



Information from your dentist

Implantology

Benefits of implants

- the upper jaw gums are free again (not in case of an ordinary prosthesis in the upper jaw);
- you can laugh, talk and eat carefree again;
- the process of shrinkage of the jawbone and the onset of the cheeks is prevented (herefore you retain your lip filling and a nice smile);
- your own gums remain visible;
- a denture is very easy to clean.



Do you have any questions after reading the information? Ask your dentist.



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Implants are applicable to people who are missing one, several or even all teeth. This procedure can only happen if the jawbone is healthy.

An implant is an “artificial root” and becomes fixed to the jaw bone as a substitute for the natural root. A crown, bridge or denture is then placed on top of it. An implant is made of titanium, and has the shape of a screw.

When do you qualify for implants?

- Implants are only placed in adults (in principle from 18 years and over when the jawbone has reached maturity);
- sufficient and healthy jawbone must be present;
- the gums must be healthy.



The treatment consists of multiple appointments:

1. Intake

This consultation is intended to express your wishes, and to map your general health and oral situation.

2. Application

Our employees take care of your application to the health insurance.

3. Placement implants

This relatively simple procedure is also possible at an older age. After 6 to 12 weeks the tooth implants are firmly attached to the jawbone and e.g. a denture, a crown or a bridge can be clipped on. In the meantime, you can wear your on denture with a little adjustment. We always make sure that our patients go out the door with teeth.

4. Your implants have grown attached

When your implants have attached firmly to the jawbone, a crown, bridge or denture can be placed on top of it.

5. Aftercare

Implants also need to be well maintained. At home but also during a periodic check at your clinic. This is also important for the warranty of your prosthesis.

