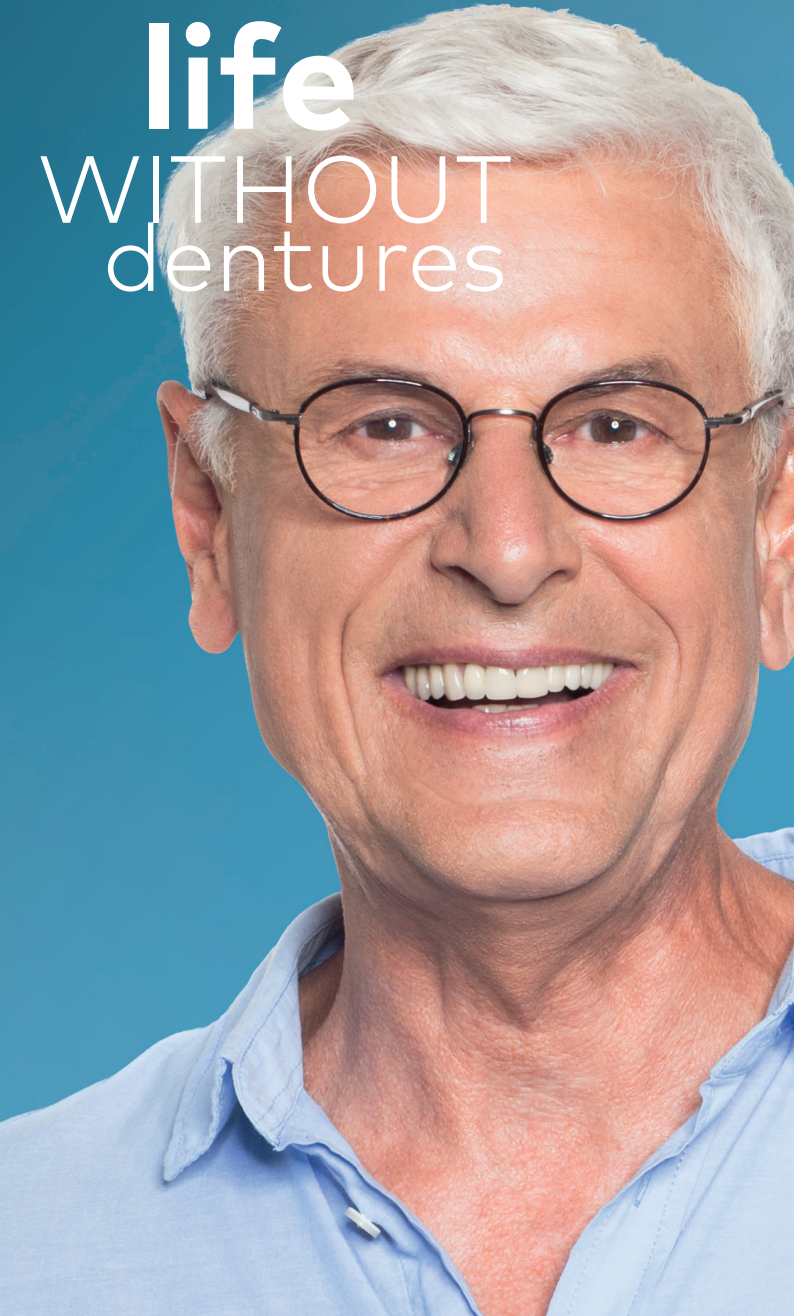


Denture wearers

Your new life WITHOUT dentures



When was the last time you bit into a crunchy apple? Do you dread public speaking because of badly fitting dentures? Does your prosthesis cause you trouble and discomfort instead of the much needed support?

More than a smile

Our teeth play an important role in our daily life. An attractive, natural-looking smile is seen as a symbol of beauty and health. Also, a set of functioning teeth lets us enjoy the foods we love. They help us feel confident at work and allow us to stay active up until old age.

Every tooth that's missing can have a negative impact on your quality of life. Therefore, it's important to find a good and long-lasting solution with your dentist.

Dentures often aren't the answer

If many teeth are missing, dentures often are the first solution that comes to mind. However, denture wearers often complain about problems and discomfort caused by their prosthesis. But even after numerous dental visits in vain to get their dentures fixed, some of them are still left frustrated and in pain.

If you are experiencing similar problems with your dentures, modern dental solutions can help you bring back the full function of your teeth and your quality of life.

Your dentist will help you find the solution to replace badly fitting dentures with a set of natural looking, fully functioning teeth.

Why not start preparing a list of all the foods you have been craving for years? The next delicious meal is only a few steps away.



Did you know?

3,600,000,000*
people in the world are
missing teeth.

Half of the world's population is missing one or several teeth. There are many different reasons for this: such as an accident, illness or insufficient care.

* conclusion based on several dental reports

Consequences of badly fitting dentures

Discomfort and inconvenient handling

Like many denture wearers you might be unhappy with the fit of your dental prosthesis. Unsecured dentures usually move in your mouth while you eat and speak. This creates pressure on your gums and jaw bone and eventually leads to painful inflammations.

Difficulties chewing and speaking

Dentures often make it difficult for you to chew, which can stop you from eating many of the foods you once enjoyed. Plastic components covering your palate can have a negative influence on the way you experience food. Dentures may also affect how you pronounce words and can keep you from speaking freely in public.

