

BONE GRAFTING APPOINTMENT FLOW

How to figure out what site of the mouth for procedure:

1. Check the patient's treatment plan on core for a tooth number or the clinical notes
2. Check the x-ray for the missing tooth or area with a big bone loss
3. Check with your clinician to ensure it is right on the plan

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. A sterile field is set up with the appropriate instruments and consumables for the procedure to be performed. For socket graft procedures the tooth is usually removed then a socket graft is done straight after extraction and socket is cleaned out.

4-6 week review - Post operative review to see how the healing is going and to ensure that the grafting treatment is starting to intergrate this is something that happens over a 3-6 month period and needs time to heal. Photos, CBCT and x-rays will be taken to take a record of the healing and to ensure there is no infections. Any sutures that haven't resorbed yet will be removed during this appointment.

3 month review - This review is done to ensure that everything is now on track with integrating and the implant placement can start being planned for the next stage. Some bigger grafts like khoury plates and sinus lifts will need a longer period of time to fully integrate to the best result.