



Wycombe
Dental Clinic
www.wycombedentist.com

OUR SERVICES

General Dentistry	NHS & Private
Wisdom tooth removal	from£150
Laser skin tag removal	from £99
Tooth Whitening for Life*	£500
Sedation	from £150
Veneers	From £550
Fillers	£300 per syringe
Anti-wrinkle treatment*	from £220 per 2sites
Full mouth Rehab	Free consultation
Dental Implants	from£995

All these services are available at competitive prices and performed by

Specialist Surgeon

*Terms and Conditions apply

WYCOMBE DENTAL CLINIC

264 DESBOROUGH ROAD, HP11 2QR, HIGH WYCOMBE.

WWW.WYCOMBEDENTIST.COM, TEL: **01494 465 241**



Wycombe
Dental Clinic
www.wycombedentist.com

REPLACEMENT OPTIONS FOR MISSING TEETH



WYCOMBE DENTAL CLINIC

264 DESBOROUGH ROAD, HP11 2QR, HIGH WYCOMBE.

WWW.WYCOMBEDENTIST.COM, TEL: **01494 465 241**

DENTURES (PLASTIC & METAL)

Advantages

- Replace multiple teeth in multiple sites
- Support obtained from gums and/or teeth
- Do not require extensive preparation of adjacent teeth
- May be designed to accommodate future tooth loss
- Can be used to replace missing soft tissue
- Can provide good lip support
- The least expensive and available on NHS

Disadvantages

- Dentures are merely plastic teeth mostly sitting on gums and may cause speech interference, ulcers, hyperplasia and chewing difficulties
- Fungal infections can occur with poor denture hygiene and some patients may suffer from denture stomatitis
- Removable prostheses may not be liked by most patients and may reduce self-confidence
- Connectors cover soft tissue such as the palate and gums
- In patients with less than ideal oral hygiene they may compromise the health of gums, tissues and promote decay around adjacent teeth
- Retentive elements such as clasps may spoil aesthetics
- Usually require replacements and multiple adjustments



PLASTIC DENTURE

METAL DENTURE

STICKY BRIDGES (RESIN BONDED)

Advantages

- Minimal or no preparation required
- Fixed restoration
- Good aesthetics if ideal spacing exists and adjacent teeth are satisfactory
- Less expensive than conventional bridges
- Consequences of failure are relatively small –decay is readily diagnosed in most instances
- Cantilever designs for single tooth replacements minimise potential problems

Disadvantages

- Lack of predictability: decementation leading to loss of retention or decay under one of the retainers, average life span is few years
- Dependent upon meticulous technique and available tooth surface area for attachment
- Change in colour/translucency of adjacent teeth due to presence of retainer
- May interfere with biting
- Patients may feel sense of insecurity with restoration, especially if their bridge has come-off previously



STICKY BRIDGE

CONVENTIONAL BRIDGE WORK

Advantages

- Fixed
- Good appearance, including that of adjacent teeth if they need to be improved/harmonised
- Medium term predictability is good for short bridges
- Good control of occlusion possible
- Minimally compromise oral hygiene

Disadvantages

- Involve considerable tooth preparation which sometimes result in damage to the nerve and further requiring Root canal treatment
- Failure due to decementation and decay of abutment teeth may lead to further tooth loss
- Moderately expensive
- Highly operator dependent requiring exacting techniques both clinically and technically
- Requires lengthy clinical time and temporary restorations
- Irreversible



CONVENTIONAL BRIDGE

IMPLANT SUPPORTED PROSTHESIS

Advantages

- Fixed or removable
- Independent of natural teeth —can provide fixed restoration where no adjacent teeth exist
- Immune to dental decay
- High level of predictability
- Good maintenance of supporting bone

Cautions

- There are very few disadvantages when considering dental implants as your first option
- This treatment should be mainly provided by a specialist (who is recognized by the GDC)
- Patients should follow the oral hygiene instructions strictly and attend their check-up appointments regularly
- Regular hygiene visits are essential for longevity of dental implant treatment
- Smoking, uncontrolled diabetes and some medical conditions are relative contraindications

Our specialist oral surgeon MR A KHAN (FDS RCPS in oral surgery and oral medicine, MSc in restorative dentistry) offer dental implant treatment services at this clinic



IMPLANT