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Dental Implant SOLUTIONS



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Welcome


At Perth Dental Implant Centre, we take the time to get to know you and understand your smile goals and needs, working with you to create a bespoke treatment plan to restore your smile.

We offer a range of dental implant solutions to replace a single missing tooth, several teeth or an entire arch of teeth. Our team has the skills, technology, quality materials and experience to help you smile again.

For more information or to book a consultation, call our team on 1300 108 133.

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Any surgical or invasive procedure carries risks. Before proceeding, you should seek a second opinion from an appropriately qualified health practitioner.



Teeth are as unique as you are. So, when it comes to replacing missing teeth, there is no one size fits all approach.

About Dr Norcross

Dr David Norcross is the founder of Perth's dedicated implant clinic, Perth Dental Implant Centre and has been restoring patients' smiles using dental implants since 2008. Dr Norcross opened the clinic in response to a lack of affordable and reliable implant dentistry solutions available within the community. Each year, he places over 300 dental implants at our dedicated clinics in Kelmscott and East Vic Park.

Extensive training, skills and passion for implant dentistry, coupled with positive patient outcomes has earned Dr Norcross a favourable reputation as one of Perth's best dentists placing implants.



“High quality missing teeth solutions that you can afford to maintain throughout your lifetime.”

Meet Our Team



Patrick Barrett-Lennard

Adv Dip Dent Pros
Dental Technician (Dental Engineering)

Patrick has almost two decades' experience custom-designing All-On-4® and full mouth implant bridges. His passion for designing natural-looking teeth led him to establish his own lab where he maintains complete control over every bridge manufactured.



Dr Christine Troy

MBBS FRACGP
GP Anaesthetist (Magic Sedations)

Dr Christine Troy has more than 25 years' experience as a doctor and has worked exclusively in dental sedations since 2010. Dr Troy's technique allows deep sedation and pain relief tailored to each individual. She works in collaboration with patients, helping them to overcome dental trauma.



Sara McCormick

Clinical Manager

Sara has 10 years' experience in the dental industry and extensive knowledge across implant and oral surgery. She works alongside Dr Norcross managing all clinical needs across our three clinics.



Courtney Deaton

Treatment Coordinator

As the dedicated Treatment Coordinator for All-On-4® and full mouth implant patients, Courtney facilitates a patients' treatment journey from beginning to end.

Consequences of Tooth Loss

Severe tooth loss can be devastating for patients, both physically and psychologically. Major tooth loss changes the way you chew and speak and can stop you from openly smiling.

