

Dental Implant FAQ's

What is a Dental Implant?

A dental implant is a small device made of titanium which is placed in the jaw to replace a missing tooth root. This artificial root can be used to replace a missing individual tooth or in combination with other implants to replace several teeth, even a whole set.



Do I Need One Implant For Each Missing Tooth?

No, larger spaces created by two, three or more missing teeth do not necessarily need one implant per tooth. However the exact number will depend on the volume and quality of bone at the potential implant site.

How Long Do Implants Last?

The vast majority of patients will keep their implants for life. However a small number do fail, even then replacement is usually possible.

What Are The Success Rates Of dental Implants?

The average success rate of dental implants is 96% at 10 years in healthy individuals. The success rates can vary depending on amongst other things, the experience of the surgeon and the implant system used. At Worcester Dental Implant Centre, we are proud of our success rates with over 99% of our implants placed at Epworth House over the last 14 years, still functioning successfully or having lasted the patient's lifetime.

Can Any Missing Teeth Be Replaced By An Implant?

Most can, but whilst a dental implant is usually the best solution for a missing tooth this is not always the case and we will always advise you on the other methods of tooth replacement available.

I Have A Lower Full Denture That Moves Around, Can Implants Help?

Yes Absolutely. Dental Implants have revolutionized treatment for patients with troublesome lower full dentures. The placement of just two implants in the lower jaw can stabilize a lower denture dramatically improving function and comfort for the denture wearer.

