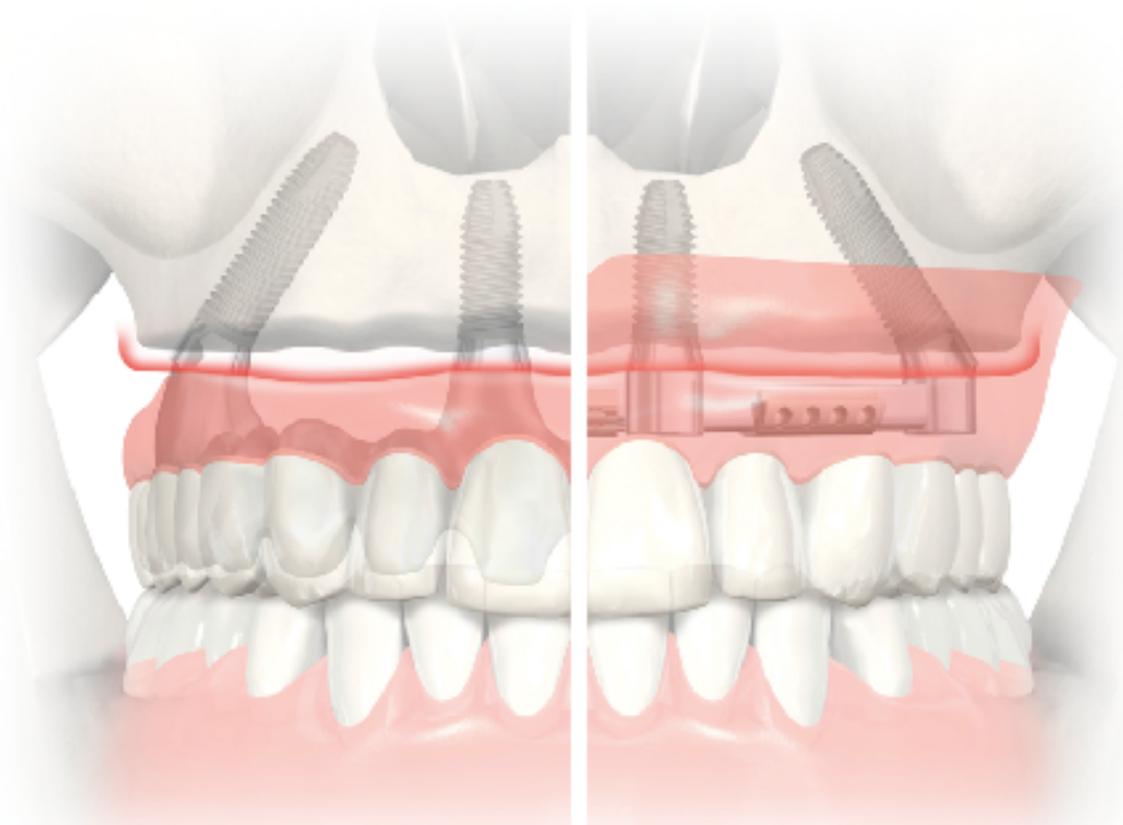


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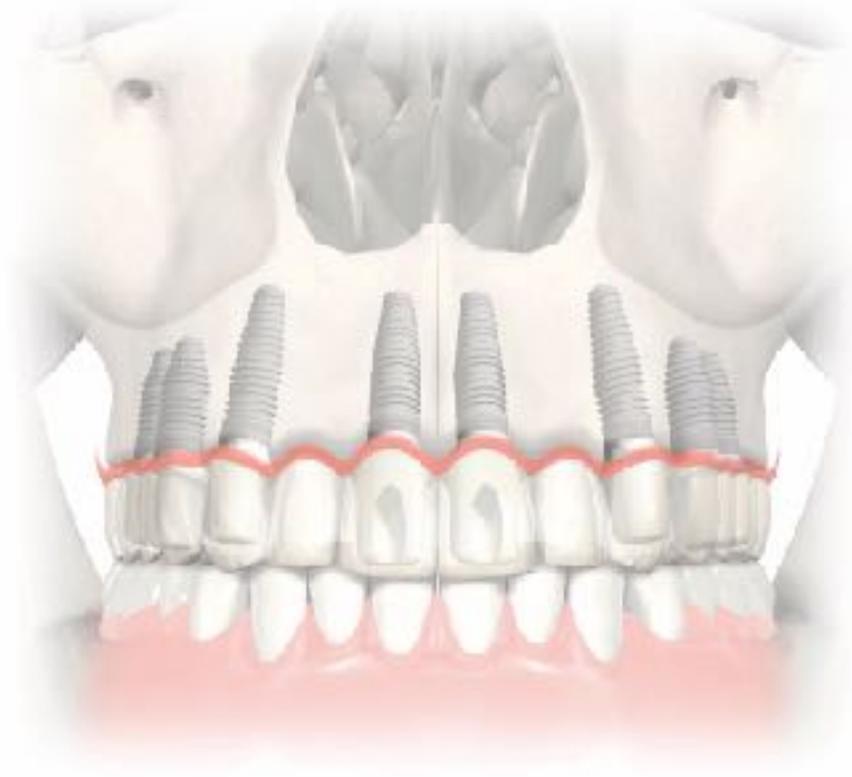
Permanent teeth in one day