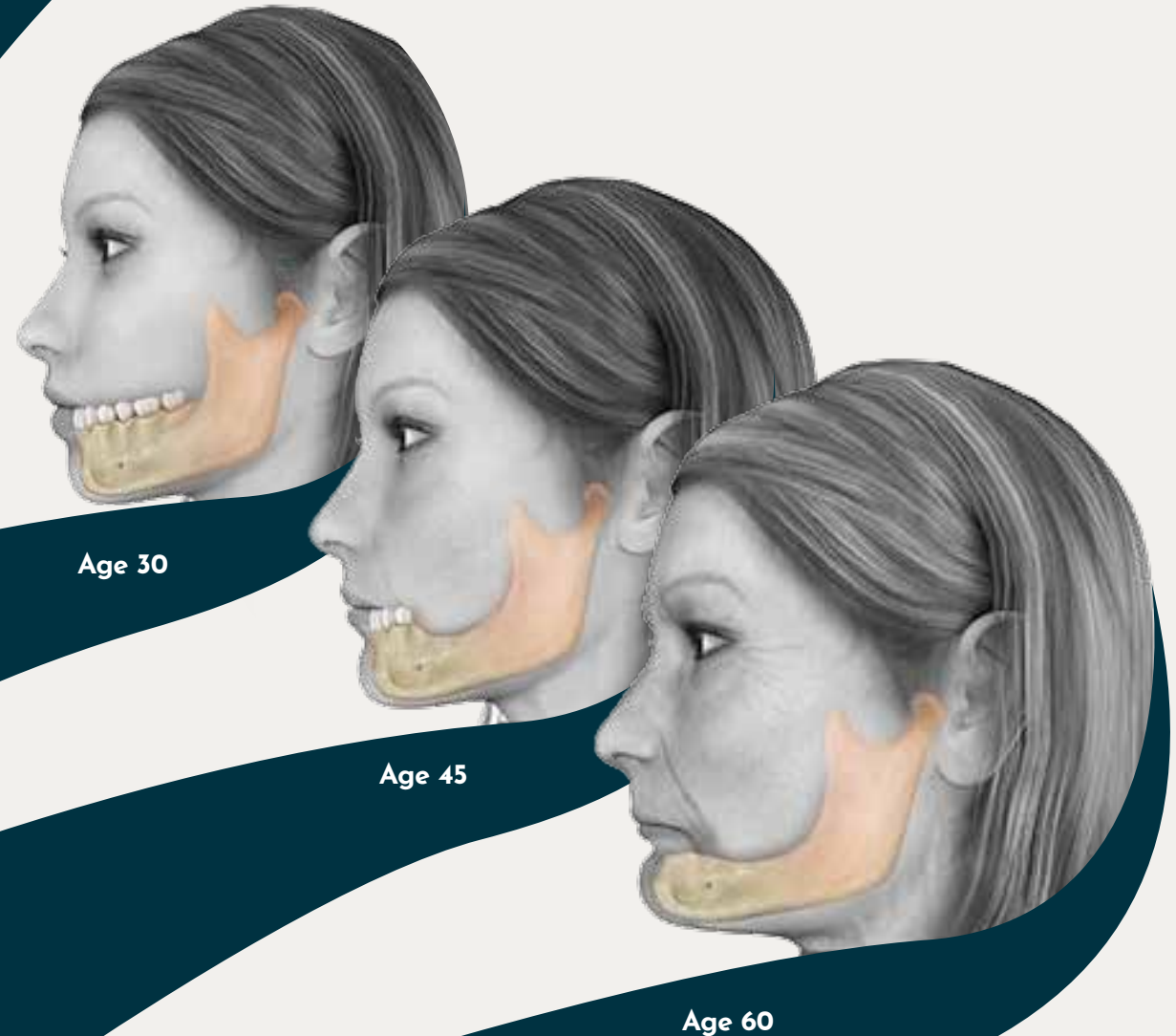
The jaw bone relies on teeth for stimulation and support, so when teeth are lost the jaw bone shrinks, resulting in a prematurely aged appearance.

MAIN CAUSES OF TOOTH LOSS

- Poor diet
- Poor oral hygiene (causing decay and gum disease)
- Bad oral habits
- Dental injuries
- Wider health issues

MAIN EFFECTS OF TOOTH LOSS

- Neighbouring teeth shift into the gap
- Opposing tooth can over-erupt into the gap
- Teeth alignment issues
- Jaw bone loses its function and starts to shrink
- Face and jaw change shape



Why Choose Dental Implants

Dental implants support the jaw bone and help restore function, strength and the overall appearance of your smile.

Unlike any other missing teeth solution, they mimic the function of tooth roots that help to stimulate the jaw bone when you chew food. This helps keep the jaw bone healthy and stops it from shrinking away.

Problems with Dentures

- Lower dentures offer little suction and dislodge easily
- Upper dentures cover the entire palate and limit taste
- Dentures cause jaw bone shrinkage over time
- Dentures require relining or replacing every 2 to 5 years
- Can rub on gums causing pressure sores
- Can damage adjacent teeth
- Put you at higher risk of developing gum disease
- Don't look, feel or function as naturally as dental implants
- Can get lost or be broken
- Have to be removed for cleaning and left out at night

Benefits of Dental Implants

- Look, feel and function just like natural teeth
- Offer superior support and stability to artificial teeth
- Help to stimulate the jawbone, preventing bone loss
- Prevent a hollow cheek or prematurely-aged appearance
- Help prevent gum recession
- Provide strong biting forces for a more nutritional diet
- Stop neighbouring teeth from shifting and causing misalignment
- Won't require an additional care routine or cleaning products
- Can last a very long time with proper care



All-On-4® Full Mouth Implants

All-On-4® dental implants replace a full set of teeth fixed on four dental implants within five days. Known as a full mouth implant bridge, it's the closest thing to natural teeth, providing superior durability, functionality and aesthetics. The All-On-4® technique allows dental implants to be placed in a way that reduces or avoids the need for a bone graft.

