

Dental Implants

Helping you restore your smile
with confidence



Dental implants are a long-term solution for replacing missing teeth. They consist of a small titanium post that is carefully placed into the jawbone, acting as an artificial tooth root. Once healed, the implant supports a natural-looking crown, bridge, or full arch denture.

Dental implants look, feel, and function like natural teeth and are considered one of the most reliable ways to restore both your smile and your ability to eat and speak comfortably.



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Who can benefit from Dental Implants?

Dental implants may be suitable if you:

- Have one or more missing teeth
- Are unhappy with loose dentures and want a fixed, long-lasting tooth replacement
- Have good general and oral health

A full assessment is always required to confirm suitability, including scans to assess bone levels.

Benefits of Dental Implants

- Restore natural appearance and confidence
- Improve chewing and speech
- Feel secure – no slipping or movement
- Help preserve jawbone and facial structure
- Long-lasting with good care

Will the treatment hurt?

Local anaesthetic is used to keep you comfortable during the procedure. Mild swelling or soreness/bruising afterwards is normal and usually manageable with over-the-counter pain relief.

How long does implant treatment take?

The total treatment time varies depending on individual circumstances. In most cases: - Implant placement to final crown: 3–6 months - Some patients may be suitable for quicker solutions

Your dentist will explain what applies to you.

Your Dental Implant Journey

1. Consultation & Assessment

Your journey begins with a detailed consultation. We assess your oral health, take 3D digital scans and photographs, X-rays or CBCT scans and discuss your goals. A personalised treatment plan is created, including timescales and costs.

2. Treatment Planning

Advanced digital planning allows us to precisely position the implant for optimal comfort, function, and aesthetics.

3. Implant Placement

The implant is placed into the jawbone under local anaesthetic. Most patients describe the procedure as more comfortable than expected.

4. Healing Phase

Over the next few months, the implant naturally integrates with the bone (a process called osseointegration). This provides a strong and stable foundation.

5. Final Restoration

Once healed, a bespoke crown, bridge, or denture is securely attached, restoring your smile.

Aftercare Advice

- Avoid smoking, especially during healing
- Follow oral hygiene instructions carefully
- Stick to softer foods initially
- Attend all review appointments

With good care, dental implants can last many years.

Risks and Considerations

Dental implants have a very high success rate. However, as with any surgical procedure, there are potential risks, including infection, implant failure (rare) and temporary swelling or bruising.

Careful planning, good oral hygiene, and attending review appointments help minimise these risks.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are dental implants safe?

Yes. Dental implants are a well-established treatment with decades of clinical success.

Will anyone know I have an implant?

No. The final restoration is designed to look completely natural.

How long do implants last?

With good oral hygiene and regular dental visits, implants can last many years or even a lifetime.

Dental Implants vs Other Options

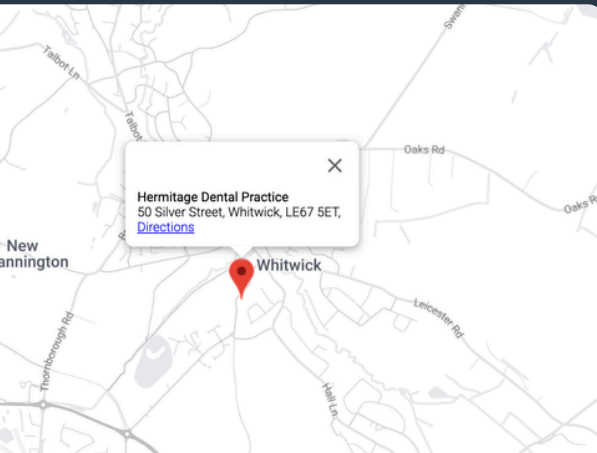
	Stability	Appearance	Longevity
Dentures	Removable	Variable	Short-Medium
Bridges	Fixed	Good	Medium
Dental Implants	Fixed	Excellent	Long-Term

Why Choose Hermitage Dental Practice?

- Experienced team delivering trusted implant care
- Thorough assessments and advanced digital planning
- Focus on long-term health, function, and aesthetics
- Supportive, reassuring approach throughout treatment
- Clear guidance before, during, and after your care

Your next step

If you are considering dental implants, we would be happy to discuss your options. Contact Hermitage Dental Practice to book a consultation and take the first step towards restoring your smile.



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