All-on-4™ is a revolutionary technique whereby a whole arch of failing, damaged or missing teeth is replaced by prosthetic teeth supported by dental implants. The implants are placed and high-quality temporary teeth fitted in one visit, with the permanent teeth being fitted approximately six



months later when the gums have healed and the implants have fused to the natural bone in the mouth. The procedure is significantly less invasive compared to traditional dental implant treatment making it possible to restore a patient's smile without the need for complicated procedures such as bone grafting. All-on-4™ can also be carried out on patients who have previously lost their own teeth and currently wear dentures.

The science behind the smile



All-on-4™ was developed to provide patients with an innovative treatment concept using only four dental implants to support a full arch of fixed teeth.

Two of the implants are placed vertically at the front of the mouth, taking advantage of the denser jawbone existing there. The two remaining implants are placed at the back of the mouth and are fitted at forty-five degree angles to allow maximum stability and avoid the maxillary sinuses in the upper jaw.

Traditional fixed full arch dental implant techniques require 6-10 implants with

a period of healing time where the bridge cannot be fixed to the implants. Extensive bone grafting for implant placement may also be required. With the All-on-4™ technique, the bone to implant contact is optimised and the need for any bone grafting is minimised.

The key benefits of All-on-4™ dental implants

- Immediate function
- Requires minimal recovery time

- Eliminates the need for bone grafting in the majority of cases
- Ensures long-term results
- Renews a youthful appearance through bone level stabilization
- Creates a whole new smile in just one day to enhance self confidence
- Has a lower overall cost than other implant procedures

Are you suitable for treatment?

You may be suitable for treatment if you:

- Have failing crowns or bridges and/or loose teeth that need extracting
(See photo below on page 4)
- Have loose dentures that affect your quality of life
- Have severe periodontal gum disease
- Have suffered loss of jawbone as a result of missing teeth
- Have been told that you do not have enough bone for traditional dental implants



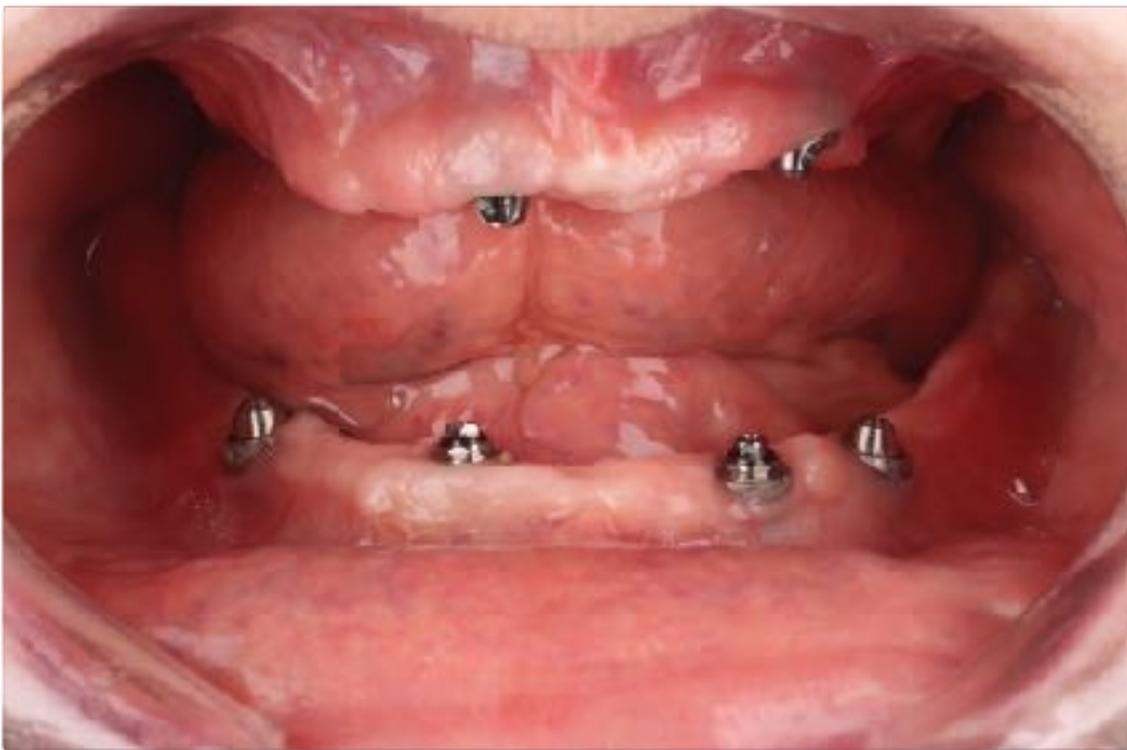
What does the procedure involve?

