

IMPLANT PROTOCOL

Appointment 1 Pre-surgical consultation

Patient education and consultation is the first step in any prosthetic procedure. After treatment has been discussed, full arch diagnostic models and accurate bite registrations are taken for laboratory evaluation. Your case will be carefully evaluated and the multitude of alternative implant components and attachments will be considered.

Appointment 2 Case planning meeting

The general practitioner, laboratory and surgeon should review the case in person, or via telephone or written correspondence. We will return or fax the suggested treatment plan and estimate of laboratory fee.

Appointment 3 Final Consultation

The final treatment plan and fee is discussed with the patient. Study models should be taken and sent to the laboratory for the construction of the surgical stent.

Appointment 4 Surgery and healing

Appointment 5 Preliminary Impressions (optional)

The implant sites are uncovered and impressions are taken for custom trays.

Appointment 6 Final impressions

It is imperative that you select an impression material that can be accurately poured a second time. Utilizing the laboratory constructed custom trays take a full arch upper and lower impression. Master impressions must include all landmarks necessary for construction. Send master impression (unpoured), opposing model, study models, and detailed instructions including margin placement requirements and the type and diameter of implant placed.

We will perform the preparatory work constructing a soft tissue model for cases which involve subgingival margins. If you prefer to fabricate your own crown and bridge model, please send the master impression to the laboratory.

Appointment 7 Fabrication

At this phase of construction the majority of the laboratory work will be completed. Crowns will be constructed, overdenture bars will be cast and the case will be returned for try-in (optional). Laboratory time requirements between appointment 3 and 4 can be up to three weeks depending upon implant part and precision attachment availability.

Appointment 8 Try-in (optional)

Try in the case to verify fit, function and esthetics. Make any necessary adjustments and return the case to ROE for completion. We highly recommend try in of all multiple unit implant cases.

Appointment 9 Insertion

The completed case is inserted. Centric, protrusive and lateral excursions are checked and another ecstatic patient is dismissed. We suggest the patient return to the office for a mill in appointment in 48 to 72 hours