

**Have you
thought
about...**

a natural- looking, permanant replacement for missing teeth?

We can help restore fully-functioning teeth with dental implants to allow you to eat, speak and smile with confidence again to regain a better quality of life.



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Dental implants are permanent replacements for missing teeth and can be used to replace one or more teeth. A dental implant consists of a small screw, usually made from titanium, which replaces the natural root of a tooth and is fitted into the bone under the gum. This is then used to support an artificial tooth structure, sitting above the gum.

ADVANTAGES OF DENTAL IMPLANTS

- ✓ Permanent solution to missing teeth
- ✓ Regain quality of life
- ✓ Provide essential support and structure for your face and can literally take years off your appearance
- ✓ Allow you to enjoy eating food again without pain

HOW ARE DENTAL IMPLANTS FITTED?

Unlike with crowns or bridges, the neighbouring teeth are not affected when an implant is prepared for and fitted. The metal implant is placed into the space where the new tooth is going to be without impacting the surrounding teeth.

In order to fit you with dental implants, we will first x-ray your mouth and assess the strength of the bone which is to support the implant. In some cases, a bone graft may be needed to supplement the existing bone. A small incision is made into the jawbone and a hole is drilled into which the metal screw is fitted.

This is then left for around 3-6 months to heal so that the implant can fuse with the bone. During this time, you will be fitted with a temporary artificial tooth. Once we are satisfied that the healing and fusion are complete, the temporary tooth is replaced with a permanent implant.

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