries risks. Before proceeding, you should seek a second opinion from an appropriately qualified health practitioner.

The process – Option 3: Fixed Teeth on Implants “Acrylic”

Step 1

Diagnosis and treatment planning

We will examine your medical history, undertake a physical examination and take x-rays. Once you have decided that this is the best option, preliminary impressions are recorded and a surgical guide is fabricated.



Step 2

Placing the dental implants

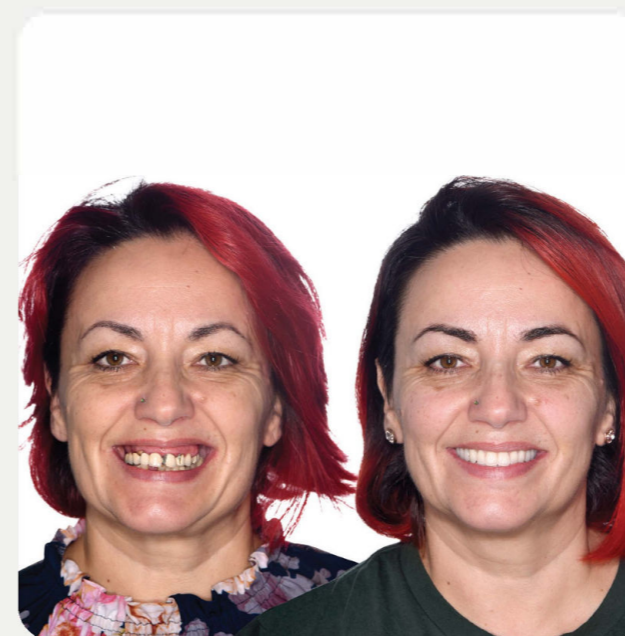
If needed, your dentist will remove any remaining teeth and place the dental implants. You can choose to remain awake or be asleep (Sleep Dentistry). During the same appointment, impressions and a bite record are taken to create your permanent acrylic bridge.



Step 3

Fitting the permanent acrylic implant bridges

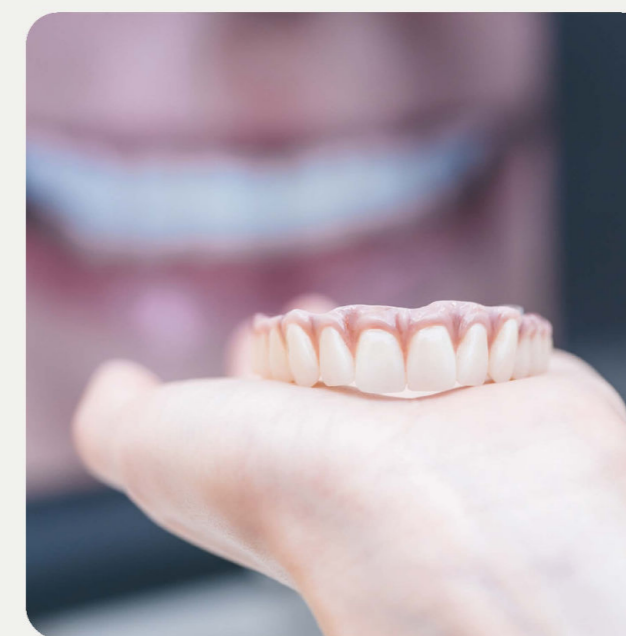
The permanent acrylic implant bridge will be fitted to your dental implants within 7-10 days of your surgery. Usually, no local anaesthetic is required for this visit.



Step 4

Review and reline

Following your surgery, it is normal for tissue resorption to occur. Your dentist will assess the need for a reline under your acrylic bridge 6 months post-surgery.