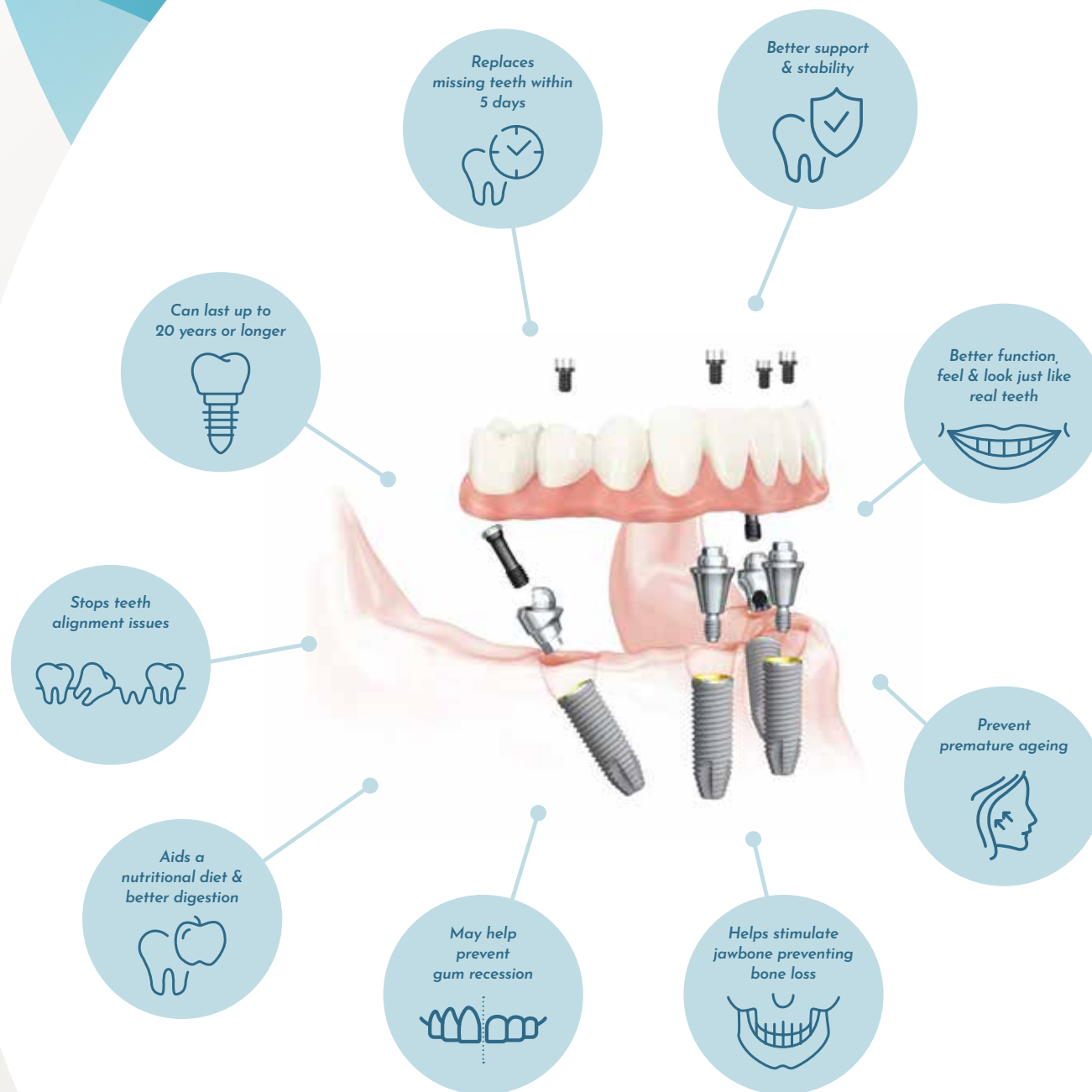
Full mouth implant bridges are secured to the jaw bone and don't need to be left out at night like dentures.