1. At your initial consultation, you will undergo a full jaw radiograph (Panoramic X-ray) and a CT scan to examine the amount and location of bone in your jaw. This will allow the dentist to diagnose if there is enough bone length, width and density to securely place an implant. Your dentist will also collect critical information, photographs, impressions and measurements that will allow him to prepare a detailed and tailored treatment letter for you.
2. If you are a candidate for All-on-4™, a detailed treatment plan will be provided at your treatment conference seminar appointment. This appointment is normally scheduled one week after your initial consultation. During this appointment your dentist will go through your customized treatment letter and provide you with your best followed by alternative treatment options. You will also have the opportunity to ask your dentist any questions you have about your treatment. It may be a good idea to bring a close relative or a friend to the appointment to help you with the decision making process. There are many payment options available that make this procedure accessible to more patients. Allon4doctors.com have developed many attractive payment options to make your new teeth a reality. See also “cost” section.



3. On the day of your treatment, your implants will be placed under mild-sedation and your temporary replacement teeth will be fitted and adjusted to ensure a perfect bite is achieved.

4. After approximately six months, the gums will be fully healed and the implants will have fused to the natural bone. Your dentist will then take new impressions and prepare a stronger set of permanent replacement teeth which will be fitted at your final appointment.



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Experience is key

You want the assurance that your doctor has received the appropriate training in order to be able to carry out the All-on-4™ procedure proficiently. Our stringent training, examination and certification program will give you the peace of mind you need and ensure you receive the very best treatment at all times.

FAQ

Does the procedure hurt?

The All-on-4™ treatment concept is designed to minimize pain. You will be given a local anesthetic and offered a sedative in most cases. Patients are often surprised at how little discomfort they experience and how quickly they recover, with many returning to work the following day.

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Will the results look natural?

Absolutely. Your dentist will work with you to make the perfect replacement teeth, both in shape and shade. In addition, moulds are taken of the natural contours of your jaw to ensure a perfect fit resulting in a winning smile. The 2 patients photographed (page 8) are examples of different smile designs. Both patients were extremely satisfied with their treatment. With proper communication all of your aesthetic needs will be incorporated into your treatment.

Is age a factor?

Occasionally, older patients express concern that their age may prevent them from enjoying the benefits of dental implants. However, generally, health is more of a determining factor than age. If you're healthy enough to have a tooth extracted, you're probably healthy enough to benefit from dental implants.

Can I get upper and lower teeth using the All-on-4™ procedure?

Yes

Will I need a bone graft if there isn't enough bone to hold the implants?

Even if the bone has significantly receded, All-on-4™ restorations can usually be performed without the need for grafting because of the unique positioning of the implants. Certified All-on-4™ doctors will treat the majority of patients without any bone grafting.

What is the success rate of the All-on-4™ treatment concept?

The success of the procedure has been remarkable, not only based on the positive testimonials of those who've had the procedure, but on the scientific proven effectiveness. Published success rates currently stand conservatively at 93.8%, which includes a 10-year follow up*. (*Malo P, de Araujo Nobre M, Lopes A, Moss SM, Molina GJ. A longitudinal study of the survival of All-on-4 implants in the mandible with up to 10 years of follow up. J Am Dent Assoc 2011; 142(3); 310-320

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