

DENTAL IMPLANT

POST TREATMENT MAINTENANCE



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LOOK AFTER YOUR DENTAL IMPLANTS?

Congratulations on Completing Your Implant Treatment!

You have invested a lot of time and money in having dental implants so it is only important to keep them strong and healthy for as long as possible.

With regular dental check-ups and good oral health, your dental implants can last you a lifetime. However, if you neglect your dental implants and let your oral health slide, you could find yourself suffering from pain and discomfort and sadly implant failure.

To ensure your dental implants last for as long as possible, it is essential to keep up regular brushing, flossing and proper dental implant care.

DENTAL IMPLANTS REQUIRE LIFE LONG COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING GOOD ORAL HYGIENE



MAINTENANCE ADVICE FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS

Inadequate care can cause plaque to build up around your dental implants which can cause disease in the surrounding gum and bone, potentially leading to the loss of the implant.

We strongly recommend you make regular visits to the dentist or dental hygienist for a professional clean every 4-6 months.

- We recommend the use of an electric toothbrush twice a day
- You may be advised to use interdental brushes to clean around the implant and we may recommend that you apply Corsodyl Gel, or something similar, when doing so.
- We may advise you to use a fluoride or anti-bacterial daily mouthwash. Discuss this with your hygienist.
- Inspect your implants and if you see redness of the gum around the implant, or bleeding, contact us and attend for an implant review
- Smoking is linked to poor gum health and reduces the success of an implant. We strongly recommend smoking cessation and can give you further advice regarding this.



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MAINTENANCE REVIEWS APPOINTMENTS

To enable us to help you to maintain and care for your implant after placement, we require you to attend for maintenance reviews. These will involve an examination and assessment of oral hygiene. The dentist will advise how frequently you require these reviews depending upon your individual circumstances. For most this will be every 6 months.

An additional maintenance examination fee will be payable for these reviews. If further hygiene treatment is required this will be advised at the time. Failure to attend for maintenance checks will void the treatment warranty offered by your dentist.

