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Dental Implants

Questions and Answers

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Dental Implants: your questions answered

A dental implant is a small titanium or zirconia post placed in the jawbone to replace the root of a missing tooth. Once it has healed, it supports a crown, a bridge or a denture.

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Does implant surgery hurt?

The area is fully numbed, so you should feel pressure but not sharp pain. Most people say the recovery is more comfortable than they expected. Pain relief such as paracetamol or ibuprofen usually helps for a few days.

How long does the whole process take?

Usually three to six months from placement to your final tooth. It can be longer if bone grafting is needed first. We will give you a timeline in your plan.

Will I have a gap while it heals?

Usually not. We can offer a temporary denture, a bonded temporary tooth or, in some cases, a temporary crown on the implant on the day.

Why do I need a CBCT scan?

A CBCT gives a 3D view of your bone, nerves and sinuses. This lets us plan the implant safely and accurately and, where helpful, make a surgical guide.

How long will an implant last?

Many implants last for many years, but no one can promise a set lifespan. Daily cleaning, not smoking and regular reviews make the biggest difference. The crown on top may need replacing over time.

Can I have an implant if I smoke or have diabetes?

Often yes, but the risk of failure and peri implantitis is higher. Well controlled diabetes and stopping smoking improve your chances. We will discuss your risks honestly.

What is peri implantitis?

It is inflammation and bone loss around an implant, a little like gum disease. Good cleaning and regular hygiene visits help prevent it, and treating it early gives a better chance of control.

Can I be sedated?

Yes. Dr Kal is trained in IV sedation, which helps you feel relaxed and you may remember little of the procedure. You will need an escort and must not drive for 24 hours.

What happens if the implant fails?

If an implant does not bond, we remove it, let the area heal and usually place another. We will explain how this affects the fees in your plan.

IMAGES, VIDEOS AND FURTHER READING

See it for yourself

Before and after photographs of Dr Kal's own work are in our smile gallery, and treatment videos are on our YouTube channel. These independent sources are also a good place to read more.

LUSSO dental implants	Our guide to implant treatment at LUSSO, with images of the process.
LUSSO single tooth implant	How we replace one missing tooth with an implant and crown.
Oral Health Foundation: dental implants	Independent patient information on implants, their care and costs.
Guy's and St Thomas': dental implants	NHS hospital leaflet explaining implant treatment and aftercare.
LUSSO smile gallery	Before and after images of treatment at LUSSO.

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