Changes to your appearance

When your jaw bone is no longer stimulated by your own teeth and tooth roots, it starts shrinking. The shrinking jaw bone also negatively influences how your dentures fit, meaning more refitting visits to your dentist. Missing teeth can further affect your appearance, because your lips are no longer supported from the inside. Your chin starts to move forward and upward and your lips turn inward.



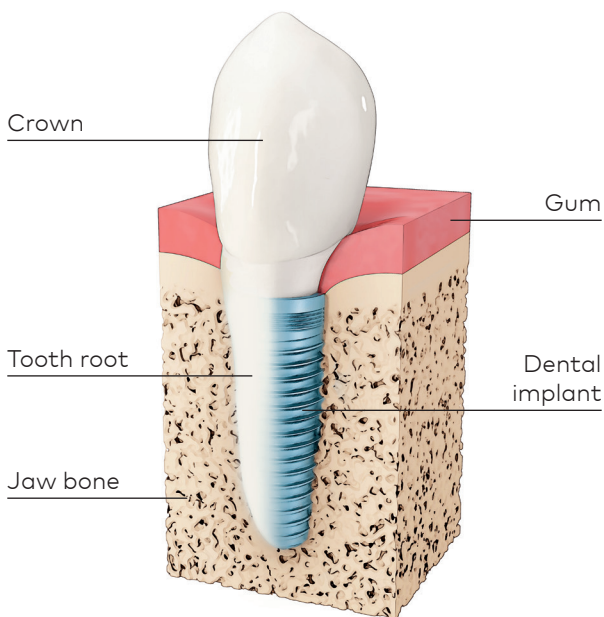
Losing your teeth makes you look older. The image clearly shows the consequences of missing teeth and jaw bone.

Dental implants offer you many advantages

What is a dental implant?

A dental implant serves as the tooth root of your new tooth. It is only a few millimeters long and carefully engineered, so your dentist can firmly anchor it in your jaw bone like your natural tooth to keep the replacement tooth stable. On top of the implant a crown or bridge will be used as the visible part of your new tooth. It is made of strong material (like e.g ceramics) and individually designed by a dental laboratory to make it look and feel like your natural tooth.

Dental implants are widely considered to be the most successful method of tooth replacement used today, because they give you a number of benefits.



Dental implants look and feel like natural teeth.

A healthy natural smile

Modern dental restorations supported by implants look and feel just like your natural teeth. They are biocompatible, which means your body accepts them. Also, the color, shape and contour of the new teeth can be made to match that of your natural teeth.

Eat and speak normally

Dental implants bring back the full function of natural teeth. So no matter how hard, crunchy or sticky the food, dental implants can put it back on your menu and let you enjoy their full flavor. Also your clear speech can be restored for your next business presentation or long chats with your friends.

Stable and comfortable fit

Dental implants are fixed to your jaw bone, which makes them more stable and more comfortable than dentures. The surface material used on the implant furthermore helps your jaw bone to grow around it so that your restoration is safely anchored and will stay in place afterwards.

A long-lasting and proven solution

Implant solutions are very durable. With proper care and good oral hygiene, implants can last for many years or even a lifetime.

Find the solution that's right for you

A full set of teeth

If you have lost most or all of your teeth, a modern dental solution supported by dental implants is the best alternative to poorly fitting dentures. Depending on each patient's dental situation, as little as two to four dental implants can already make a big difference in stabilizing your denture and give you a full set of fixed teeth.

Dental implants give your restoration the much needed stability in your jaw bone which might have suffered after years of uncomfortable denture wearing.

New teeth from day one

Depending on your individual situation, your dentist will connect the implants to a temporary restoration. In this case, you can go back to leading a normal life soon after surgery. Only a few weeks later, when the implants have fully healed in, your dentist will place the final restoration. This restoration can either be fixed or removable, if you prefer to take it out for cleaning.



Fixed restoration on only 4 implants



Fixed restoration on implant bar



Removeable restoration on 2 implants





Your new smile is only a few steps away.

Practice stamp

86939 E GB 2307 Printed in the EU © Nobel Biocare Services AG, 2023. All rights reserved. Important information about dental implant treatment in general: Placement of dental implants is done during a surgical procedure. Dental surgery carries certain general risks including infection of the bone, tingling caused by damage to nerve tissue which may be temporary or long term, and excessive bleeding during or after the surgery.

Dental implants are not intended to be used in pediatric patients whose jaw bone growth has not been documented or people who; are medically unfit for a dental surgical procedure/ have inadequate bone volume/are allergic or hypersensitive to commercially pure titanium.

After placement dental implants may fail to integrate with the bone. If this occurs, they will need to be removed in a secondary procedure. Certain factors could interfere with the healing process of either bone or soft tissue. These include: cigarette smoking / uncontrolled diabetes / oro-facial radiotherapy / steroid therapy / infections in the neighboring bone.

The possibility of immediate placement and use of a prosthetic tooth varies upon many factors including bone presence and quality, dental history, implant location, and availability of final restoration. Your dentist will fully describe the possible scenarios with you in consultation prior to surgery.

Consult your dentist to find out if dental implants are right for you.