

IMPLANTS

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Implant is the titanium root that put in the jaw bone to replace single missing tooth i.e crown or multiple unit bridge/denture.

Normally, minimal 3 visits along the course of implant is needed until final completion.

HOW LONG CAN IMPLANT LAST?

Implant can last up to a lifetime if it is well taken care of.

HOW TO START THE TREATMENT?

First visit: The doctor will take impressions (models) on the teeth/jaw and X-ray (OPG). The doctor will analyze and plan the method of treatment.



Second visit: Treatment plan will be discussed while other alternatives, time and cost will be discussed. Patient has the final decision whether to start the treatment or not.

Third visit: Implant screw is inserted into missing tooth area and healing is allowed to occur in a period of 3 to 4 months

Fourth visit : Impression of implant area is taken for crown construction

Fifth visit : Crown is cemented onto the implant abutment and the process is done

Front Teeth: Single unit crown or multiple unit bridge	
Back Teeth: Single unit crown or multiple unit bridge	Full mouth denture: removable of fixed to the implants

TYPES OF DENTAL IMPLANT

- Endosteal (in the bone): This is the most commonly used type of implant. Each implant holds one or more prosthetic teeth. This type of implant is generally used as an alternative for patients with bridges or removable dentures.
- Subperiosteal (on the bone): These are placed on top of the jaw with the metal framework's posts protruding through the gum to hold the prosthesis. These types of implants are used for patients who are unable to wear conventional dentures and who have minimal bone height.

ARE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR DENTAL IMPLANT?

The ideal candidate for a dental implant is in **good general and oral health**. Adequate bone in your jaw is needed to support the implant, and the best candidates have healthy gum tissues that are free of gum disease.

Heavy smokers, people suffering from uncontrolled chronic disorders -- such as diabetes or heart disease -- or patients who have had radiation therapy to the head/neck area need to be evaluated on an individual basis.



Old bridge on the real teeth: The root is rooteh and needs to be removed.. Today gold standard to replace missing teeth is by implant, not grinding the adjacent real teeth for support.

WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT PROCEDURE LIKE?

- **Replacing a Single Tooth:** If you are missing a single tooth, one implant and a crown can replace it.
- **Replacing Several Teeth:** If you are missing several teeth, implant-supported bridges can replace them.
- **Replacing All of Your Teeth:** If you are missing all of your teeth, an implant-supported full bridge or full denture can replace them.

HOW LONG THE DURATION OF TREATMENT?

The whole dental treatment require 3 to 5 months for completion as it takes time for the implant screw to bind with the bone. Sinus augmentation case requires additional 1 to 2 months for healing to take place.

HOW OFTEN DO I NEED TO GO TO THE CLINIC?

COST

The cost will depend on the severity of the case, ranging from RM6000 to RM8000. Doctor can only give the estimation of the cost after detail examination. One piece implant especially for the lower front teeth (narrow space) is cheaper, less than RM4500. Payment by installment is allowed.



IS IT PAINFUL?

Dental implant is done under local anesthesia, in the same way a tooth extraction is done. There will be no pain during the course of inserting implant screw.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECT

Infection and Inflammation

There may be infection and inflammation in the areas surrounding the implant. This can be caused by not keeping your teeth clean

Rejection

The implant may be rejected by your immune system. People who smoke are more likely to reject their implant, so it's a good idea if you try to quit before having the surgery.

WHAT IS THE SUCCESS RATE OF IMPLANT?

As implant technology and researches improve, success rate for implant can be up to 95%



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