

Denture with implants



Dear patient,

The insertion of one or more implants is a good way to avoid a normal loose denture. It is also a good opportunity when a normal denture has not enough adhesion. An implant could also stop bone loss and give a better feeling while chewing and in daily life. Another advantage of implants is that they do not involve the neighboring teeth, and therefore, this is more conservative approach.

An implant is a titanium screw. There are no toxic reactions known about titanium.

The operation will be under ambulant conditions with local anesthesia. The gum will be removed and the hole for the implant will be drilled. The screw will be placed into the jawbone and subsequently cover with a metal lid. The gum will be replaced and carefully sutured. After one week the stitches will be removed.

You can bring your own music and earplugs for the treatment, if you like.

Chance of success

The chance of fusion between bone and implant is about 99 %. The procedure takes approximately three months. If you are a heavy smoker, a diabetic and/or a person who cannot clean your teeth very well, chances of success are lower. After successful implant healing, a crown/denture/bridge will be attached to the implant.

Please note, before implantation:

- » eat enough
- » brush your teeth very carefully
- » you must not drive home!
- » prepare 2 ice packs, bring one with you

Please note, after implantation:

- » do not eat as long anesthesia is working
- » cool from outside (ice pack/cool facecloth), but avoid direct contact between skin and ice!
- » avoid sports or heavy exercise
- » for a better wound healing: light rinse! Light speaking, avoid nicotin and alcohol!
- » brush your teeth carefully, except of the area of implantation!

Please visit us immediately in case of continuing feelings of numbness, after-bleeding, extremely swellings and/or increasing sharp pain the next day or the following day!

If you do a professional tooth cleaning half-yearly we extend our warranty to 5 years.

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Informed consult

family name _____

first name _____

date of birth _____

I give my consent for the following treatment:

Potential post-surgery complications are light pain, after-bleeding, swelling of cheeks and/or lips, effusions of blood, infection and wound healing disorders. The injection could occur feelings of numbness.

The opening of paranasal sinuses is a risk of operation in the upper jaw. If this case happens, the implants will usually heal without complications. An infection of the paranasal sinuses is really rare.

A damage of the lingual nerve could happen while the operation or because of anesthesia in the lower jaw. As a consequence of the damage, you may have temporarily feeling of numbness or (extremely rarely) a constant feeling of numbness at the concerned half of the tongue and/or lip.

I was informed in layman´s words about bone replacement materials like Bio-Oss, Bio Oss Collagen and Bio-Guide from the company Geistlich.

I was informed about the opportunity of a necessary DVT diagnostic and the resulting costs. All my questions have been answered. I have been informed about the resulting costs for the complete treatment.

We have discussed the following facts:

Halle (Saale), date _____

Signature of patient / legal guardian _____

Signature of consultant dentist _____