

Caroline Dental Centre

Implant Report

Would you be interested in finding out the single most critical dental area in dental rehabilitation facing adults today? If we were able to solve this major problem in a way that made you forget you had any dental work done whatsoever – would that likely turn you into a raving fan of our practice? To determine if you are a potential candidate for this service – ask yourself the following questions:

- 1) Do you have missing teeth, failing teeth, or poor fitting dentures?
- 2) Are you tired of looking older than you are?
- 3) Are your cheeks sunken in?
- 4) Do you avoid mirrors because your smile embarrasses you?
- 5) Would you like to chew any food you choose in complete comfort?
- 6) Are you interested in a terrific new smile that also adds stability to your remaining natural teeth?
- 7) Are you just weary of looking at your worn down teeth?

If any of these apply to you – this will be one of the most beneficial reports you have downloaded from the internet. You possibly could be a candidate for dental implant therapy.

The biggest advantage for those who used to have missing teeth, failing teeth, or poorly fitting dentures is the ability to enjoy the types of food they may have avoided for years or decades. The ability to actually taste the food without acrylic on the roof of their mouths (which covers taste buds) is something they welcome – as much as they also enjoy discarding the adhesive they now no longer require. Up until a relatively short time ago, the most common solution for a single missing tooth or many missing teeth was a partial or a full denture. The advances in dental science today can provide you with perfectly fitting replacement teeth which will also give you a natural looking smile.

8 Major Advantages of Dental Implants

- 1) Appearance is a major issue. Tooth loss is accompanied by bone loss. If we can prevent this bone loss your face will not shrink and

- otherwise distort as a natural byproduct of losing your own teeth. This reduces the wrinkling, and other facial changes that add years to your appearance. We can keep your facial structure strong, and looking very healthy.
- 2) Quality of life is the most understated benefit of dental implants. When you choose this treatment for teeth that look natural, feel natural, and appear more youthful you will discover you smile more frequently. What could possibly be wrong with that?
 - 3) Elimination of dental adhesives for life. Implant teeth are affixed directly to the bone, so there are no temporary appliances. They look and feel just like your own natural teeth did at one time.
 - 4) Ability to chew any food you desire. Chewing is all about pressure. Just as your car requires certain air pressure to keep your tires inflated – your jaw exerts a certain pressure teeth. Dentures may look acceptable, but you can exert perhaps 25 lbs./square inch of pressure with them. Dental implant supported teeth can bear 10 times that PSI rating – so if steaks are on your horizon go for it! Your choice of food will never be dictated again by what you can eat without gulping your food whole.
 - 5) Remaining teeth will be unaffected by dental implants. Teeth move – even teeth in senior citizens. If you lose a tooth your jaw will adjust itself to close the gap. This movement can create a host of problems involving anything from bite discomfort to even jaw dysfunction and headaches. The teeth adjacent to an implant tooth do not have to be compromised to support anything – so their life and health is not jeopardized in any way.
 - 6) Better overall health is one big benefit of dental implants. The mouth is the portal to the rest of your body. The choice of foods for denture wearers tends to be soft, such as pastas. These may not be the most nutritious for your system. Some rare cases of malnutrition have developed with patients for whom eating was just too uncomfortable. Enjoy the fresh vegetables your body needs, and improve your digestion process at the same time.
 - 7) Social confidence is not a factor to be left out. Our patients love their new dental implants because of function, appearance, convenience, and overall health. Forget covering your mouth with your hand, or holding an ill fitting denture in place with the tip of your tongue before it falls in your soup.
 - 8) Longevity is the last but not least advantage of dental implants. Implants can and have lasted 20 – 40 years and more. The material of

choice is titanium for the implant itself, so you can consider this your permanent restoration. Implant teeth never deteriorate. Yes – they are more of an investment than dentures but when you consider the costs of replacing dentures periodically, implant teeth do provide your most ideal alternative.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is treatment? There are several options which can have you leaving the office the same day with implants affixed to bridgework – or other options taking 6 months or more for complete treatment.

How much will it hurt? We're glad you asked! Dental implants are installed in your mouth with oral sedation. This is medicine you take before the procedure and allows even the most elaborate procedure to be completed in what is usually complete comfort. Patients and their families are frequently shocked at the lack of discomfort.

What are the age parameters for implants? You need a mature jaw, so this means if you are 16 through 90 you are probably a candidate.

Why do implants cost more than dentures? Cost is always the 'elephant in the room'. There is no quick answer. You may need a single straight forward implant, or a full arch. Mini-implants may be perfect for you, or you may have bone issues that must be addressed. Implants are an investment – and we have never had a patient tell us they regretted opting for their dental implants. It is hard to put a price on completing enjoying your food, laughing and smiling continually (a reported 'problem' for some patients!), and forgetting you ever had a dental problem in your life. The peace of mind and emotional joy implant patients experience makes this investment more valuable than those granite counter tops or that mid-winter cruise!

Thank you for requesting this report. We are happy to provide you with a FREE Dental Implant Consultation in our clinic. We need to look at your teeth, gums, and jaw structure to give you any preliminary information. If you are a candidate (and most are) you can rest assured that we will lay out every option for your consideration. This is serious business requiring careful thought – and we owe it to you to provide all the information possible for your best decision. Forget high pressure sales tactics – at Caroline Dental Centre we make friends for life.

Call 403-722-2122 for your FREE Implant Consultation today!