



# BASSETT

DENTAL & AESTHETICS

## Implant Information

As you have expressed an interest in implant treatment, we thought it would be useful to give you some initial information on the fees, appointments and timescale of the treatment.

This outlines in brief the likely appointments needed and a rough timescale, as well as the payment policy.

### **Appointments needed:**

#### **1 – initial implant consultation, no charge**

This is normally 30 minutes, during which the implant dentist will discuss what you wish to achieve.

#### **2 – implant treatment planning, £150 – next available 45-minute appointment**

During this appointment, Aleksandra will do an in-depth assessment of the planned implant site and surrounding tissues. You may have x-rays, photos and impressions taken of your mouth.

Aleks may need you to visit another practice for a more specific type of x-ray or scan. There will be an extra charge for this which is payable directly to that practice.

Following this appointment, Aleks will provide you with a bespoke treatment plan including costs of treatment.

#### **3 – implant placement surgery, £1,500.00 minimum - next available appointment**

We normally book a 2-hour appointment for this stage, although longer may be needed depending on the number of implants to be placed and if any extra work is needed.

The surgery is performed under a local anaesthetic so you will be able to drive and function normally following the appointment, although some people prefer to arrange for a lift home afterwards. If you feel that you may need sedation for this stage, please ask Aleks about your options.

During this appointment, the implant is placed into the bone and the gum is then sutured back over the site. You may be given a temporary denture or bridge to fill the space.

You will be given written aftercare instructions on the day.

#### **4 – review/suture removal, included in implant fee – 1-2 weeks after surgery**

The dentist will see you to check the healing and remove any sutures.

#### **5 – 3-6 month review, included in implant fee**

Following implant placement surgery there needs to be a period of time to allow the implant to be fully integrated into the bone. Aleks will advise you how long this is likely to take.

#### **6 – second surgery, included in implant fee - next available appointment**

This second surgery is to uncover the implant and place a “healing abutment” to shape the gum around the implant prior to placing the crown/bridge. This takes approximately 1 hour and is performed under a local anaesthetic.

You will leave this appointment with a small metal post protruding from the gum. This is the healing abutment.

**7 – implant crown/bridge impressions, £750.00 – 4-6 weeks later**

The implant dentist will take some moulds of your mouth to send to the laboratory who will make your crown/bridge. The appointment takes approximately 30 minutes.

**8 – implant crown/bridge fitting – 2-3 weeks later**

After 2-3 weeks the crown/bridge will be ready for fitting. The appointment will take 30-45 minutes. Aleks will let you look at the crown/bridge in place before it is cemented to make sure you're happy with the appearance.

The total timeframe is a minimum of 6 months from the surgery appointment to the fitting of the crown/bridge.

**Minimum charges:**

Implant treatment planning	£150.00
Single implant placement	£1,500.00
Single implant crown	£750.00

**Payments:**

Treatment	Cost	Payments
Implant treatment planning	£150.00	this is payable <b>on the day of booking</b> this appointment
Implant placement	£1,500.00 minimum	This is payable in 2 instalments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the day of booking the surgery - 50% of the total implant placement cost</li><li>• On the day of surgery – the remaining balance of the placement cost</li></ul>
Implant crown/bridge	£750.00 minimum	This is payable in 2 instalments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the day of booking the impressions appointment - 50% of the total crown/bridge cost</li><li>• On the day of impressions appointment – the remaining balance of the crown/bridge cost</li></ul>

We hope this information is useful, but if you have any other questions about the process please contact the practice either by phone on 023 8079 0935 or email [reception@bassettdental.co.uk](mailto:reception@bassettdental.co.uk), and ask for Louise (practice manager) or Amy.