All-On-4® Centre of Excellence

We are proud to be recognised as an All-On-4® Centre of excellence by Nobel BioCare, the company that founded the All-on-4 treatment concept back in 1998. One of a handful of Centres of Excellence across Australia, this designation demonstrates our surgical experience and completed training in All-On-4® techniques using genuine Nobel BioCare dental implants.



All-on-4® treatment concept
Centre of Excellence



All-On-4[®] Treatment Process

Placing Your Dental Implants

Dental implant surgery involves removing all unwanted teeth and placing dental implants into your jaw bone.



Consultation and Treatment Planning

Discuss treatment goals and process, take diagnostic scans and present your treatment plan.

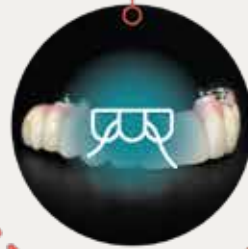


Aesthetic Try-In & Adjustments

1-2 days after surgery, we will try-in your new teeth. We check your bite, aesthetics and adjust as needed.

Final Checks & Fit Appointment

3-5 days after surgery, we fit the bridge and show how to clean your teeth. Your mouth is then left to heal.



Follow Up

We check your dental implants and bridge at 4 weeks and again at 3 months after surgery.

Maintaining Your New Smile

After six-months, we check your dental implants & bridge, then professionally clean and polish your teeth.



Step 1. Consultation & Treatment Planning



During your first appointment, we take time to get to know you. We discuss your treatment goals and the treatment process involved, and then follow this with a comprehensive examination to confirm your suitability:

- Pain-free examination of your mouth
- Take diagnostic scans and digital impressions
- Decide on the shade of your new teeth
- Present your treatment plan
- Discuss sedations options
- Discuss payment plans and health fund rebates

Sedation options

Local
anaesthetic



Oral
sedation



General
anaesthetic



Sleep
dentistry



Payment options

ZIP

SuperCare

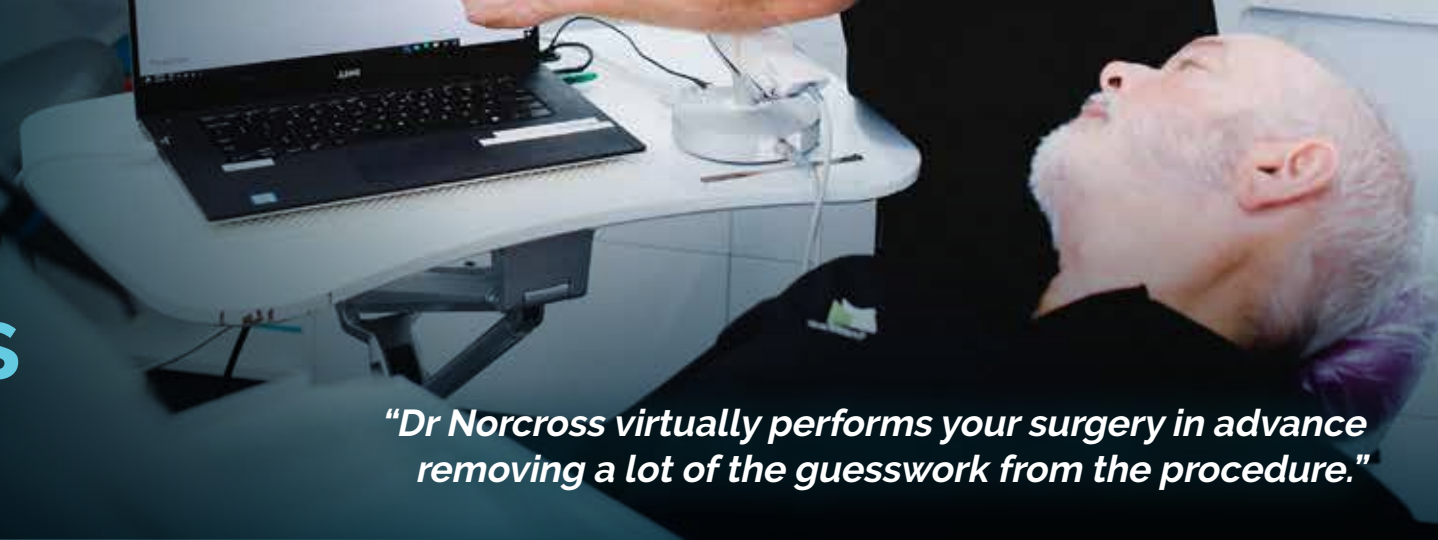
All Health Funds Accepted. Preferred Providers For:

