



# NORFOLK DENTAL SPECIALISTS

Life-transforming dentistry

## Dental Implants

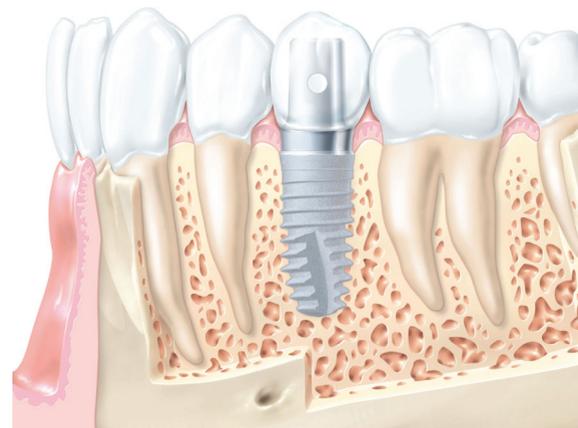




## The ideal tooth replacement solution

Implants are an excellent, enduring treatment for replacing missing or failing teeth and securing removable dentures:

- An implant is an artificial tooth root that we place in the jaw bone to anchor replacement teeth such as crowns, bridges or dentures
- It's extremely important to replace missing or failing teeth because - with fewer teeth on which to chew - the stresses on those remaining increase and reduce their lifespan.



[ndspecialists.uk/patients](https://www.ndspecialists.uk/patients)

You'll find a selection of our patients' video testimonials at the above website: you might find it helpful to share their experiences.

## The benefits of implants

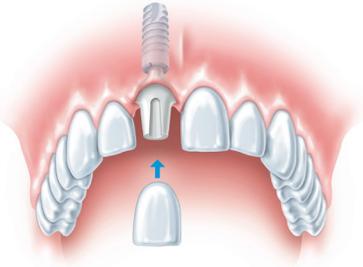


Implant benefits are both physical and psychological. Secure and natural-looking, they:

- Enable you to enjoy an unrestricted diet (eat what you like, not what you're stuck with!)
- Protect your remaining teeth and jaw bone from further damage
- Won't leave you with visible gaps during the treatment
- Can significantly enhance social confidence by removing any embarrassment in smiling, talking - even kissing
- A successful, well-maintained implant should last many years.

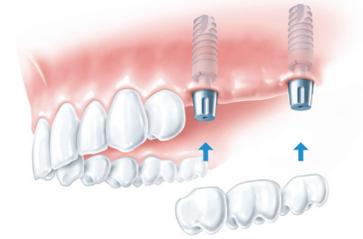
## Implant options

We offer several different types of implant procedure:



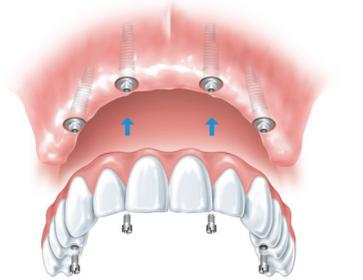
### Single tooth

- Typically very straightforward and pain-free, taking less time than a crown or root treatment.
- You get a replacement tooth that looks, feels and functions like one of your own.



### Multiple teeth

- If you have adjoining teeth missing or failing, we can often join two or more together to form a bridge. So you'd need fewer implants than the number of teeth they replace.
- These are frequently the large, multi-rooted molars at the back of your jaw - those designed to do most of the grinding, crunching and chewing.



### Full arch - 'Teeth in a Day'

- We can give you back a complete set of replacement teeth - in either jaw, or even the full mouth. This can be truly life-transforming.
- We can completely replace the full function and appearance of the original teeth, even where all your teeth have failed or are missing.

### Instant implants

- In many instances we can remove a tooth (especially towards the front of your mouth) and place an implant immediately into the extraction socket.
- We can often also make a temporary crown at the same time which we attach immediately onto the implant - an 'instant tooth'.
- We can sometimes replace multiple teeth all at once. This gives patients a complete set of replacement fixed teeth in either the upper or lower jaw - with minimal surgery.
- We replace a conventional removable denture, remove failing teeth if required, place implants and fix a full restoration... all in one day.



## Your implant journey

Although dependent on your individual implant requirements, this will usually happen in the following order:

### STEP 1 - Initial consultation

Our implant team will assess you to determine and discuss your options. We take any x-rays, then prepare a detailed treatment plan and anticipated cost. Depending on complexity, we may also create a preliminary model.



### STEP 2 - Implant placement

At your next appointment, we place a titanium post under the gum - a very strong replacement for your natural tooth root. We perform this simple procedure under sterile conditions under local anaesthesia and, in some cases, conscious sedation.



### STEP 3 - Integration

Although we can make some implants fully functional immediately with a temporary crown, we often advise allowing three months or more for the implant to fully integrate with the bone before 'loading'.



