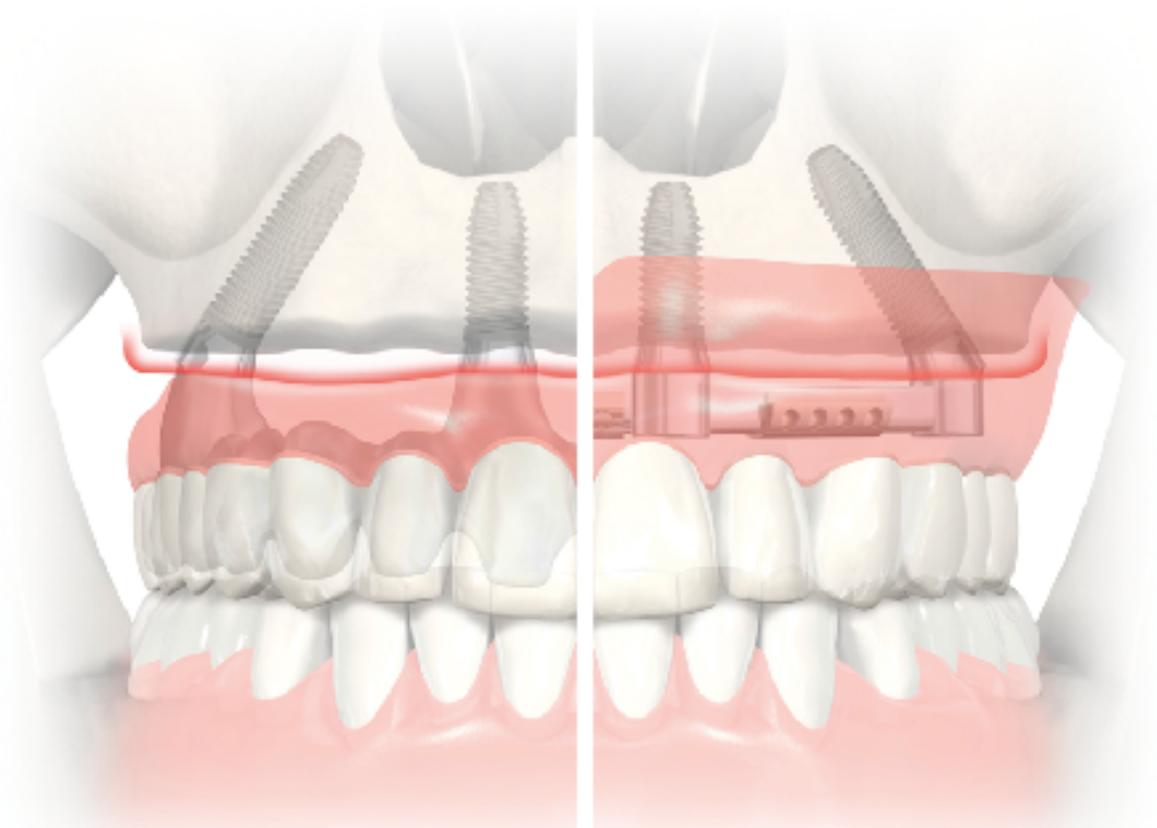


Advantages And Disadvantages



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Advantages

- ¥ Considered to be some of the most successful treatments in dentistry in terms of patient satisfaction and survival of the restoration and implants.
 - ¥ Effectively removes the need for bone grafting, which can be more invasive, pricey, and uncomfortable for patients.
 - ¥ This procedure is well accepted by most patients and of a reasonably short duration – it typically takes half a day to perform an implant reconstruction.
 - ¥ Can usually be executed in patients with diabetes, osteoporosis or other illnesses that are frequently contraindications for bone grafting.
 - ¥ All of the treatment can be performed in a single day – not only the surgery, but also the placement of fixed (non-removable) temporary teeth with immediate function. Traditional techniques often involve multiple surgeries and may take over a year to finish.
 - ¥ Healthy and youthful teeth that feel and function similar to your own healthy dentition.
 - ¥ Extremely hygienic - easy to maintain and clean.
- Cost-advantage – The cost is usually about half of more traditional techniques which involve bone grafting and the engagement of more than 4 implants.



Disadvantages

Like any treatment it is imperative that the provider is adequately trained and certified to perform this procedure. Otherwise, failures and complications are more likely.

Not every patient is a candidate for this type of restoration. A trained doctor or specialist will be able to tell you if you or your loved one will be a good candidate for this type of treatment.

All the teeth are connected to make them stronger. This one a piece bridge which looks and feels similar to teeth. However, you cannot floss between the teeth. In the hands of a skilled all on 4 certified doctor the teeth will appear natural and individual. If one tooth were to break, the whole bridge will need to be removed and serviced.