

All Teeth Missing Options CONTINUED

Full arch construction with implants and removable or fixed bridges

Price guide for these is between \$18,000 - \$22,000 per jaw

A jaw with no teeth may have its teeth restored, like having a new set of teeth, using fixed bridges over dental implants that feel and function like natural teeth. The implants act as tooth roots and a ceramic bridge is connected to them. Full implant bridges are screwed onto the implants and are not removed by the patient. Four implants are the minimum number required to support a fixed bridge.

Lower Jaw

In the lower jaw, four implants are sufficient to support the bridge in the long term.



Upper Jaw

In the upper jaw, the number of implants placed is more dependent on the available bone. If there is a lot of bone, ideally a minimum of six implants are placed and will support a fixed ceramic bridge.

If there is only bone available in the middle and front part of the upper jaw, then four implants can be used with a technique call All-on-Four. This involves placing specially made implants that are longer and placed at special angles to provide more surface area.

If there is no bone at all specialist only care is required with zygomatic implants.



What are Dental Implants?

Dental Implants are the modern solution for missing teeth.

Dental implants are titanium screws that are placed into your jaw bone to replace missing teeth.

Crowns, bridges or dentures can be attached to the implants to replace any number of teeth - from a single tooth to a full set of teeth.

Millions of people around the world have benefitted from dental implants since they were first introduced in 1965.

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Dental Implants with Simon Leith

The Process

1. Consultation and Planning

During the consultation appointment Dr Simon Leith will take a 3D x-ray to ensure there is sufficient bone to place the dental implant. A full discussion about options for treatment, costs and timeframe will be completed so an informed decision can be made on how to proceed. Some preparatory dental treatment may be required.

2. Implant Placement

Dr Simon Leith uses 3D planning for safer, more precise implant surgery. To make the procedure more comfortable it can be performed under IV sedation, meaning there is no memory of having the dental implant/s placed. Post-operative discomfort usually only lasts around 24 hours, and paracetamol or ibuprofen can be used for pain relief if required. It is best to eat only soft foods on the area for 1-2 weeks to help it heal correctly. If the implant is placed in a visible area, then a temporary tooth/denture can be worn to aid with eating and smiling.

3. Crown/Bridge or Denture Placement

This is usually completed 14 weeks after the implant is placed and requires two to three appointments.

Dr Simon Leith uses design lab process to fabricate your new ceramic tooth. The ceramic tooth is made from ceramic titanium or porcelain fused to alloy to ensure a long-lasting solution.

One Tooth Missing

One dental implant and crown | \$4,915*

Pricing includes:

3D surgical guide. Direct implant.
Zirconia and titanium or porcelain
fused to alloy crown
All appointments required to complete the work



Three Teeth missing

Two dental implants and a three-tooth bridge | \$8,460*

For three consecutive missing teeth two dental implants may be placed, with a dental bridge consisting of three crowns over the dental implants used to fill the gap. The same process as a single unit crown is completed however, the 3D guide is more critical to ensure the implants are parallel and the bridge fits well.



Four Teeth missing

Two dental implants and a four-tooth bridge | \$8,460*

For four consecutive missing teeth, in certain cases, two dental implants may be placed with a bridge consisting of four crowns over the dental implants. The same process as a single unit crown is completed however the 3D guide is more critical to ensure the implants are parallel to ensure the bridge fits well.

*Additional fees if required

Bone Graft	\$657
Temporary Plate	\$545
Immediate Temporary Crown	\$548
Tooth Removal	\$364
IV Sedation	\$325

A bone Graft is required if there is insufficient bone to cover the dental implant. The material Dr Simon Leith uses for synthetic bone grafts is called EthOss®. EthOss® is a mix of β -Tri-Calcium Phosphate (β -TCP) and Calcium Sulphate – creating a calcium-rich environment which is ideal for bone growth, with a cell occlusive membrane built-in. It is completely reabsorbed by a patient's new bone as it grows; ready to support a dental implant. Visit their website for more details <https://ethoss.dental>

All Teeth Missing Options

Full arch reconstruction with two implants and overdentures

Two dental implants and two locators to your existing lower denture | \$5,400*

A jaw with no teeth may be restored easily with overdentures. The overdentures are attached to the jaw using locators (rubber rings inside the denture) to prevent them from slipping and sliding as with conventional dentures.

Two implants with overdentures is an economical option and effective solution. The full dentures are removable and easy to clean and maintain over the long run.

If the existing dentures fit well and look fine, then these can be modified to accept the dental implants and locator parts.

If there is an issue with the existing dentures' fit or look, it is recommended that the denture is remade before fitting the dental implants.

Full arch reconstruction with four implants and overdentures

A jaw with no teeth may be restored easily with four implants for better stability and better attachment, providing a rock-solid solution. Four implants with overdentures provides a secure and effective solution. The full dentures are removable and easy to clean and maintain.

Lower Dentures

Four dental implants and four locators for existing lower denture | \$10,400*

If the existing dentures fit well and look fine, then these can be modified to accept the dental implants and locator parts. If there is an issue with the existing dentures' fit or look, it is recommended to have the denture remade before fitting the dental implants.

*Additional fees if required

New lower denture	\$2,100
New full set of dentures	\$3,800