

Dear Patient,

Life leaves traces behind – even on the teeth. A sporting accident or a fall can very quickly punch a hole in your smile. Over the decades, tooth decay and periodontitis can cost whole rows of teeth. Today, however, a gap in your teeth is as unnecessary as a wobbly tooth replacement. Your dentist has an up to date solution: Dental implants from DENTSPLY Friadent – highly developed, available across the globe and proven by the million.

The branded implants are manufactured with exact precision in compliance with the highest quality standard. Made in Germany. Thanks to their unique surface, they are quickly and firmly incorporated into the jaw. At the same time, decades of experience and clinically documented success in long-term scientific studies give you the highest degree of safety.

This flyer will show you how and when a single tooth, multiple teeth or all your teeth can be replaced with implants, safely and without fuss. You can see what the implant treatment process looks like over the page. The artificial high-tech tooth roots are as secure as if they were a part of you and provide a stable foundation for single crowns, larger bridges or prostheses. At any age and in any situation, quality implants offer a secure solution.

You can rely on a leading provider like DENTSPLY Friadent, which supplies dentists the world over. Even if you're on vacation, you can get replacement parts quickly. And you will still be able to get replacements for many years to come. So, your restoration can always be replaced or adjusted to the changing situation in your mouth.

Talk to your dentist. He will advise you individually about the possibilities of implant treatment.

What does the treatment process look like?

Planning and consultation

After a thorough examination and a detailed counseling interview, where all the possibilities and alternatives are discussed, an individual treatment plan is prepared. You will be advised exactly about the treatment process and the costs of implant treatment in advance.

Bone augmentation, if necessary

If there is not sufficient bone available in your jaw, the bone can be built up using your own bone, bone substitute or a mixture of the two. Often, the bone augmentation can be performed along with the implant placement. It may, however, be sensible to perform this beforehand, as a separate outpatient procedure.

Implant insertion

As a rule, the implant placement is an out-patient procedure: The gum is opened with a small incision. The implant is placed painlessly into your jaw. Generally, the implant placement procedure takes no longer than a half hour and can be performed under local anesthesia.

Healing phase

The gum will heal within a few days. After three to six months, the implant has healed into the jaw. You are given a high-quality temporary denture for this period. The placement of the final prosthetic restoration directly after implant placement is only possible in some cases.

The new tooth

After the healing phase, small connection elements are inserted into the implants, to which your new teeth will be invisibly attached. With follow-up care and professional tooth cleaning, your implants will last a life-time.



Dental implants – improving your quality of life

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Matthew, 21 years of age, after he was hit in the face by a baseball.



Matthew is laughing again, with his implant-supported teeth.



Ian, 47 years of age, is missing multiple teeth at the end of the dental arch.



Ian with his single-tooth implants: as if nothing had ever happened.



Heather, 75 years of age, is unhappy with her full denture.



With her implant-supported dentures, Heather is enjoying life again.

Implants for single-tooth gaps – naturally invisible!



A missing tooth, e.g. due to a sports accident.



The inserted implant with the new crown.



A naturally complete row of teeth.

Anyone can lose a tooth. Often within seconds: You play sport and the tooth is gone. Although this is certainly distressing, today there is no longer any cause for worry.

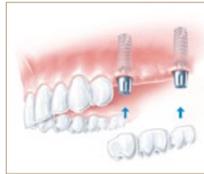
Implants solve the problem naturally and “invisibly”. Dental implants are small, high-tech and markedly effective titanium screws inserted into the jaw to replace natural tooth roots, which then heal firmly into the bone. A temporary restoration conceals the gap until the implant site has completely healed.

Your new dental crown is then “invisibly” and permanently affixed to the implant. The crown sits firmly in the jaw with its new root and is indistinguishable from the neighboring natural teeth

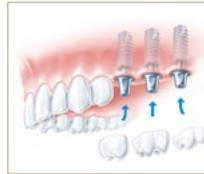


In conventional treatment without an implant, the dental crown must be affixed to or onto the neighboring teeth.

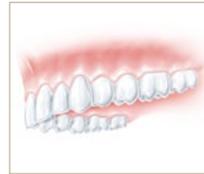
Implants for large tooth gaps – the next best thing to natural teeth!



Three missing teeth – one bridge on two implants.



Three single-teeth on three implants.



Natural esthetics, natural function.

When your teeth get older, when several teeth are missing or older dental prostheses keep causing you problems, you can smile with confidence with the help of implants.

Single implants are an elegant solution if you are missing several teeth in a row: Each tooth is individually replaced and the original conditions are recreated exactly. If you are missing three or more neighboring teeth, you may also opt for an implant-supported bridge. Here the new dental crowns are connected to each other and firmly attached to two or more implants.

A temporary denture closes off the gaps during the healing phase. Once this is completed, the final dental crowns or bridge are attached to the implants.



Without an implant, the jaw can only serve as a “contact surface” for a dental prosthesis. The removable dental prosthesis is attached to one or more teeth.

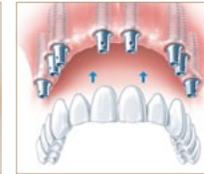
Implants for the toothless jaw – life with more “bite“!



Lower jaw prosthesis on four implants.



The prosthesis is firmly seated.



In the upper jaw: a bridge on at least six implants.

If you are missing all or almost all of your teeth in your lower jaw, implants will allow you to smile again. That’s because two to four implants are enough to grip tightly onto full dentures. The prostheses are attached with special fixation systems.

When inserting the prosthesis, the elements connect to each other, holding your prosthesis in place. You can easily remove it for cleaning at any time.

A bridge can also be permanently anchored in your jaw on at least six implants. The denture is then firmly seated so that the pink supportive dental acrylic is not needed. In the upper jaw, the roof of the mouth remains free of denture material. You can eat, talk and laugh with your implant-supported dentures as if they were your own teeth.



Permanent prosthesis stability is almost never achieved without implants. The bone in the toothless jaw degenerates and the prosthesis “wobbles”.