Bupa Members First
Platinum

hbf
member plus



Step 2. Placing Your Dental Implants



“Dr Norcross virtually performs your surgery in advance removing a lot of the guesswork from the procedure.”

We can pre-plan your surgery using the latest technology so your procedure runs as smoothly as possible.

If you've chosen to sleep through your surgery, you will likely wake with little to no recollection of the procedure:

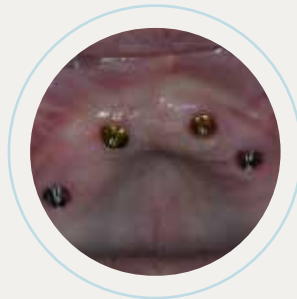
- Unwanted teeth are removed
- New bone is grafted to support implants (only if required)
- Implants are carefully placed into the jawbone
- Special abutments attach to implants and gums are sealed with stitches
- Impressions are taken to mark the position of the implants for making a bridge
- Healing caps are placed



You are comfortably sedated for surgery



Teeth are removed and implants are placed



Healing caps cover the implant sites

Assessing Bone Quality

Good jawbone health is vital for stabilising dental implants. If Dr Norcross determines there is insufficient jawbone or poor bone quality, it may be necessary to place additional implants, longer implants or to perform a bone graft to ensure a bridge can be adequately supported.



Designing Your Teeth

"The person designing your teeth is just as important as the dentist placing them."

During your surgery, we take impressions to mark the position of your dental implants so that a custom-made bridge can be created. Your bridge is manufactured by a dental technician, rather than a dentist.

At Perth Dental Implant Centre, we believe the teeth attached to dental implants is the most important part of an implant solution. Our All-On-4® and full mouth implant bridges are meticulously designed and crafted by an experienced and trusted dental technician.

Perth Dental Implant Centre works with specialised labs based in Perth, Melbourne and Sydney. None of our dental restorations are done overseas.



Step 3. Aesthetic Try-in & Adjustments



By day three, your implant bridge will have been custom-designed by our expert lab technician. The custom titanium bar that connects to dental implants and reinforces the teeth has also been milled to precision in our lab.

A wax-up of your implant bridge is ready to try-in:

- We check how your teeth come together
- We check how the bridge looks and feels in your mouth
- We record any adjustments needed for the lab technician to finalise your bridge



Step 4. Final Checks & Fit Appointment

Four or five days after surgery your bridge is retrieved and fitted to your dental implants.

In this appointment, we:

- Take clinical photographs
- Explain how to care for your smile during recovery
- Show you how to clean your new teeth



Step 5. Review



We like to give our patients the best possible start to long-term implant health.

- You'll attend follow-up appointments at four and 12 weeks after surgery where we check your dental implants, bridge, speech and bite.
- We explain how to care for your smile while your implants heal and show you how to brush and floss teeth using your water flosser.
- During one of these appointments, we'll take photographs to show your before and after results.



Step 6. Maintaining Your New Smile

Six months after your bridge has been fitted, you'll attend a check-up and clean appointment:

- We check your dental implants, bridge and oral health
- We take time to answer any questions you may have
- We professionally clean and polish your implant bridge



Patient Outcomes



After



After



After



Patient Outcomes



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About All-On-4[®] Teeth

“Every dentist uses their own method for making the initial bridge. Find out how it’s made and what it’s made of, it’ll impact how long it can last.”