### STEP 4 - Permanent crowning

Once integrated, your implant is ready for a long-term crown. Skilfully crafted to look just like a healthy natural tooth, this can often be fitted by your own dentist.



### STEP 5 - Maintenance

We will give you a full aftercare guide to take with you after treatment. Your new, implant teeth will need regular cleaning and maintenance in exactly the same way that normal teeth do, and should be checked out by your dentist at least once a year.

## Our team

All the dentists at NDS are highly experienced – either registered specialists or with accredited postgraduate qualification - in their chosen fields of periodontology or implantology. They are committed to excellence in patient care and providing successful treatment outcomes in a kind, gentle, and caring environment.

### Hamed Karimi - Practice Principal

(BDS (Edin), MSc (Lond), MClintDent (Lond), FDS, MRD RCS (Eng))

A specialist in Periodontics, Hamed is a graduate of Edinburgh University and has a Fellowship in Dental Surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He specialised with a distinction from Guys Hospital (King's College, London). He works exclusively in dental implants and periodontics and also lectures regularly, both locally and further afield, on these subjects.



*"Our primary concern is the health of your mouth. So, first and foremost, we seek to focus on helping you either maintain – or regain – optimal dental and gum health."*

*"In a perfect world, nobody would ever need remedial treatment, which is why we place such a premium on straightforward oral hygiene education and monitoring for our patients. But, in the real world, accidents and wear and tear are almost inevitable. So when the need arises, we aim to offer you the very best possible implant, periodontal and hygienist treatments – solutions that will return you to near-perfect oral health."*

## Our fees

To ensure that you fully understand our costs before undergoing any treatment, we discuss and explain all your fees clearly and include them in the treatment plan letter we send you after your initial consultation. As we deal with every patient individually, each treatment plan reflects your particular needs and expectations. You'll find the latest fee guide and price list on our website.

- Whilst we prefer payment by BACS using your unique patient number, we do accept cash and most debit/credit cards
- We encourage 'Pay As You Go', where you make payments in stages over the course of treatment, normally after each visit. This policy reduces our administrative charges
- To help spread the cost of your treatment, we can also offer a monthly, interest-free facility over a six month period. Terms and conditions apply: please feel free to ask for details of this option at reception.



## Our practice

NDS is a specialist, rather than general, practice, specifically dedicated to the treatment of gum disease and the placement of dental implants.

You'll find us on the corner of Victoria Street near the inner ring road - opposite the site of the old Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. We offer limited on-site parking, but there are several car parks nearby (marked on the map), and the main bus station is only a few minutes' walk away.





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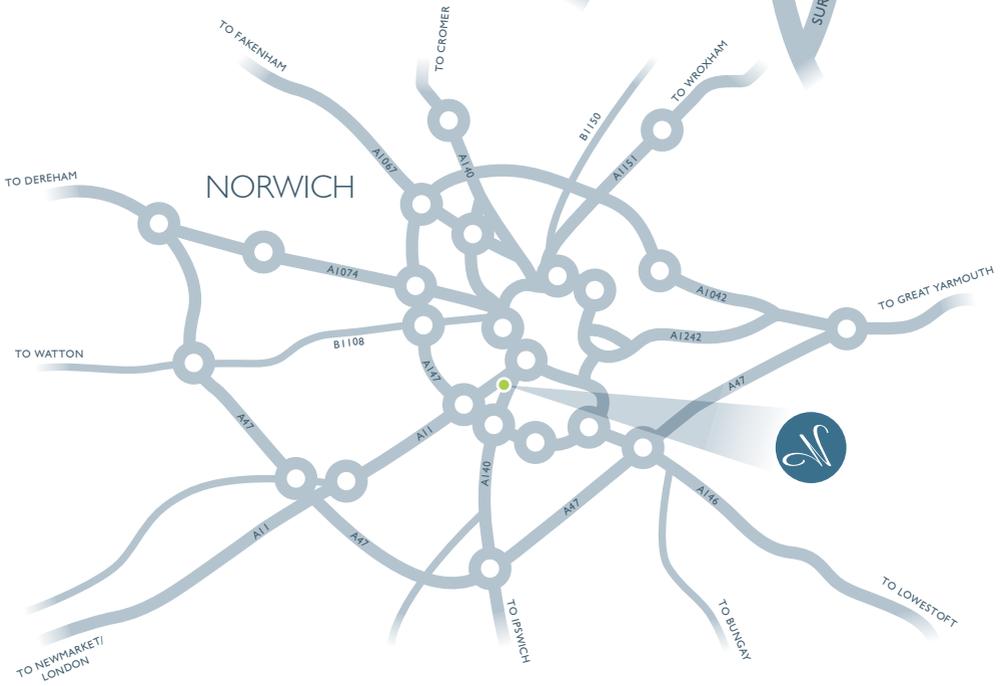
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