

Treatment Guide for All-on-4 / Smile in A Day

Please note as every patient situation is different this schedule can be subject to change.

Appointment 1: Consultation – Free of charge

If you are suitable for dental implants and you would like to proceed with the treatment, we can also discuss payment options as Full Payment / Finance on the consultation day.

Payment due: Deposit/Finance

Appointment 2: Review and 3D scan. This appointment is to follow up your consultation. You will go over the finer details of your treatment such as appointment schedules and discussing options such as sedation and sign your consent forms. At this appointment, one of our team will take clinical photographs/videos, clinical measurements, impressions, and discuss any aesthetic requirements you may have in preparation for the long-term temporary that will be placed on the day of your surgery.

Duration: **30 minutes**

Payment due:

To Book, the *Appointment 4* – Full Payment is required through finance or paid directly to us. If you are paying through finance, we will only be able to book your appointment after the 14-day cooling period given by the finance company.

Appointment 3: Hygienist visit. This appointment can be booked on the same day as appointment 2 if convenient. At this appointment, you will have plaque/tartar build-up removed both above and below your gum line by the hygienist. **(if required)**

Payment required: £50-60

Appointment 4: Surgery appointment. This appointment can be booked when it is convenient for you to do so, we recommend that when booking this appointment, you plan it at such a time that you will be free the entire day and able to take reasonable rest for 24 hours afterwards. Local anaesthetic is used during this appointment. At this appointment, we will be extracting your tooth/teeth and placing your implant(s). We will have an experienced lab technician onsite working with us to create your temporary fixed bridge which will be fitted at this appointment.

Duration: **Approx. 4 - 6 hours single arch / 6 - 8 hours dual arch**

Appointment 5: Review appointment. This appointment is due 2 weeks after your surgery appointment. At this appointment, we will review your healing and remove any sutures that have not dissolved and go over your oral hygiene instructions.

Duration: **15 minutes**

Appointment 6: Hygienist visit. This appointment should be booked approximately 10 weeks after your surgery. At this appointment, you will have plaque/tartar build-up removed both above and below your gum line and on your temporary bridge by the hygienist. **(if required)**

Duration: **30 minutes**

Appointment 7: 1st Stage impressions. This appointment should be booked soon after or on the same day as Appointment 6 (10 weeks from surgery). At this appointment, we will remove your temporary bridge and take initial impressions to send to the lab to start the manufacture of your final implant-retained bridge.

Duration: **45 minutes**

Appointment 8: Bite record. This appointment should be booked approximately 10 days after Appointment 7. At this appointment, we will use impression material to record your bite (how your teeth come together).

Duration: **30 minutes**

Appointment 9: Component try-in. This appointment should be booked approximately 10 days after Appointment 8. At this appointment, we will have received a temporary component from the lab (plastic bar) that we will need to try in your mouth.

Duration: **30 minutes**

Appointment 10: Permanent component try-in. This appointment should be booked approximately 2-3 weeks after Appointment 9. At this appointment, we will have received your permanent bar component from the lab that we will need to try in your mouth before the lab manufactures your permanent teeth around.

Duration: **30 minutes**

Appointment 11: Final fit of implant-retained bridge. This appointment should be booked approximately 2 weeks after Appointment 10. At this appointment, we will have to remove your temporary bridge and fit your final teeth! We may take post-operative photos/video at this time. Duration: **40 minutes**

Maintenance

As you are aware, it is essential that the implants are monitored and maintained after the completion of treatment. After the initial period you will be required to attend surgery at intervals that we will specify, either every 6 months or once a year. You will need to maintain a high standard of hygiene around the implants. You may need to see the Dental Hygienist at specified intervals, normally every three to six months. Our standard Hygiene Clean fee will apply to any visits to the Hygienist.

Annual review: We shall need to see you on an annual basis to review the implant treatment, to remove the bridge, clean the implants, and refit the bridge.

Payment required: £150 (per arch).

TREATMENT TIMING

The total treatment time required will vary according to the degree of difficulty and the amount of work needed. It is important to bear in mind that the teeth have to be made individually to suit your specific requirements and mouth. This type of precision work is very time consuming and cannot be rushed, as it must be of the highest quality. Prior to fitting the finished teeth, a variable number of visits may be necessary to make fine adjustments to the teeth. Therefore, it is important to keep your dentist informed of any travel arrangements or important engagements you may be planning and to give as much notice as possible to the dentist.

Guarantees

**The implants are guaranteed for 3 years after the date that the implants are finally restored. Should an implant fail, then a free implant replacement will be provided. Any additional procedures are chargeable to the patient. After this period, all replacement costs are to be borne by the patient.

** *General exclusions:*

- *In order of your guarantee to remain valid, you must attend GM Dental and Implant Centre for an annual Examination and the Hygienist every 3 months. There would be additional charges for this.*
- ***There is a reported reduced success rate in smokers by about 8-10%. For this reason, we are unable to financially guarantee treatment in smokers. It is encouraged that smoking is ceased before treatment. GM Dental and Implant Centre reserves the right to test for smoking should an implant fail and smoking is considered by the surgeon to be a possibility.***
- *Failure to take or complete medication prescribed by your Implant Surgeon.*
- *Patients who fail to follow the advice given by the Implant Surgeon or the Hygienist or who fail to carry out good oral hygiene around their implant restoration.*
- *Patients who fail to attend their General Dental Practitioner for maintenance of the remaining teeth, including patients who suffer further tooth loss and fail to have these teeth replaced. Loss of further teeth in the mouth can overload the implant-supported teeth leading to complications and possible failures.*
- *Damage caused by another dentist.*
- *Accidental damage (e.g. sports injury, a blow to the mouth).*
- *Patients who fail to complete their treatment at GM Dental and Implant Centre.*
- *Failure to wear a nightguard that has been provided. Should you lose or damage your night guard, you should arrange for an immediate replacement.*