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Dental **Implants** vs Dentures

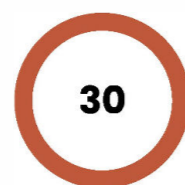
While dentures provide many patients a cost-effective solution to missing teeth, dental implants are considered the gold standard for tooth replacement. See below exactly what makes our dental implants the preferred missing-teeth solution:

Dental Implants - All Teeth Replacement	Dentures
Functions and feels like your own natural teeth	Can feel bulky and unnatural
Preserves bone levels within the jaw	Does not stop bone-loss within the jaw. Ill-fitting dentures that move against the jaw may accelerate bone loss
Doesn't move out of place when eating, speaking or exercising	Can move and slip around the mouth
Can support eating most foods easily as your chewing capacity is restored	Can make many foods difficult to eat
Has no need for denture adhesives or glues	Often requires adhesives and glues
Supports the cheeks and lips the same as natural teeth	Lessens support for cheeks and lips over time
With good maintenance the dental implants can last many years	Are a cost effective solution to replace your teeth BUT have reduced function

Dental Implants **Success Rates**



★★★★★
Google star rating



years' of combined dental
implant experience



implants placed
per year

All Teeth Replacement
Dental Implants are a modern
alternative to dentures that
save you **time AND money**
in the long-run.



Why get **Dental Implants**?

- >> stronger alternative to other tooth replacement options
- >> permanent tooth replacement solution
- >> shorter treatment time option for patients
- >> natural-looking aesthetic

All Teeth Replacement Recovery

You would be surprised by just how quick you can recover from an All Teeth Replacement procedure! Most patients are able to go back to their normal routine within 1 week. While there may be some discomfort for the first 3-4 days (such as bruising and swelling around the jaw area), it often just looks worse than it feels. We encourage you to take it easy: this is the time to allow your body to heal. In just 1-2 weeks you will find most, if not all, noticeable symptoms of the surgery resolved.

After your All Teeth Replacement surgery make sure you:



Do

- Rest
- Drink plenty of water
- Eat nourishing, soft foods
- Follow the cleaning instructions provided by your dentist



Don't

- Do any heavy lifting or exercise (opt instead for light walks)
- Eat hard foods
- Smoke



Looking after Dental Implants

Just like real teeth, your new smile needs regular maintenance too. Take pride in your investment and make sure you get as much longevity as possible out of them. Treasure your appearance with these 3 essential rules for maintaining your smile:



1 Daily tooth and gum cleaning routine

Carefully clean around your teeth at least twice daily. This will get rid of food debris and lower any bacteria build-up that could lead to gum inflammation.

We recommend you use a:

Water flosser

By using a water flosser, you can floss around your dental bridge with more ease and less time than your regular floss.

Implant floss / Implant brush

This floss is specially made for implants and allows you to clean under the connecting implant bridge.

Soft brush and toothpaste

A soft-bristled toothbrush and a non-abrasive toothpaste are the best way to go for caring for implants.

2 Regular dental check-ups

If you want to make your implants last as long as possible, then 6 monthly cleaning appointments are the way to go. This way, not only can your dentist check on the general health of your implants, but also that of your whole mouth, helping to get rid of any plaque and tartar build-up along the way. Best of all – these appointments are generally pain-free! We can also check underneath your new teeth to clean and check on the posts that hold them together.



3 Nightly mouthguard use

Your teeth will love you for it! This mouthguard is made to perfectly fit onto your teeth and protect them from any grinding or clenching that can occur while you sleep. It is a fantastic remedy used by many to prevent overnight tooth damage.



Getting the **best** life **expectancy** from your teeth

Make your teeth last the distance. While we take care to make sure your teeth are made from the best and strongest materials possible, your own home care is still necessary.

Here are some simple ways you can get the most out of your new smile:

- **Pay attention to your bite:** Be careful when biting into foods that might have hard centres (e.g. olives, particular fruits, etc.). Your new teeth, unlike natural teeth, will not tell you immediately when you are biting too hard.
- **Don't use your teeth for anything other than eating:** Don't use your teeth to break open things like bottles, packets or remove clothing tags or even to hold things. Many people are surprised by just how many teeth chip this way.

By listening to these few tips, along with doing regular cleans and maintenance on your teeth, you can get the most out of your new smile investment!

Other Health Information

Medical History

By working with your general doctor (GP), we can come to understand the best way to move forward with your All Teeth Replacement treatment. This way, we can give your teeth the best chance possible for outstanding results. Better care: lesser problems.

Take the time to think about your medical history.

We will want to know if you have or have had:

- Osteoporosis
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Radiation therapy
- Haemophilia
- Autoimmune conditions
- Heart attack
- Pacemaker surgery
- Organ transplant
- Drug use
- Psychiatric illness

Don't stress if you have any ongoing illnesses or other problems. You still may be a great candidate for dental implants — including if you suffer from jawbone problems. We'll be happy to discuss how we can work with you through this either by making an appointment with our dentists or by discussing with one of our friendly front-of-house members.

