

HOW TO FIND THE PRACTICE:

By Car: From junction 4 on the M2 motorway take the A278 across two roundabouts. At the third roundabout take the A2 signposted right to Rainham. After approximately one mile, following the third set of traffic lights, the practice will be found set back from the road on the left-hand side.

By Rail: London Victoria or St Pancras (High Speed Link service) to Faversham / Dover line. Rainham mainline railway station is approximately 6 minutes walk from the Practice.

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Practice Hours

Monday to Thursday

9am until 5.30pm

Friday

8.30am until 5.15pm

Saturday

8am until 12am

Sunday & Bank Holidays we are closed

Dental Implants



Rainham Dental Surgery & Implant Centre

Information and price guide for
patients considering treatment
with **Dental Implants**



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Denture / Missing Teeth?

A dental implant is a small titanium screw that replaces the root of a missing tooth. The implant “integrates” within the jaw bone and becomes the support for the missing tooth. Dental implants can be used to replace single teeth with crowns or multiple missing teeth with bridgework to look and work like natural teeth.



When teeth are lost, the facial appearance often changes due to loss of supporting bone - this can give an appearance of “sunken” lips and cheeks. With dental implants in place, the jaw bone can be maintained and the facial appearance can be improved.

Rainham Dental Surgery and Implant Centre offers excellent facilities and comfort for patients providing state of the art implant services. Our implantologist dentists hold post-graduate qualifications and have attended advanced courses in the UK and Europe to ensure their techniques are fully up to date.

Following implant placement, it remains in place for healing to take place - this usually takes around two months. At this stage the upper part of the implant can be fitted and after a further short period of healing your new crown or bridge can be fitted.

Anchored to your jaw bone, dental implants support restorations that are natural looking and fit more securely than conventional bridgework or dentures. For many people who have missing teeth, implants are the next best thing to having your own.

Suitability for Implants

If you are healthy enough to have a tooth extracted, you are probably healthy enough to have an implant!

Implant Consultation

Interested? Book an appointment with one of our implantologists who can assess your situation more thoroughly and see if this is a “solution” for you. A consultation is necessary so that your individual case can be assessed for suitability and appropriate x-rays taken. We can also schedule impressions for study models and scans if appropriate. A detailed written estimate will be provided (see opposite).

Implant Design

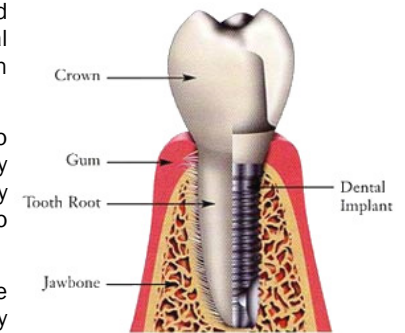
Dental implants are designed to replace the root of missing teeth. They are composed of three parts

1. **Implant** - which anchors to the jaw bone
2. **Abutment** - a “peg” that screws into the implant
3. **Crown** - visible part of your new tooth that shows through the gum into the mouth (which is cemented onto the abutment).

Usually one implant is needed to replace one tooth but in certain circumstances linked implants can be used to replace several missing teeth using fixed bridges or even complete dentures.

Bridgework could be a possible solution to replace a missing tooth if there are healthy adjacent teeth available - but these healthy teeth may need to be ground down to support a bridge.

An implant avoids the need to damage healthy teeth - especially where the only other alternative is a denture.



Bone forms biological bond with dental implants.

Costs

At the Initial Consultation a full dental intra-oral examination will be carried out. Usually radiographs (X-Rays) will be carried out to assess the suitability of the implants. Any alternative options will be discussed at this stage. Our current Initial Consultation fee is £120. There may be additional fees for CT scans etc. which will be fully discussed in advance.

Examples of Pricing:

Single missing tooth replaced with one implant and a crown

APPROX COSTS £2400 +

Multiple implant retained bridge (up to four crowns on two implants)

APPROX COST £5300+

Any estimated charges will be supported by fully itemised written quotations (valid for 3 months). Fees include all stages necessary to complete treatment.