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# DENTAL IMPLANTS

With the use of high-quality dental implants, this innovative method of restoring one or more missing teeth provides effective, long lasting results for our patients.

**WE WILL GIVE YOU A FEW ALIGNERS EACH TIME YOU COME INTO SEE US TO CHECK HOW YOUR TREATMENT IS PROGRESSING.**

## WHAT IS A DENTAL IMPLANT?

Dental implants consist of a small screw or 'post' that replicates the root part of a real tooth and is placed in the jawbone. Over a few weeks it becomes implanted and incorporated into the jawbone. We can then secure a crown or bridge in the missing tooth's place.

Unlike some other techniques of replacing missing teeth - this method provides greater tooth stability and allows patients to enjoy not only the look of real teeth but the feel and function of them too.

## AM I A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS?

Before we start any treatment, we must assess whether some of the teeth can be moved orthodontically with

Invisalign. We would always offer this to patients with crowded or spaced teeth as we strive to remove as little tooth as possible and maintain tooth structure.

If you have old fillings in any of the teeth, these will be removed, as we want the porcelain to glue directly onto the tooth all the way round, giving strength and a perfect bacterial resistant seal.

If your teeth have no fillings, are not crowded, rotated or spaced then we will be reducing 0.25 mm to 0.5 mm of tooth to give the ceramist room to manufacture a perfect smile. These are sometimes called Lumineers.

- Eat, laugh and smile with confidence again
- Look, feel and behave like natural teeth
- Hardwearing and extremely long-lasting
- The best known solution for tooth loss
- Routine procedure, minimal recovery time

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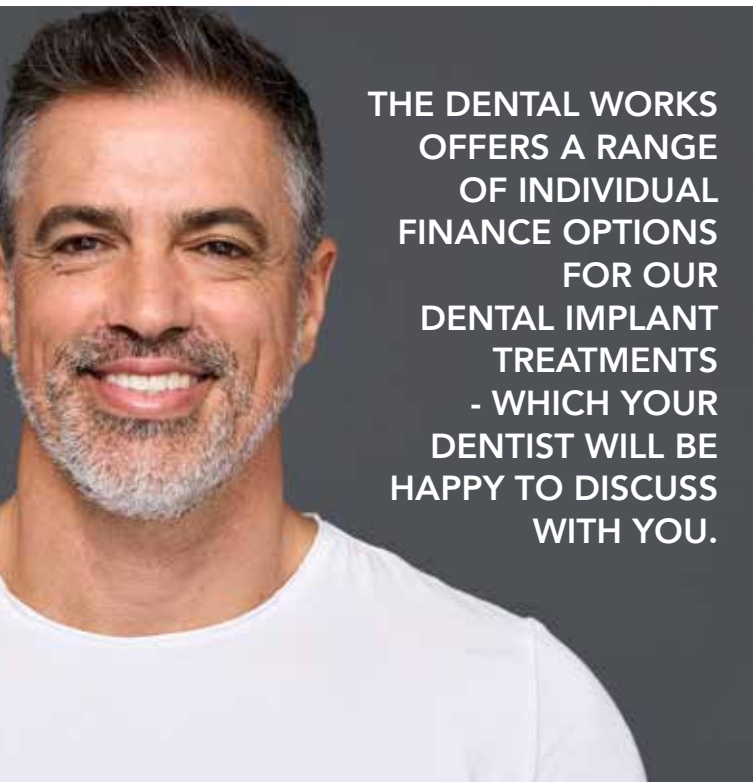
## HOW LONG CAN DENTAL IMPLANTS LAST?

Dental implants are considered a long term, permanent solution for replacing missing teeth and, when cared for correctly, should last their owners a considerable length of time, even for life.

However just like with real teeth, because a person's gums and bone can weaken over time, the longevity of an implant can vary.

## HOW MUCH DO DENTAL IMPLANTS COST?

As with a lot of dental treatments, the price depends on the individual and what treatment path they will need. During your appointment, our specialists will break down the full cost of treatments for you to help make it as straight forward as possible.



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OFFERS A RANGE  
OF INDIVIDUAL  
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FOR OUR  
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TREATMENTS  
- WHICH YOUR  
DENTIST WILL BE  
HAPPY TO DISCUSS  
WITH YOU.**

## MEET OUR IMPLANTOLOGIST



Dr. Rifai is an implant expert who's dedicated to restoring his patients' confidence with full and beautiful smiles. He graduated from the prestigious Bart's and The London School of Dentistry in 2008 and has spent years honing his craft across Suffolk, London, and Essex.

He's placed over 1000 implants to date, from single units to complex cases requiring bone grafting and "teeth in a day" treatments. No smile challenge is too big for this steady-handed man!

Dr. Rifai's dedication to his craft doesn't stop there. He's a lifelong learner, having completed advanced restorative courses at the Spear Institute in Arizona and trained with the best in São Paulo.

His expertise is extensive. He's a full member of the British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (BACD), the Association of Dental Implantology (ADI), and the International Team for Implantology (ITI). So, you know you're in the best hands for your implant needs.

When he's not transforming smiles, you can find him playing tennis, getting out on the golf course, or spending quality time with his family. His well-rounded and passionate approach make him a dentist we're proud to have at The Dental Works, Essex.

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