

### How does it work?

This revolutionary treatment concept can be used in either the upper or lower (or both) jaws and gives you an immediate and fixed tooth replacement restoration that looks, feels and functions just like normal teeth.

The dental implants are surgically placed by your dental surgeon, with local anaesthesia providing enough pain relief for the procedure. Thorough treatment planning and diagnostic care is taken before the surgical procedure, to ensure the implants are placed in the correct position within the bone. Solid, dense bone is essential in the success of All-on- $4^{\text{IM}}$ , and therefore we will be sure to examine your bone density with a thorough assessment using x-rays and more complex scanning techniques before any treatment is confirmed or commences. CT or cone beam scanning of the jaw is used to determine such bone level testing.

The All-on- $4^{TM}$  surgical technique is less invasive than traditional dental implant surgeries, as fewer implants are placed (only 4 per jaw) and as such less complicated treatment planning is required. This means lower costs to you, the patient, fewer visits and notably less post-operative discomfort.

And best of all, you have your new smile 'immediately' with most treatment completed in as little as one to three days.

The new All-on-4 ™ bridgework is custom-designed and created by a ceramist in a laboratory. A unique CAD/CAM software system is used to custom design your new bridge. There is a vast range of restorative options available to you in choosing the best style for your new dental implant bridge, using a variety of high quality and durable materials such as titanium, ceramic and zirconia.

Your dental surgeon will work very closely with the technician to ensure your new teeth are the perfect shape, colour and translucency so your smile is natural looking and your new teeth feel and fit perfectly.

Be transformed with All-on-4; your new smile starts here.

# ALL-ON-4<sup>™</sup>





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planning can sometimes offer.

Are you suffering from complete tooth loss in one or both of your jaws? Are you frustrated with wearing loose, ill-fitting dentures where your teeth used to once be?

## All-on-4™ **TOTAL ORAL REHABILITATION CONCEPT IS FOR YOU**



All-on-4<sup>™</sup> is a full arch dental implant restorative option with an immediate outcome. It involves the implantation of four titanium (or more) implants into your edentulous (fully missing teeth) jaw and a prosthetic designed bridge placed over these implants to restore your smile to its former beautiful and fully functioning self.

All-on-4<sup>™</sup> refers to all teeth being supported by only four implants, where the back implants are tilted 45° to provide the required stability and support for total rehabilitation. The technique of tilting the back implants helps overcome bone deficiencies often found in the back of the jaws and most often avoids the need for bone grafting.

It is an innovative concept in the dental technology field and it overcomes many of the frustrations and limitations that traditional dental implants treatment

All-on-4<sup>™</sup> is a cost effective advanced technique as less implants are used by comparison to conventional techniques. It also allows for simpler and less costly maintenance and uncomplicated cleaning.

### Benefits of All-on-4<sup>™</sup>

The All-on-4<sup>™</sup> technique presents an incredible array of benefits and advantages that set it well apart from traditional tooth replacement techniques, such as removable dentures or false teeth. Because your new teeth are placed permanently in the mouth with dental implants,

- · Are cleaned and looked after just like natural teeth
- · Enable you to eat with an increased bite force
- Do not require removal for cleaning after meals or at night time
- · Do not shift around and cannot fall out
- · Do not cause irritation or inflammation of the underlying soft tissue
- Promote better jaw bone health
- Halt the progression of bone loss in the jaw and so do not require expensive refitting every few years
- · Do not incur repeated expenses such as messy adhesives or anesthetic gels
- Do not trigger the gag reflex
- Do not impede your ability to taste your food properly

### Am I a candidate?

Thanks to the ingenious design behind the All-on-4<sup>™</sup> implant procedure, almost everyone who suffers from full tooth loss (edentulous condition) is a candidate. There are generally three factors that are taken into account when determining your eliaibility:

- · Your current state of oral health: Good oral hygiene is required, with no presence of periodontal disease or jaw bone deterioration.
- Your medical history:- Pre-existing medical conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, respiratory disease and bleeding tendencies may increase associated risks to dental implant surgery.
- Your age :- Age generally doesn't play a part when it comes to patient candidacy, however the existence of certain medical conditions and the state of your general health (things that are influenced by age) can become important considerations when it comes to implant surgery.

