

Patient information



Smile with confidence

Solutions for full jaw rehabilitation



Living without your natural teeth?

You're not alone.

Many people face the challenges of missing or deteriorating teeth – whether due to age, illness or injury.

But here's the good news: You don't have to live like this anymore. Imagine this:

- Biting into a crisp apple without worry
- Laughing freely with friends and family
- Speaking clearly and confidently
- Enjoying your favorite meals again
- Looking in the mirror and loving your smile

Your dentist has a solution for you



There are modern dental solutions that will help you smile and eat with confidence and without discomfort. In fact, it's easier than ever before to replace or secure your current dentures with a stable, comfortable, and esthetically pleasing solution.

Depending on your medical and dental history, you will have different options which your dentist can explain during a consultation.

The importance of a healthy, complete smile



Losing any of your natural teeth was probably a traumatic experience, but any remaining teeth that are unstable and unreliable will continue causing negative effects. Functionally, a secure, or “fixed,” set of teeth lets you enjoy your favorite foods. Missing or failing teeth can make a meal difficult and uncomfortable.

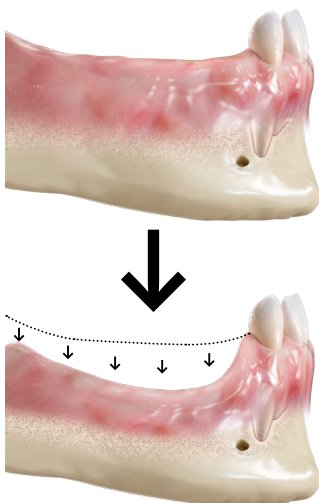
A natural-looking smile is often seen as a symbol of health and beauty. Equally important, smiling provides positive emotional and psychological benefits. Ultimately, a strong, stable, functioning dental restoration allows you to feel confident while helping you maintain health and well-being.



How missing teeth affect bone health

When all your teeth are missing, bone deterioration can become so severe that facial structures can collapse.

Dentures may improve appearance at first, but over time their movement can increase pressure on the jawbone and speed up bone loss.



Bone loss due to missing natural teeth.

A solution that's right for you

Depending on your specific clinical situation, as few as two dental implants can make a big difference in securing your denture, giving you new confidence.

Dental implants, which are placed during a surgical procedure, provide the much-needed stability in your jawbone.

Dental implants: The modern solution with natural results

Dental implants are small but powerful titanium screws that replace your missing tooth roots. They provide a strong, secure foundation for a lifelike restoration, giving you the confidence to eat, speak, and smile just like you used to.

New teeth from day one

Receiving dental implants doesn't mean you will go around without teeth after surgery. In most cases, you will receive a temporary restoration while the implants are healing, and your permanent restoration is being created.

Fixed-removable



Restoration on two implants



Restoration on four implants and a bar

Removable versus fixed

The biggest decision you and your dentist must make is determining which type of solution is best for you.

Options exist that allow you to remove your restoration or have it permanently fixed in your mouth. Sometimes this is a matter of convenience, sometimes a clinical necessity. Your dentist will be able to explain the options available to you based on your clinical situation and medical history.

Fixed



Fixed bridge on multiple implants



Restoration on four implants, the All-on-4® treatment concept

What makes dental implants so trusted?



Feel natural, work naturally

Enjoy eating, smiling, and speaking with ease. Dental implants can feel just like your own teeth, helping you live confidently every day.¹



Support your oral health

Implants support your jawbone and help maintain a stable smile, contributing to long-term oral health when natural teeth are missing.



A long-term investment

A well-cared-for implant can last a lifetime – giving you lasting value and peace of mind.



Keep you looking like you

Implants help prevent bone loss and facial sagging, which happens when natural teeth are missing, so you can maintain your natural appearance and feel like yourself.

