Replacing a complete set of teeth or a complete denture

Information for patients and dentists
Implant-supported replacements for lost natural teeth
Problem
All teeth missing
- Loose, uncomfortable or poorly fitting conventional complete denture

Solutions
Implant-supported fixed or removable complete arch bridge
- Three principal options: permanently fixed, clip-retained or SynCone-supported
- All three options support the bridge, so that it is not resting on the gums

Acrylic bridge supported by four ANKYLOS® SynCone implants
- Looks and functions just like natural teeth
- Combines the security of permanent fixing with the convenience of removable dentures
- Solid foundation for natural chewing function, but easily removable for cleaning
- Bridge made from the same material as a conventional denture
- Once implants are in place, denture can be fitted by your general dentist (after completing a short training session with DENTSPLY Implants)
Implant-supported permanently fixed porcelain bridge
- Looks and functions like natural teeth
- Only removable by a dentist, for cleaning or extraction of trapped oral debris
- The most expensive option for a patient with no teeth

Removable (clip-retained) denture
- Looks like natural teeth and can be removed for cleaning
- Some movement during normal chewing, due to necessary slack in securing clips

Alternatives

Conventional denture located with two implants
- See dentists4implants.com for details

Continue with a complete conventional denture
- Initially, cheaper than an implant-supported restoration
- Continuing impairment of eating, speech, confidence
- Bone supporting the gum beneath the denture will shrink due to lack of use
- Denture will need to be regularly relined or replaced
- The pressure from an unsupported conventional denture during chewing reduces the blood supply to the gums and contributes to accelerated bone shrinkage through resorption

What patients say about treatment provided by dentists featured on dentists4implants.com
‘The finished implants and crowns look and feel like my own teeth, only better’
‘Now I can laugh, smile, have a lot of fun and kiss with confidence’
‘Everyone has complimented me on how they look and I am delighted!’
‘I no longer have to choose from a menu the easiest dish to eat!’
‘The treatment has been worth every penny’
‘My new teeth have given me a new lease of life. I can’t stop smiling’
‘My only regret is that I didn’t do it years ago!’
Dental implants for replacing missing or failing natural teeth

Typical costs for common dental implant treatments

Tooth implant treatment step-by-step

Implant treatment and your regular dentist

What if the bone volume is insufficient to support tooth implants?

Factors in the success of dental implant treatment

Replacing one or more missing teeth with individual implant-supported crowns

Replacing several missing teeth, a failed bridge or a partial denture

Preventing an existing full denture moving around

Replacing a complete set of teeth or a full denture with a full arch bridge

Alternatives to dental implant-supported tooth replacements

Why choose DENTSPLY Implants?

Any Questions

For answers to more than 50 questions about dental implant treatment for replacing missing teeth visit dentists4implants.com

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• Discover how dental implants can help you
• Find out the cost of your treatment
• Arrange a consultation

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