



Passage House Dental Care

modern dentistry for all

Dental Implants

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Look in the mirror.

Do you have a tooth missing, a bridge, wear dentures or are just about to have a tooth extracted?

Now is the time to think about dental implants.

For more information:

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Why Choose Us?

Passage House Dental Care makes 10,000 people smile each year through professional, experienced Dentists providing modern dentistry for all. We want to give you confidence in your smile.

Dr Brad Hall - BDS DPDS is responsible for all dental implants at Passage House Dental Care. Dr Hall is a member of the International team of Implantology. He has attended many surgical and restorative implant courses and his dedication to this field has led to his current study towards a Masters Degree in Dental Implantology at the University of Bristol. If you are already a patient at Passage House Dental Care then you will know Dr Hall, if you are new then you will be relieved to find Dr Hall extremely professional with a friendly and welcoming manner.

Patient comment:

I wasn't looking forward to the initial insertion of the implant - but it was fine! No pain, just a sensation of pressure, like having a filling. I've never looked back. Thank you.

You and Dental Implants

So, you are interested in Dental Implants. You will have your own reasons for choosing this treatment. Perhaps you have one or more teeth missing and would like to fill the gaps with something permanent rather than a conventional bridge or denture - dental implants are the most durable solution. Or you may wear dentures and would like them stabilised - dental implants can achieve this.

Whatever the reason, your starting point will be to have a consultation with Dr Hall. He will be able to tell you if you are a suitable candidate for dental implants and about each phase of placing dental implants. Timeframes and costs are important factors to consider before deciding to go ahead. We have a finance scheme available if this helps you with your choice to have dental implants. At Passage House we will help you every step of the way to give you confidence in your smile

What is a dental implant?

A dental implant is an artificial tooth AND root. The hollow root section of the implant, which is made of titanium is inserted, under local anaesthetic into a socket made by the dentist. It then has a post inserted into this section to enable a new crown (tooth) to be placed on top. The crown will blend in with the rest of your teeth to give you confidence in your smile.

Three Phases for inserting Dental Implants:

First phase

The site of the extracted tooth is left to heal. A temporary crown will be placed to fill the gap.

Second phase

This is the most time consuming stage. Under local anaesthetic the root part of the implant is placed in the desired site. It is placed within the bone of the jaw. Once again, this has to heal, and a temporary crown is placed to fill the gap.

Third phase

This stage does not require local anaesthetic. A titanium post is inserted into the implant, and then the final touch - the crown (tooth) is inserted on top of the post to give you a smile that you deserve.

Frequently asked questions

Here are a few FAQs, if you haven't found the question you want answered, visit our website or ask Dr Hall at your consultation to make sure you have all the information you need before choosing dental implants.

How long will the implant last?

Just like natural teeth, implants need to be looked after. This means excellent oral health to minimise plaque and calculus build up and in doing so, preventing gum infections and discomfort. Each persons implant is different, but a well maintained implant which has been placed into adequate bone can last for many years, if not a lifetime. Don't forget that the visible part of the implant is a crown and may need to be repaired or replaced as with conventional crowns.

Am I suitable for a dental implant?

During your consultation with Dr Hall, you will be asked many questions about your medical history. Your current oral health will also be assessed with a complete oral examination. Before any implants are embarked upon any oral problems need to be addressed.

Is the procedure uncomfortable?

The same local anaesthetic that is used in procedures such as fillings or root canal treatments is used for dental implants. If you have had a filling you will know how effective the anaesthetic is and so no pain should be felt. However some discomfort may be felt after but this can be relieved by your usual 'over the counter' pain relief.

How long will the first phase take?

Each case is different, but you can expect to be in the surgery for up to 1hr 30 mins for the longest phase (see second phase of 'What is a dental implant')

What do I need to know?

You will be given a written summary of your treatment plan, which will include any alternative choices to dental implants. The plan will also outline the different phases and time frames and what the cost is likely to be. You will also be required to sign a consent form .

We have already mentioned that you must maintain good oral health before, during and after dental implant treatment. If you are a heavy smoker or drinker it can increase the likelihood of associated problems with healing, and the health of the gum and bones around the implant. This will effect the long term viability of the implant.

I am interested in having a dental implant. What is my next step?

**Call us now: 0117 950 3141
and book a
Dental Implant consultation
with Dr Hall**