

All-on-4 Implants Information and Picture Portfolio

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Thank You for choosing Smile Cliniq for your query regarding All-on-4 Dental Implants.

Dental Implants are usually the best and the most reliable long term solution for replacing missing teeth.

They are fixed in place, do not move, preserve bone and allow patients to eat and drink without teeth moving and without bulky dentures.

Here at Smile Cliniq we performed 1000's of successful implant placements including many All-on-4 cases. We would be more than happy to assess you in order to find out if you are suitable for this treatment.

In our conversation you had some specific questions about this procedure and we have some commonly asked questions answered here. We hope you will find this useful.

What are All-on-4 Implants?

All-on-4 is a registered trademark of Nobel Biocare, as a technique for replacing teeth using only four implants. The rear implants are angled for optimal position in the bone and are all placed on in the same day.

We may occasionally use implants by other companies, such as Biomet, Southern, Osstem or Megagen, but this very much depends on the case and the exact type of implants required.

Are they different to traditional implants?

They are not! Zygomatic (cheek bone) implants if necessary will be longer in length.

What are the benefits of All-on-4 Implants?

- Implants and supporting teeth are placed on the same day
- Short treatment (3-4 hours) and recovery time (1 week)
- Teeth are extracted and implants are placed on the same day
- Comfortable and less bulky then denture options
- Its fixed there is no need to remove it for cleaning
- They don't slip or fall out
- Suitable for patient will jaw bone loss
- Cheaper than traditional technique that uses 8-10 implants

Who would be performing the All-on-4 Implants procedure?

We have several different surgeons (Dr Ali, Dr McLellan, Dr Brookshaw) who perform All-on-4 procedure, the main surgeon is Dr Adeel Ali who is the Dental Implant Lead at Dental Care Group and carries out implants procedures for ten practices. He obtained his Diploma of Membership of the Join Dental Faculties of England and trained under Professor Hilt Tatum – a pioneer in implant dentistry, the inventor of sinus bone graft procedure in 1975.

What does All-on-4 Implant surgery look like?

After your consultation with the dentist, a full jaw radiograph (OPG x-ray) and a CT scan will be taken to examine the amount and location of bone in your jaw. This will allow the dentist to assess where the bone is adequate in length, width and density to securely place the dental implants. An implant treatment plan will be then prepared for you for consideration with all costs.

The actual Implant placement treatment is carried out in a surgical environment similar to a hospital, with the surfaces and surgeons scrubbed and covered. Your teeth will be extracted on the same day prior to implant placement. The operation is carried out under local anaesthesia and with IV sedation (you are awake but sedated) and is pain-free.





After the teeth are extracted your month will be thoroughly cleaned to remove any diseased tissue and bacteria. The surgeon will then perform the osteotomy's (implant holes) for the implants to be placed.

Once the implants are placed, your month will be cleaned again and any incisions are stitched up. We use dissolvable stitches which disappear after a week or two.

You will then be asked to lie down in our recovery room and rest while the technician will prepare the teeth. This does take couple of hours. You are then fitted with the new set of teeth on the same day. This will be a temporary fixed denture which will be replaced with a permanent one a few months later.

You will have time for recovery afterwards in a calm and peaceful environment following the procedure awaiting pick up.

Full post-operative instructions will be given to the carer in writing and the practice will be available should there be any problems following the procedure.

Is there any downtime after treatment?

Recovery normally takes up to 2 weeks, there may be some bleeding, bruising and pain which generally resolves with pain killers and anti-inflammatories. We advise a soft diet for 2 months post-surgery to allow the implants to properly integrate into the bone.

What happens if it doesn't work?

Thankfully we haven't had any failures at Smile Cliniq yet, however from literature reviews, as with any medical/dental treatment, all on 4 implants may fail. It is important for the patient to maintain excellent oral hygiene post implant placement with a waterpik and superfloss, which lessens the risk of any failures. Implants may fail, however if one fails the implant bridge is still secure on the other 3 implants and providing these are integrated the bridge will still last, the failed implant will need to be removed or replaced.

What is the cost All-on-4 Implants and what it includes?

Prices start at £15,000 per one jaw and £30,000 for both. This is from as little £250 a month or £8 a day*

Are there any additional costs involved?

There is the cost of the initial examination with one of our dentists (£55), Panoral x-ray (£50), CT Scan (£350). After 6 months we advise to replace the provisional bridge with a permanent one which also attracts costs. We always advise regular check up's and hygiene visits with the dentist, to assess & maintain the bridge and implants, usually twice a year and these would also attract normal charges.

If you do not qualify for the All-on-4 procedure the dentist will recommend an alternative course of treatment to deal with your missing teeth and give you the reasons why.

I hope this information is helpful.

If you have any more question please do not hesitate to contact us on the details on the front of this booklet. Below are just few of the cases we have completed showing the before and after results of the All-on-4 implant placement.

We hope you will enjoy these.

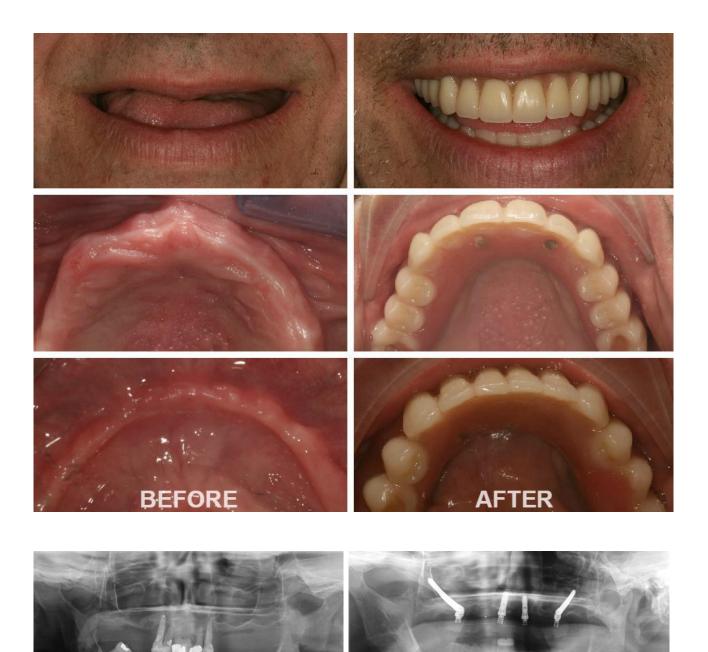












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