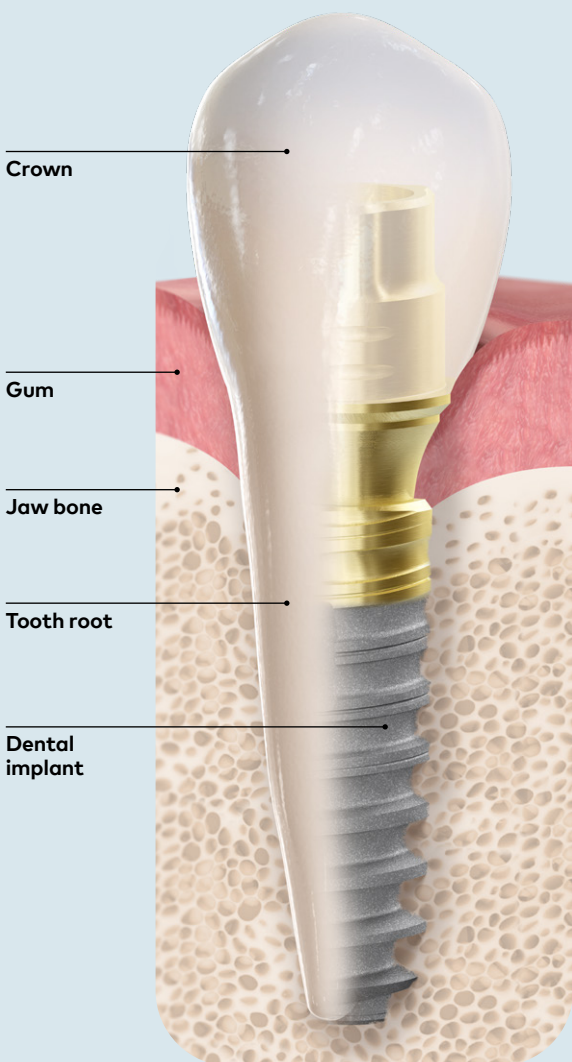


Backed up by science

Over 4,500 scientific publications feature Nobel Biocare implants, and the All-on-4® treatment concept has 25 years of documented clinical success.

¹ Kolinksi et al. 2014, De Rouck et al. 2009

A dental implant acts like a natural tooth root





Questions & answers

Will it hurt?

Most patients say getting an implant is easier than a tooth extraction. Local anesthesia is used, and post-surgery discomfort is usually mild¹.

Will it look natural?

Yes! Your custom-made restoration is designed to blend seamlessly with your smile.

Is it safe?

Dental implants have been trusted for decades and have a long track record of success — with up to 95% success after 10 years².

What are the risks?

Your dentist will advise you on the specifics of your procedure, including warnings, risks, contraindications and potential adverse effects.

¹ Kolinksi et al. 2014, De Rouck et al. 2009

² Howe MS, Keys W, Richards D. Long-term (10-year) dental implant survival: A systematic review and sensitivity meta-analysis. J Dent. 2019;84:9-21.

³ If patient criteria are met and adequate stability achieved – all Nobel Biocare implants can be loaded with a fixed provisional restoration on the day of surgery.

Important Your dentist remains your best source for information regarding your dental care and your options. They can provide you with additional information and answer any questions or concerns you might have.

What is the All-on-4® treatment concept?

The All-on-4® treatment concept is a treatment option which allows you to have extractions, implant surgery, and fitting of a temporary bridge, all in one day³. The system uses four strategically placed dental implants to support a full-arch restoration. After several weeks or months (depending on your treatment plan), your dentist then places your permanent restorations, further enhancing the function and esthetics of your smile.

Are implants the right choice for me?

If most of your natural teeth are missing or failing, dentures may be the first treatment option that comes to mind. However, dental implants offer a long-lasting solution. By consulting your dentist, you can determine the best option for you.



Your implant journey



Step 1

Planning your treatment

Consult your dentist and determine which solution is the right one for you, considering your dental and medical history. Together, you will create a treatment plan and schedule your surgery and appointments.



Step 2

Placing the implant(s)

On the day of surgery, the compromised teeth will be removed, and, if possible, dental implant(s) will be carefully placed into your jawbone. If the selected procedure allows for it, you will leave your appointment with a temporary fixed restoration and a new smile.



Step 3

Final check and new tooth placement

After the gums and bone have healed, you will return to the dentist to receive your permanent restoration. You'll leave with a confident smile and clear instructions for care.

Note Depending on your clinical situation, more steps may be required and the duration of the procedures, healing times, etc. can vary. Please consult your dentist for your personal treatment plan and timelines.





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Dental implants are not intended to be used in pediatric patients whose jaw bone growth has not been documented or people who; are medically unfit for a dental surgical procedure / have inadequate bone volume / are allergic or hypersensitive to commercially pure titanium. After placement dental implants may fail to integrate with the bone. If this occurs, they will need to be removed in a secondary procedure. Certain factors could interfere with the healing process of either bone or soft tissue. These include: cigarette smoking / uncontrolled diabetes / oro-facial radiotherapy / steroid therapy / infections in the neighboring bone. The possibility of immediate placement and use of a prosthetic tooth varies upon many factors including bone presence and quality, dental history, implant location, and availability of final restoration.

Your dentist will fully describe the possible scenarios with you in consultation prior to surgery. Consult your dentist to find out if dental implants are right for you.

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Why your dentist partners with Nobel Biocare

- Over 60 years of clinical experience in dental implantology
- 20+ million revived smiles
- Over 4,500 scientific publications
- Product manufactured in the United States and Sweden
- Warranty on implants and restorative components



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