Every dentist uses a different method for making the first bridge that determines price, how durable it is and how long it lasts. An initial acrylic bridge can be made quickly and involves less work and cost than a bridge that’s reinforced with titanium, but it’ll need replacing sooner. An acrylic bridge that’s reinforced with a titanium frame will almost always last longer (between two and five years on average), and is fitted within days of surgery.

When you’re choosing All-On-4[®] teeth, it’s good to know what the initial acrylic bridge is made of, because it could mean the difference between paying for a replacement bridge within the first year, or potentially gaining another four years out of the one you have.

Choose Perth Dental Implant Centre to restore your smile with All-On-4[®] dental implants, and you’ll be fitted with a titanium-reinforced acrylic bridge following your surgery. Our titanium frames are digitally milled to precision using CAD-CAM technology, providing you with a stronger, more durable bridge that outlasts an acrylic bridge alone.



Titanium frame

Titanium bar being milled

Initial acrylic bridge without frame

Titanium reinforced frame on bridge



Bridge Upgrade Options

When it's time to replace your implant bridge, there are three options to choose from:

1. Standard Titanium-reinforced acrylic bridge

The most economical option is replacing your bridge with a new acrylic bridge that may last between two and five years or longer, depending on how well it's cared for.



2. Premium Zirconia bridge

Monolithic zirconia is a stronger, more durable and natural-looking material than acrylic. It's milled from a single block of zirconia (white metal) offering added strength and will resist staining from food and drinks. Zirconia generally requires less maintenance than acrylic and can last between 10 and 15 years on average.



3. Premium Aesthetic Porcelain-layered Zirconia bridge

Porcelain-layered zirconia is the most aesthetic solution in teeth replacement material available. A layered zirconia bridge is where porcelain is layered over the top of zirconia, offering the most natural appearance as it mimics the translucency of real teeth.

If you have a strong biting force or teeth grinding habit, we recommend upgrading to a more durable and longer-lasting zirconia bridge.



Sleep Dentistry

It's normal to feel a bit nervous about getting dental implants, but don't let fear stop you from openly smiling again. Dr Norcross can perform implant treatment under local anaesthetic in the dental chair.

For All-On-4® treatment or if you are particularly anxious about your procedure, he can perform the procedure while you sleep, by performing sleep dentistry (intravenous (IV) sedation) or treatment under general anaesthetic.

Sleep dentistry is a safe and common form of sedation that puts you into a relaxed, semi-conscious state. IV sedation is administered at our clinics by a qualified GP anaesthetist who will monitor your vital signs the whole way through treatment. In what may feel like a ten-minute nap, you'll have dental implants placed with very little recollection of the procedure, if any.

We also perform treatment under General Anaesthetic at Southbank Day Surgery in South Perth.

*“Stress-free treatment
you can sleep through”.*



Other Implant Solutions

Dental implants are the closest available solution to natural teeth.

They are considered the gold standard for restoring a smile and can be used to replace a single tooth, several missing teeth or a full set of teeth. They can also stabilise loose-fitting dentures.



Implant-Retained Dentures

"A removable denture that's stabilised on dental implants"

