

SINUS LIFT 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!

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 that it is healing well and that there are no infections in the sinus post surgery.

3-6 months review - Ensuring the sinus lift has gone well and the bone is ready for implants to be placed with photos, x-rays and cbct.

Implant placement - Surgery day to place implants post sinus lift surgery done under a local or general anaesthetic.

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.

Impression appointment - This appointment is to take impressions of the implant for the tooth to fit into the implant, there will be a range of impressions, photos and bite registrations taken to send to the lab to help make this tooth.

Final tooth insert - The implant tooth will be fitted and made sure that it fits well and is torqued down then filled up with teflon and composite to close up the access hole.