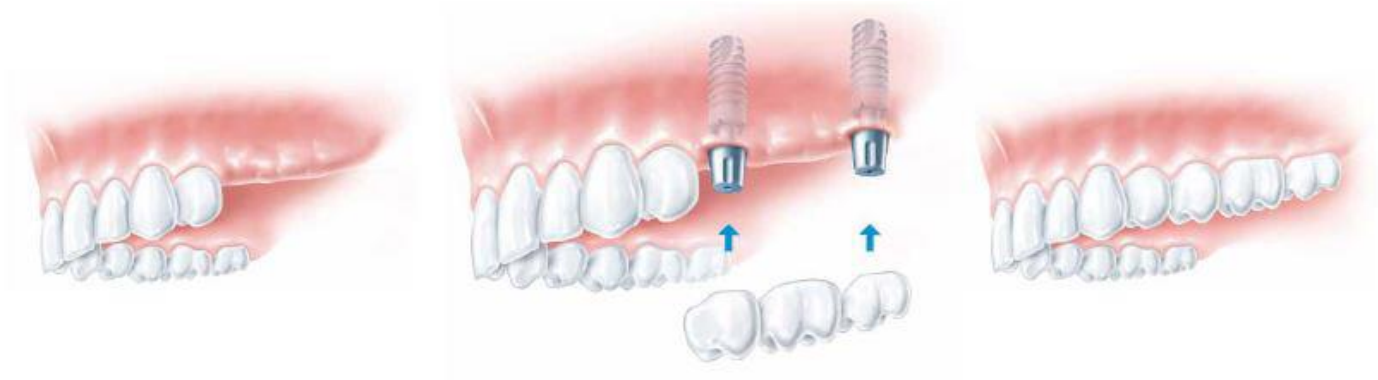


Missing multiple teeth



A fixed implant bridge involves the placement of two or more dental implants. The implants provide stability and stimulate the surrounding bone to prevent significant bone loss. Crowns are then fabricated and connected to the implants with a centre crown that sits over the gums.

Bridges on implants are an exceptionally stable and long term solution for multiple missing teeth.

Problems

More than one tooth missing or failing

- Dislike wearing a denture or have a failing bridge
- Unable to chew properly and eat what you want with confidence
- Not enough teeth to support a bridge
- Do not want teeth damaged by a bridge

Solutions

Implants supporting teeth

- Ideal long term solution that looks, feels and functions just like natural teeth
- Fixed in place, no need to remove them to clean
- No need to damage adjacent healthy teeth
- Very high success rate (99%)

Alternatives

Bridge supported on teeth

- Supporting teeth need to be drilled to attach the bridge thereby shortening their lifespan
- Bone supporting the gum beneath a bridge will shrink due to lack of use leaving a gap

Partial Denture

- Can be loose and uncomfortable, trapping food beneath whilst eating
- Replacement required every few years as dentures become looser

Leave a gap

- Unsightly and embarrassing
- May impair eating and speech
- Positions of surrounding teeth will distort over time