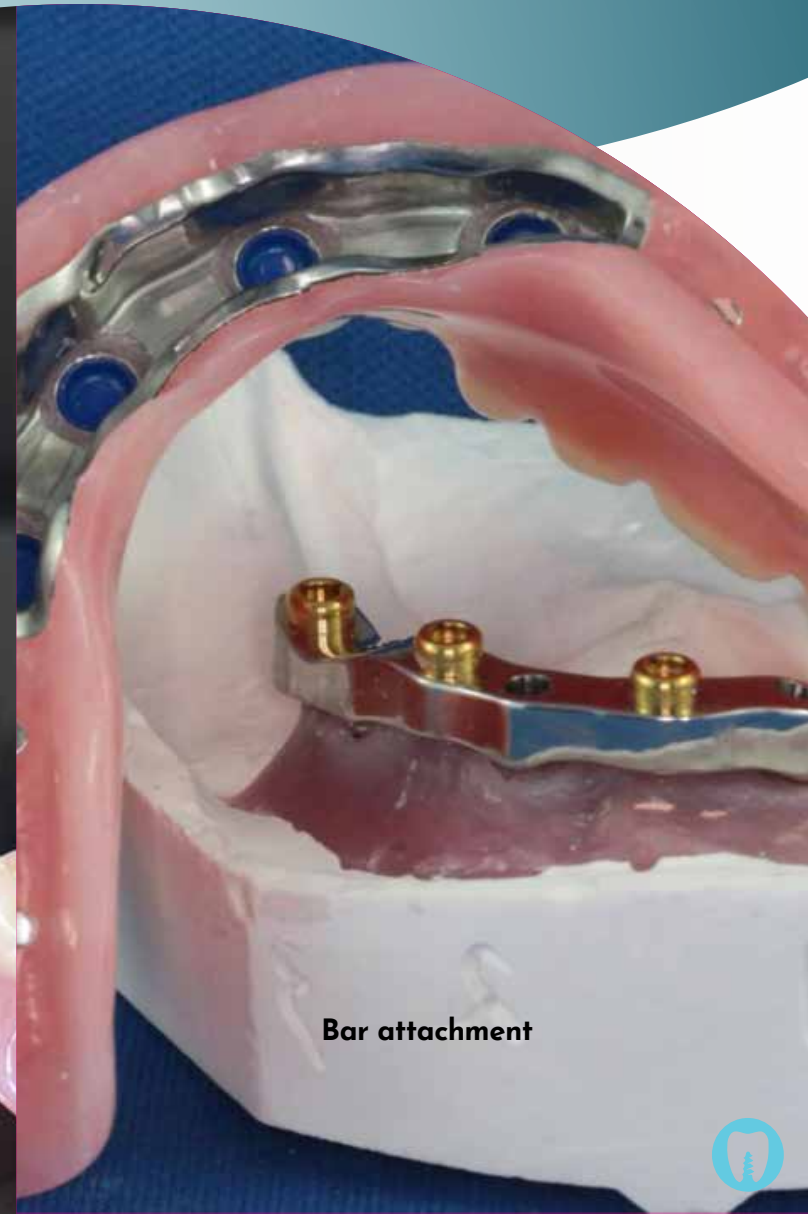
Implant-retained dentures offer improved comfort, stability and retention compared to full suction dentures that inevitably become loose over time. They can be a suitable option for patients who have gone without teeth for a long time and who need more support around the lips and cheeks to improve face shape.

Unlike a fixed All-On-4® bridge, an implant-retained denture clips on and off special denture abutments, and is left out overnight. These dentures can be supported by one, two or more dental implants, depending on jaw bone quality and the desired retention.

Implant-retained dentures have two types of attachment options, ball attachments or a bar attachment.



