

What questions should you ask your dentist or surgeon about DENTAL IMPLANTS ?

The following list of questions may help you to remind you of topics to discuss with your dentist. You may not ask all of them or have additional questions as well.

- Why is a dental implant useful for me?
- What alternate procedures are available if I choose not to have implants?
- What are the risks and complications associated with having implants?
- Where is the best place for me to have the implants? How experienced is the clinic?
- How is the operation performed? (anaesthesia, time, preparation)
- What can I expect for follow-up treatment?
- How long will I probably not be able to work?
- How should I behave later with dental implant?
- How many additional operations on my implants can I expect over my lifetime?
- What is the implant made of and how is it held in the bone?
- Is 3D planning useful for me? If so, can I see the result?
- Are any measures required on my jaw receiving the implant ?
- How will my ability to eat and speak be affected?
- Do other people notice that I got implants?
- Are there contraindications, as far as I'm concerned?
- What proportion of the implants placed are still functioning after 10 years?
- Do you have photos I can look at (for each option)?
- What will happen, if the implants cause problems?
- What would happen if the implants have to be removed without replacement?
- What do I have to sign with a written consent ?

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