



# Dental Implants

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Whether it's a single gap or a full mouth of missing teeth,  
we have the answer.

## Adam's Story

### The problem

When Robert Wallace referred his father in law Adam to Claire, he was really struggling with a partial denture and several broken teeth that needed to be removed. 'I knew we'd got to the stage where I was going to have to get all my top teeth out but knew I couldn't cope with false teeth'

### The solution

Claire carried out a full assessment and 3D scan and after discussion with Adam they made a plan to extract the remaining upper teeth and replace them with a full arch dental implant bridge.

On the day of the surgery Claire extracted the teeth and placed six implants. Our dental technician came to the practice to construct a temporary bridge which Claire fitted on the same day. Over the next few weeks we reviewed Adam during the healing phase, then fitted a final implant retained bridge.

### The result

Adam is now happy and confident with his full set of upper teeth. He can eat whatever he likes and Adam is a man who loves his food! 'The first thing I did after getting the final bridge was stop at the butcher's for a T bone steak!'



Dental implants are strong, stable and offer a very natural look for replacement of missing teeth. We work with the best technicians in the UK to ensure your dental implants look, function and feel like natural teeth.



Before



After

Aileen says: 'It has made such a difference. And most of all, I can smile again!'



Before



After

## Benefits of dental implants

- ✓ Next best thing to natural teeth
- ✓ Built to last, dental implants are a long term solution
- ✓ Enjoy life without worrying about your teeth
- ✓ Retain your natural face shape and smile!



10 year guarantee on all our Dental Implants

# Missing one tooth

## The problem

One tooth missing or a failing tooth that needs to be extracted.

## The solution

A single implant that looks, functions and feels exactly like a natural tooth.

## Alternatives

Removable partial denture - a single tooth on a removable denture. Can move about and be uncomfortable.

A tooth retained bridge - fixed in place but requires the filing down of the adjacent tooth potentially causing long term damage.



Before



After

**The problem:** missing first premolar tooth that was very visible in the smile line and made it difficult for the patient to chew on that side

**The solution:** The solution: a natural looking porcelain tooth in a dental implant that looks, functions and feels exactly like the natural tooth

**Result:** 'The treatment was very successful with minimal discomfort to me. The resulting tooth on the implant looks as if I have my own tooth back!' Carol

# Missing several teeth

## The problem

More than one tooth missing, poorly fitting partial denture or failing tooth-supported bridge.

## The solution

Permanently fixed bridge supported by dental implants - have the confidence to eat the foods you want, looks and functions like natural teeth, no need to damage adjacent teeth.

## Alternatives

**Tooth supported bridge** - only possible if teeth on either side of the gap can be used. Results in removal of tooth tissue to support bridge.

**Partial denture** - can be loose and uncomfortable, clips that support the denture can damage other teeth.

**A tooth retained bridge** - fixed in place but requires the filing down of the adjacent tooth potentially causing long term damage.



**The problem:** several broken down and missing teeth. Unhappy with the appearance of remaining teeth.

**The solution:** after straightening the lower teeth the broken roots were removed and the space restored with permanently fixed bridges supported by dental implants. The failing crowns were replaced and the top front teeth were restored with veneers.

**Result:** 'My mouth feels so healthy and I look so young!' Jennifer



# Missing all your teeth

## The problem

Loose, uncomfortable or poorly fitting conventional dentures.

## The solution

1. **Implant** - supported, permanently fixed porcelain bridge - looks and functions just like natural teeth
2. **Implant** - supported removable bridge - held very securely in place giving a solid foundation for chewing and can be removed by the patient for cleaning.
3. **Removable denture held in place by dental implants** - a more affordable option and suitable for patients with less bone.

## Alternatives

Continue with complete conventional denture.



**The problem:** unsightly poorly fitting top denture and failing lower teeth and partial denture

**The solution:** In the lower jaw we removed the remaining lower teeth, placed four dental implants and restored the missing teeth with a full mouth dental implant bridge. In the upper jaw we made a new, natural looking full denture held in securely in place by four dental implants.

**Result:** 'I am absolutely delighted with my treatment. I don't have to use that horrible paste to hold my denture in anymore and I can actually see my teeth when I smile!' Arlene



# Frequently Asked Questions

## How long will my dental implants last?

Dental implants provide the best quality and best proven method of any dental restoration available. If cared for properly, your new teeth can last for the rest of your life. Claire has been providing dental implants as a solution for patients for almost ten years and we know that our implant survival rate is over 98%. This gives us the confidence to be able to apply a 10 year guarantee to all of our implant treatment at the practice when patients follow our advice regarding aftercare and maintenance.

## Is the treatment painful?

We give all our patients pain relief to take if they need it, but most of our patients report very little pain and tell us it's no more uncomfortable than an extraction. Here's what our patient Mary said 'I had no discomfort whatsoever. It wasn't long until I forgot the implant was even there.'

## Is dental implant treatment expensive?

Dental implants are the gold standard for replacing a missing tooth or teeth. Initially cost more than other treatments but the benefits far outweigh the costs and over your life and will be better value for money than conventional bridges. We offer payment plans to spread to cost monthly.

The quality of treatment and care was excellent and very professional. I would have no hesitation in recommending dental implants to anyone. I am convinced the investment is well worth it and am very happy with the results



Lawrence

## How long does the treatment take?

This will vary depending on the type of treatment you need. For a single tooth this will be around 3 months and longer for more involved treatment. The most important thing is that you will never be left with a gap so no one needs to know you are having treatment done.

## Where do I go from here?

Our reception team will schedule an appointment with Claire to get your treatment started and we will be there to support and advise you every step of the way!



### Our Implant dentist Claire McMullan BDS MJDF

Claire has a special interest in dental implants and advanced restorative treatments. She is passionate about working with patients to restore their smile and their confidence. Claire finds treating patients who are self-conscious about their teeth, or embarrassed because they haven't been to the dentist in a long time the most rewarding part of her job.

Would you like to know more about implants?

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