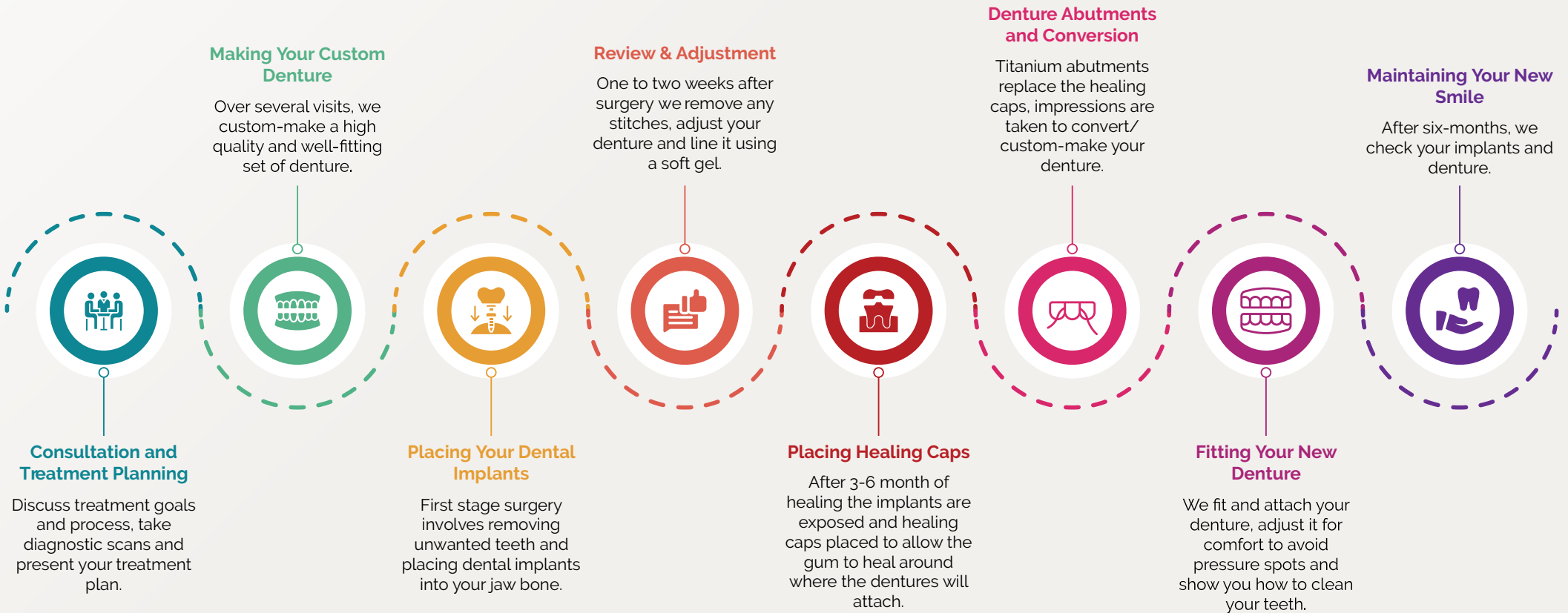
Ball attachments



Bar attachment



Implant-Retained Denture



Hybrid Solutions

Upper full denture and lower implant denture

If you are looking to replace both upper and lower teeth, it may be possible to combine full dentures and dental implants. Existing denture wearers may find an upper denture tolerable while their lower denture dislodges quite easily. By combining a full upper denture and a lower implant-retained denture, they're afforded a more secure solution.

At Perth Dental Implant Centre, we will always work within your treatment needs and budget to provide you with a missing teeth replacement solution you can afford to maintain throughout your lifetime.

“Combining dentures and dental implants for teeth that feel and function more like the real thing.”



Questions to Ask Your Dentist

It's not everyday someone looks inside your mouth. We understand that dental implant treatment is a personal, sometimes scary and exciting experience that you entrust to us. We hope you choose Perth Dental Implant Centre for your dental implant needs. In the meantime, here are some questions to help your research journey.

Is the dentist registered under a professional regulatory board?

How many times has the dentist carried out the procedure?

What dental implant system is being used?

Is the dental implant system TGA-approved for use in Australia, if parts are needed?

Has the whole mouth been assessed carefully and any preliminary treatment been completed?

If complications occur, how will they be fixed and what will be the costs?

What are the infection control policies of the clinic?

What is the quality and longevity of the teeth being fixed to the dental implants and where are they made?



All-On-4® Pricing

At Perth Dental Implant Centre, we choose to use MIS Implants for single implants and small fixed implant bridges and Nobel BioCare for All-On-4® dental implants.

The cost of All-On-4® treatment varies according to whether additional components such as extra implants, longer implants or bone grafting is required to achieve the desired outcome.

Our single-stage approach to All-On-4® teeth involves fitting you with a strong titanium-reinforced acrylic bridge within just a few days of surgery. Unlike full acrylic bridges which are temporary and require you to purchase a replacement bridge within three to six months after surgery, our titanium-acrylic bridges promote better healing, are more economical and may be worn for many years without needing to be replaced.

To find out if dental implants are right for you, book a consultation today. Call 1300 108 133.

Alternatively, ask Dr Norcross a question directly, email:
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All-On-4® Full Mouth Dental Implants

from **\$21,000** per arch
or **\$40,000** for both

Four Nobel BioCare
dental implants

Fixed titanium-reinforced high
impact acrylic bridge placed using
the All-On-4® trademark protocol

Four titanium abutments

Clinical radiographs (excludes 3D-bone scan)

6 months of follow-up appointments

5-year warranty on implants and titanium bar;
2-year warranty on bridge