Medications

If you take any medications, this can affect how My Implant Dentist moves forward with your treatment.

Make sure you list everything down, even if you think it might not be relevant, and let your dentist know.

We will absolutely want to know if you are on:

- Blood thinning medication
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs prescribed for the management of chronic inflammatory conditions including arthritis and pain
- Immunosuppressive drugs to prevent organ transplant rejection
- Glucocorticoids prescribed to suppress inflammation in chronic disease like asthma, rheumatoid arthritis and autoimmune diseases
- Chemotherapy agents used to stop cancer cell growth and destroy them
- Bisphosphonates for treatment of osteoporosis

Smoking and Alcohol

What if I smoke?

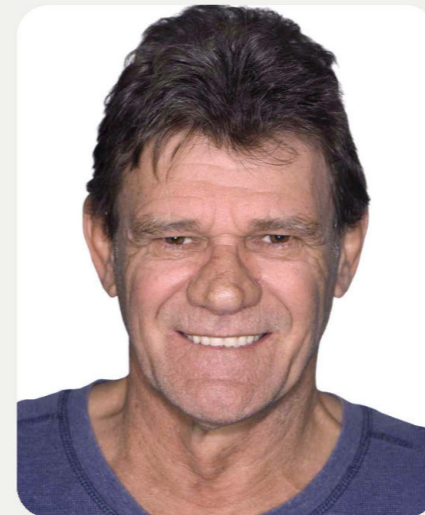
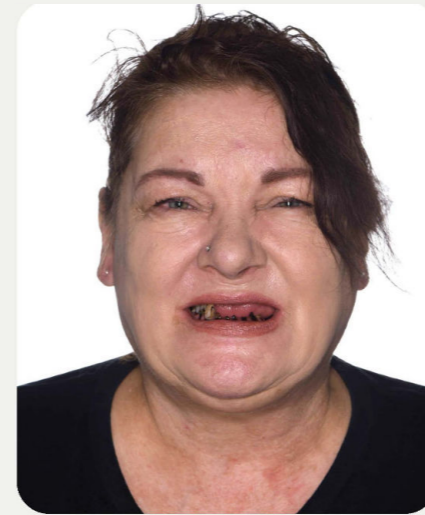
You can still be recommended All Teeth Replacement dental implants if you smoke. However, it may increase your implants' chances of failing. It is for this reason we recommend you stop smoking at least for the duration of your treatment. We know it can be tough! But by pausing your smoking habit for just a few or several months (depending on the extent of your treatment), you can give your new smile its best chance possible.

What about alcohol?

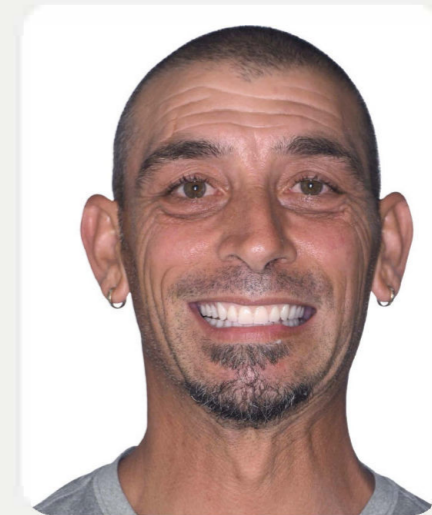
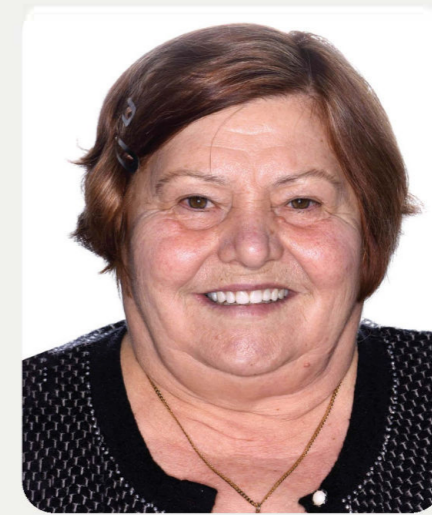
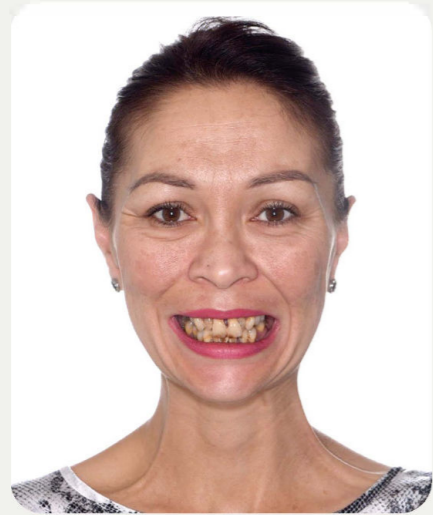
While the occasional glass of wine won't be likely to cause any issues, you should lower your alcohol-intake by as much as possible during your treatment. Alcohol has been found to reduce bone quality and slow down recovery rates, which can lead to implant failure. We recommend you instead opt for alcohol-free drinks wherever possible.



