# BENEFITS OF DENTAL IMPLANTS

### **LIFESTYLE**

How will dental implants make the patient look and feel?

- Dental implants can help to improve your overall quality of life.
- Helps you to appear younger and healthier.
- Helps you to feel more attractive.
- Resolves the problems of pain and discomfort caused by removable dentures.
- Shifting, slipping, and "chatter" of dentures are eliminated
- Allow you to speak naturally and feel like yourself.
- Eat whatever you like.
- Bite and chew naturally.
- Enjoy your favourite foods again.
- Helps to improve your eating habits.
- Your ability to taste may improve.
- You will have improved comfort, security, and confidence.
- Provide a permanent solution for missing teeth.
- Simply help you enjoy life to the full.

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### **PRACTICAL**

Function and stability of the denture and bone preservation?

- Dental implants have over 90% success rates in long-term function
- Expect to last a lifetime
- Stability is improved due to newer technology and materials for long-lasting results
- Titanium is a compatible material which naturally bonds with the jawbone.
- Minimal chance of the body rejecting this method of treatment.
- A healthy tooth root transfers biting forces to the bone and maintains its strength and position.
- Dental implants are extremely strong, helping to eliminate slippage.
- Help keep other teeth in position.
- Helps to prevent bone loss.
- Research shows that in many cases dental implants are stronger than natural teeth.

# **TOP TIP**

Keep these sheets wherever they will be most useful - in the surgery, at reception, etc.



### **CLINICAL**

What are dental implants and what are they used for?

- Dental implants can be used to replace a single tooth or many missing teeth.
- They support crowns, bridges or dentures.
- Dental implants are surgically placed into the jawbone
- A dental implant is a small screw made of titanium which bonds with the jaw serving as a replacement for teeth.
- Titanium is compatible with living tissues, allowing your body to naturally accept the implant.
- Provides a stable foundation for replacement teeth.
- Preserves the neigbouring teeth and bone structure.
- Helps keep the bone healthy.
- Implant-borne dentures can be easily removed for cleaning and replaced with a simple, firm fit.
- More beneficial than conventional removable dentures, which have little or no stimulation of the bone causing deterioration over time.

## **FINANCE**

What are the costs involved and how can patients spread the costs?

- Dental implants are more afforable than ever before.
- Cost of dental implants is dependent on the individual case.
- We can discuss the question of cost and help you make financial arrangements.
- There are a number of financing options.
- You can choose the method of payment that is best for you.
- The restoration is sometimes covered at least partially by insurance, depending on your policy.
- Our practice offers financing through a third-party company, a payment plan option, or a discount for full payment prior to treatment.
- Cost covers:
  - Highly skilled professionals
  - Highly customised treatment plan
  - Valuable materials and technology
- Some patients require bone grafting, sleep sedation anaesthesia or healing procedures that can add to the cost of the treatment plan.
- Dental implants are an investment that can help to improve your quality of life.

