

Do dental implants look natural?

Dental implants are the closest replacement to natural teeth. The implants are placed within the bone of the jaw and integrate with the bone to create a secure root form. As the crown (or prosthetic tooth) sits in the same position to the gum line as a tooth, most people are unable to tell the difference between natural teeth and an implant. At TwentyOneDental, our dedicated team of implant surgeons strive to achieve the best results in terms of the colour of the implant crowns to guarantee the restoration looks natural.



Do implants act like a normal tooth?

You are able to eat the foods that you enjoy with dental implants as they function like a normal tooth. As the implant consists of a small titanium screw, which is inserted into a tiny hole in the jaw bone, it naturally fuses with the bone to create a strong artificial root.

Do implants affect other teeth?

Dental implants replace a tooth/teeth without any unnecessary damage to other teeth. Conventional bridges require drilling of the one or more teeth adjacent to a gap to support the structure. Unlike a traditional bridge, an implant has no effect on the adjacent teeth and can be cleaned and flossed just like a natural tooth.



NO DRILLING

Are dental implants cost-effective?

According to the British Dental Health Foundation: “over the longer term, implants are usually a more cost-effective and satisfactory option.” A bridge tends to last around ten years but an implant is a permanent solution that will not decay or cause any complications to surrounding teeth*. This makes it cost-effective in the long run.

*Dental implants may suffer gum disease if not cared for and examined regularly

Do implants last a lifetime?

The longevity of a dental implant is generally very high with an average success rate of 95% after ten years. Dental implants provide a highly predictable solution to replace missing teeth. If you care for your dental implants as you would with natural teeth – by attending regular dental appointments and maintaining a healthy lifestyle – they can last a lifetime.



Bridge lifespan approximately 10 years



Implant lifespan approximately 25+ years

Can you eat whatever you like with implants?

Wearing dentures or having loose or missing teeth may mean that you are limited in terms of what you eat, which means avoiding any foods that are crunchy or chewy. The strength and stability of the implant, however, means that you no longer have to avoid a tough steak or a crunchy apple!

What about smiling confidently again?

It is easy to feel unhappy with your smile if you are embarrassed about your teeth. Restoring your missing teeth will allow you to smile confidently with fixed teeth again.

Would people know you have implants?

Patients have given feedback that when they meet people for the first time, they are completely unaware that they have implants. The invisibility and reliability of implants mean that patients no longer feel self-conscious about their smile.

Do dental implants prevent ageing?

Yes- of the jaw. The reduction in jawbone tissue that bridges or dentures cause, can often result in the ageing of the patient's face. Implants, however, prevent this bone loss and help retain the natural shape of the jaw.

Would you say Implants restore self-esteem?

Dental implants are invisible, discreet, reliable and aesthetically natural, meaning they will inevitably enhance your self-confidence, increase self-esteem and improve appearance.



What sort of Digital Technology do you use at TwentyOneDental?

Our technology consists of:

- Digital scanning which creates custom-fit implants without the need for traditional moulds.
- Digital implant design and planning
- 3D computer models
- 3D models of a patient's jawbone to precisely place implants
- Digital platforms are used to design treatment plans and create mock ups that patients can try on before starting treatment.
- 3D printing which creates models and guides to aid in-house treatment
- 3D milled crowns, bridges, or prosthetics which are then fitted to match the patient's original Smile Design.



What benefits does digital dentistry offer to patients?

- Digital Dentistry provides accuracy and is more efficient
- It results in shorter appointments and a faster treatment process
- Less disturbance to sensitive gum tissue
- Less pain and inconvenience
- Greater patient satisfaction
- Quicker healing times

Do you have technology that results in quicker healing?

Yes, we use PRGF Technology. This involves taking blood, centrifuging it and reinserting the plasma into the implant site. This plasma contains Growth Factors which are important in the implant healing process.

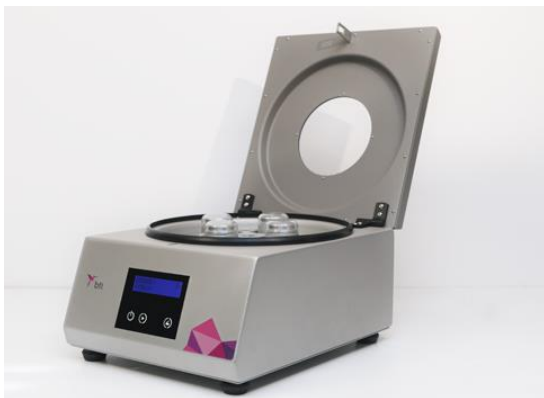
PRGF helps with:

Bone regeneration post extraction or around implants. This helps with restoring the shape of the face after bone and tooth loss. It speeds up the healing of dental implants, known as osseointegration. This allows the patient to receive their final, fully functioning restoration much sooner.

It also:

Lowers the risk of infection. By using the patient's own blood, it also reduces the risk of disease and can eliminate other side effects such as pain.

Recovery periods are shorter and wounds can heal much faster with PRGF.



AWARDS

As a multi-award-winning clinic, we are proud to have been presented with awards for Best Patient Care and Best High Technology Practice amongst others. By obtaining these accolades, it reinforces our ethos of putting our patients' best interests first and ensuring that treatment is carried out to the highest standards. Most importantly it provides reassurance to all patients, both existing and new, that they have chosen the right implant clinic.

If you have any questions about implant and PRGF treatment, or if you would like to find out if you are a candidate, please call TwentyOneDental today on 01273 202102 to schedule a free consultation.

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