Smile makeovers by My Implant Dentist



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"Acrylic" vs "Zirconia"

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What teeth are you really getting?

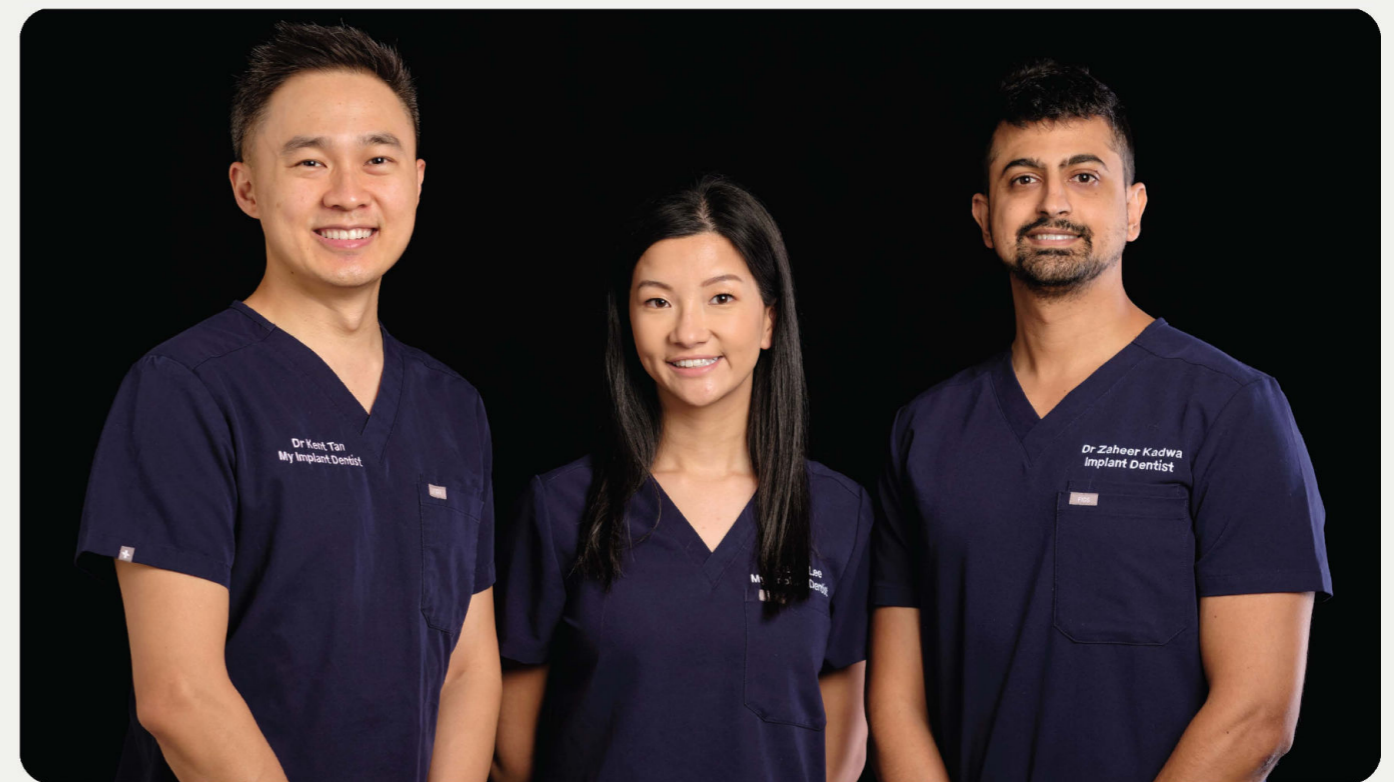
What's the difference between Acrylic and Zirconia teeth?

