

What is a dental implant?

Implants are one way of replacing missing teeth. Unlike other forms of replacement teeth, dental implants are small metal devices which are inserted into the jaw during surgery.

Teeth, in the form of a crown, bridge or denture, are then attached to the implant.

Dental implants are the closest thing to getting you own teeth back.

Recent advances have made implant treatment more cost effective and faster than before.

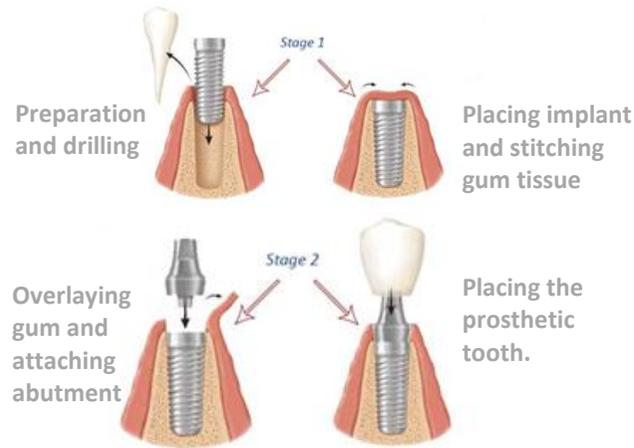
Here at the practice Andrew Henderson (GDC – 79406) has been providing dental implants for the last 8 years. He provides a range of implant treatments from the single tooth replacement to implant retained bridges and dentures. He also offers bone augmentation procedures.

What does implant treatment involve?

Andrew will expose the bone in the jaw where the tooth is missing. Then he will drill a hole and insert a metal post into the bone. This is done under a local anaesthetic, but sometimes sedation can be used for the anxious. The gum is then stitched over the post and it's left to heal for several months, while the bone grows around the post, making it secure.

After this period, there will be a second procedure in which replacement teeth are mounted onto the metal post. This requires a small cut in the gum above the implant. The replacement teeth might be single or in a group, and possibly as a 'bridge', attached to neighbouring natural teeth.

Usually the permanent false teeth are fitted 3 to 4 months after the implants are put in.



Implant retained dentures

For a simpler way of replacing many missing teeth, implant retained dentures are complete dentures that clip onto dental implants, providing a great improvement from traditional removable dentures and will look, feel and function like natural teeth.

- No need for denture adhesives, pastes, sticky gum or powders.
- Implants help to maintain your facial structures by preserving the remaining bone in your jaws.
- Minimises wrinkles around the mouth by restoring lost lip-support.
- Markedly improves your ability to chew – you can eat whatever you want and enjoy your food again.
- Secure and comfortable – no more embarrassing moments caused by loose dentures!

We have a clinical dental technician here at the practice, Peter O'Donnell, who can work with Andrew to create implant retained dentures for you.



We can offer you the opportunity of a short consultation with Andrew to establish your suitability for implant treatment.

Andrew accepts referrals for implants within the practice and from other practices. If a tooth is failing, it is best to get it assessed prior to extraction.

How much will it cost?

Short suitability assessment	£30
Full consultation	£60
Bone preserving extraction	£250
Temporary denture for use during implant healing phase	£100
Single implant retained crown from	£2400
Placement of bone augmentation materials	£250
Implant retained dentures	£4000

Fees payable in two instalments, half at implant placement stage and half at completion of treatment (3-4 months later)



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Frequently Asked Questions

Are implants suitable for everybody?

Almost everyone that has lost a tooth, several teeth or even all of their teeth is a candidate for dental implants. We will assess your suitability before undergoing any treatment.

Am I too old for implant treatment?

There is no upper age limit for patients to undergo implant treatment, provided they continue to enjoy reasonably good health.

How long will it take?

Implant treatment usually requires a number of appointments over a period of months. In some cases, however, implant work can be completed in a much shorter period.

How successful are dental implants?

With more than three decades of clinical experience and over a million patients treated worldwide, statistics confirm the success rate of 95% for single teeth implants.

How long do implants last?

Once treatment is completed, a regular routine of dental hygiene and regular check-ups should ensure that implants last for many years.

How painful is the dental implant procedure?

This procedure, as any other oral surgical procedure, has some associated discomfort. However most implant patients comment that they were surprised at how minimal and short the duration of discomfort was.

How long does the procedure take?

The procedure normally lasts 1- 1 ½ hours.

Can I replace my dentures with implants?

Yes, you can and it will change your life. With dental implants you avoid the pain and embarrassment of dentures.

Your teeth will not slip or fall out, you won't need to avoid any activities, you won't need to worry about what you eat and there are no clasps, clips or plastic covering the top of your mouth.

How do I care for my dental implants and new teeth?

Implant supported teeth need to be brushed and cared for just like natural teeth, although flossing will be different. As with natural teeth, you will need to visit your dentist regularly for review and maintenance.



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How to find us

We are located opposite The Swan public house on Kirkgate, in Cockermouth.



Parking

There is on-street "disc zone" parking on Kirkgate which is limited to 1 hour or on Lorton Road (limited to 2 hours). There are also Pay and Display car parks at the bottom of Kirkgate, and one just off Market Place.



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