

DR. NIKHIL'S 8 STEP DENTAL IMPLANT GUIDE

© Your Step-by-Step Journey to a Confident Smile

Introduction

Dental implants are a reliable, lasting solution for missing teeth, designed to look and function like natural teeth. This guide will walk you through each step of the implant process, ensuring you know what to expect at Dr. Nikhil's Dental.



Initial Consultation & Evaluation

What to Expect:

A comprehensive evaluation with Dr. Nikhil, where we'll review your medical history, dental health, and discuss your goals.

Imaging (X-rays, 3D scans) to assess your jawbone and determine if additional procedures like bone grafting are necessary.

Why This Matters:

We gather the information needed to create a customized treatment plan tailored to your oral structure and health.

What to Expect:

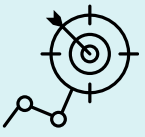
A detailed discussion of your implant options, including timelines, costs, and any pre-implant procedures if required (like bone grafting or sinus lifts).

Scheduling your implant procedure and any other required appointments, like follow-up visits.

Why This Matters:

This ensures you have a clear picture of the journey ahead, including all stages, to make an informed decision.

Treatment Planning



Preparatory Procedures (If Needed)

What to Expect:

For some patients, bone grafting may be necessary to build up jawbone density. In other cases, existing teeth may need to be extracted.

Healing time after these procedures to ensure your jaw is ready for the implant.

Why This Matters:

A solid bone foundation is crucial for a stable, long-lasting implant.

What to Expect:

The implant surgery itself, where Dr. Nikhil carefully places a titanium post into the jawbone to act as an artificial tooth root.

This procedure is typically done under local anesthesia, ensuring minimal discomfort.

Why This Matters:

This titanium implant will fuse with your jawbone over the next few months, providing a sturdy foundation for your new tooth.

Implant Placement Surgery



Healing Period (Osseointegration)

What to Expect:

After the implant is placed, we allow 3-6 months for osseointegration—when the implant fuses naturally with your bone.

During this time, you may be fitted with a temporary crown, so you can eat and speak comfortably.

Why This Matters:

Successful osseointegration ensures your implant will be as stable and durable as a natural tooth root.

What to Expect:

A small connector, called an abutment, is placed on the implant to support your new tooth.

This involves a minor procedure, usually under local anesthesia, and requires a short healing period.

Why This Matters:

The abutment provides the connection between the implant and the crown, ensuring a secure fit for the final tooth restoration.

Abutment Placement



Crown Placement

What to Expect:

A custom-made crown, designed to match the shape, size, and color of your natural teeth, is attached to the abutment.

Final adjustments to ensure a perfect fit, bite alignment, and aesthetics.

Why This Matters:

This step completes your dental implant journey, giving you a permanent, natural-looking tooth that restores function and appearance.

What to Expect:

Guidance on caring for your new implant, including brushing, flossing, and regular dental check-ups.

Regular follow-ups to monitor healing and implant stability.

Why This Matters:

Consistent care and check-ups help maintain the health and longevity of your implant.

Post-Procedure Care



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