

All on Implants appointment flow

Consult appointment - Initial Consultation and diagnostics which include CBCT, Trios scan, Studio and given consent forms

Surgery appointment - Surgery day which is either done under a local anesthetic or a general anesthetic which is usually done in clinic - for Anew Smile clinic it is done in our in clinic theaters!

Try-in appointment for temporary teeth - The following day after surgery the dentist will try in of the wax bridge the purpose of a try in is to ensure that the patient is happy with the size, shape and color of the teeth small adjustments can be made and sent of to the

Insert temporary teeth - Day 2 post surgery you will insert the temporary teeth and the access holes will be plugged up with teflon and a temporary material like gum barrier to make the access holes easier to access if needed in the following months. These teeth are left in for 3-6 months.

2-4 week review - This appointment is to see how the patient is healing and how everything is going post surgery. Sometimes there may be some removal of sutures that haven't absorbed which can take 2-6 weeks to absorb. This appointment is to check in with the patient, ensure the implants are integrating well and there are no other issues happening. Generally in these appointments there is an OPG taken and a discussion to see if the patient would like any changes to their finals that need to be made in the following appointments.

Upgrade appointment - 3+ months post surgery the patient will have there temporary teeth removed and scanned by the nurse - depending on which material of final teeth the patient is having and also the dentist you may need to take new impressions of the gums with impression copings and a wire bonded with a composite like material and a putty impression. This will catch the healed gums and ensure that there is no gap with the bridge and gums with the final teeth. The patient will then discuss any changes they would like made to the teeth.

Try in of final teeth - 2 weeks after upgrade appointment the printed PMMA or wax version of the teeth will be tried in to see the new changes and how the bridge fits to ensure there are no gaps and the patient is happy.

Final try in of final teeth (Zirconia) - 2 weeks after try in the teeth will be either tried in with a zirconia bar with acrylic teeth to ensure everything is perfect once the zirconia teeth are made you aren't able to make any changes so we need to ensure that the patient loves them before the final processing.

Insert of final teeth (Zirconia or Titanium) - 2 weeks after try in the finals will be inserted and the access holes will be closed with teflon tape and composite on top. Final photos will be taken both intraoral and studio photos and the patient will then be offboarded.

Maintenance of All on Implants - The patient will still return for maintenance of their All on Implants every 3-6 months. This is still super important to check the health of the implants and ensure that there are no issues. The hygiene appointments will be done by OHT and every 6-12 months the dentist will need to take off the All on Implants bridge and replace the screws - This is done to ensure that everything is very clean and healthy underneath and that the patient is maintaining their teeth.

Implant life expectancy - The longevity of implants can vary depending on a number of factors, such as the patient's oral hygiene habits, overall health, and lifestyle choices. In general, implants are designed to be a long-term solution for edentulism (missing teeth) and can last for many years with proper care. The success rate of implants is generally high, with studies reporting success rates of over 90% at 10 years. However, it is important to note that as with any medical procedure, implants can fail due to a variety of factors, such as infection, implant fracture, and bone loss. In addition, some patients may experience complications such as loss of integration or screw loosening, which can impact the longevity of the implants. To ensure the longevity of your implants, it is important to maintain good oral hygiene habits, schedule regular 4-6 months dental visits and comply with current dental advice. A clinician will also provide guidance on proper implant maintenance, such as using specialized cleaning tools and avoiding certain foods that can damage the implant. Parafunctional habits (clenching and grinding) and abnormal chewing patterns may contribute to a shorter implant lifespan.