When getting dental implants, our dentists believe it is important to understand what material will be used to create your bridges. This way you can make the best treatment decision for your lifestyle, budget and long term oral health.

For All Teeth Replacement, we offer both Acrylic and Zirconia materials at My Implant Dentist. Here are 3 main differences between Acrylic and Zirconia:

- Zirconia is a much more durable, strong material. For some patients, Acrylic is just too weak, and may chip or break over time.
- Zirconia doesn't stain, which means your bright white smile stays whiter for longer!
- Zirconia as a material is much more hygienic than Acrylic. Zirconia is not as porous, which means it is easier to keep your Zirconia teeth clean, and also better for your long term gum health.

Which material is right for you? Our dentists will work with you to create a treatment plan, and help you decide which implant material is the best choice for a long lasting and healthy smile.



Why choose My Implant Dentist

We offer dentistry for today's lifestyle. Our ultimate aim is to provide you with the highest quality dental implant treatment at an affordable cost.

We understand that choosing dental implants comes with a significant financial investment. To ease any financial pressure, we offer multiple finance solutions, and many of our patients who qualify access their SUPERANNUATION ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS to fund their dental surgery.

By maintaining our focus on dental implants, we are always in touch with current trends and new technology. The result is a more advanced treatment and, best of all, you can get back your smile sooner.



Same dental team performing the surgery and inserting the replacement teeth. At My Implant Dentist, we listen to your concerns and give you the personalised attention you deserve. Everyone on our team shares this philosophy.



Same dental team will be readily available after treatment just in case follow up appointments are required.



Dentists experienced in full teeth replacement, as this is an advanced area of dentistry and requires significant skill to recreate how the teeth bite together and fit.



Experienced implant dentists that have performed over 4000+ dental implants in Australia.



About doctor Zaheer Kadwa

Dr Zaheer Kadwa completed his Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Queensland. After graduation he pursued a career focusing in all aspects of general dentistry in Regional Queensland and Brisbane.

Dr Zaheer has chosen to focus on aesthetic dentistry, dental implants and wisdom tooth removal. He has trained with specialists in Australia, Colombia, Croatia and USA.

Dr Zaheer is a graduate of the gIDE Master Clinician programme in dental implants and a member of the Australian Dental Association.



About doctor Ealin Lee

Dr Ealin Lee graduated from the University of Western Australia and has been full time in private practice ever since. Her aim is to provide the highest standard of dental care in a gentle and comfortable environment. She is extremely passionate about her dentistry, with an eye for perfection and detail to ensure long lasting results.

Dr Ealin has restricted her clinical practice to cosmetic dentistry, dental implants and oral surgery. She believes in working together with her patients to achieve beautiful healthy smiles.

About doctor Kent Tan

After studying at some of the world's leading universities and dental institutions, Dr Kent Tan decided to make Perth his home. Each year, Dr Kent performs between 500 - 1000 dental implants and is highly regarded for his technical skill and patient care.

After graduating from the University of Queensland and receiving the 'Professor R R Stephens' prize, Dr Kent joined a practice specialising in oral surgery and dental implants. Over the next four years, he honed his skills and built the foundations for his career.

Dr Kent went on to further his qualifications by obtaining a Diploma in Implant Dentistry from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, one of the most established and respected surgical corporations in the world. This was followed with even further study, graduating from the Master Clinician Programme in Implant Dentistry in Los Angeles, USA.

Dr Kent is also a lecturer in the field of dental implants and has presented both locally and nationally.

Owning and operating a dental implant practice was always a lifelong dream for Dr Kent. While colleagues often applaud his work as a dentist, it is the smiles and praise from his patients that mean the most.



Special offer

Free consultation for dental implants

Are you considering your options for restoring missing or damaged teeth or a smile makeover? We are happy to offer you a free, no obligation consultation at one of our implant-focused clinics. The consultation will include a full diagnosis and preparation of an individual treatment plan – so you get the full picture beforehand and can decide if implants or other options are best for you!

There is NO obligation to proceed with treatment.



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