

## F.A.Q.

We have collected questions from thousands of people and answered the most frequently asked questions for you. If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

There is a lot of misinformation about dental implants and zirconium crowns. We have corrected these mistakes for you. All questions have been answered by the YST dentist team.

### ❖ Is Dental Implant Painful?

Dental implant surgery is typically performed under local anesthesia, which numbs the area and ensures that you don't feel any pain during the procedure.

After the procedure, some patients may experience mild to moderate discomfort, but this can usually be managed with over-the-counter pain relievers. Most patients report that the pain associated with dental implants is less severe than that of a tooth extraction. In some cases, your dentist may prescribe stronger pain medication to help you manage any discomfort during the healing process.

### ❖ Is Dental Implant Considered Surgery?

Yes, dental implant placement is considered a surgical procedure because it involves making incisions in the gum tissue and inserting a titanium implant into the jawbone. The implant acts as an artificial root for a prosthetic tooth or teeth, and the surgery is usually performed under local anesthesia or conscious sedation. While it is a relatively minor form of oral surgery, dental implant placement does require specialized training and expertise on the part of the dentist or oral surgeon performing the procedure.

### ❖ Is smoking bad for dental implants?

Smoking can reduce the amount of oxygen that reaches the tissues in your mouth, including the gums and bone that support your dental implants. This can impair the healing process and increase the risk of infection. Smoking can also stain your teeth and dental implants, which can affect the aesthetic appearance of your smile.

Yes, smoking is bad for dental implants. Smoking can significantly increase the risk of implant failure and other complications. Overall, if you want to ensure the long-term success of your dental implants, it's important to quit smoking or avoid smoking altogether.

#### ❖ **How is the All-on-4 procedure different from traditional dental implants?**

All-on-4 procedure uses only four implants, it is less invasive than traditional implant techniques, which may require multiple surgeries and longer recovery times.

Overall, the All-on-4 procedure offers a convenient, efficient, and cost-effective solution for people who have lost most or all of their teeth, and who want to restore their smile and dental function with minimal discomfort and downtime

#### ❖ **How long dental implants lasts?**

The lifespan of dental implants can vary depending on several factors, including a person's oral health, their overall health, and how well they care for their implants.

Generally speaking, dental implants are designed to be a long-term solution for tooth replacement, with a success rate of up to 98% over a period of 20 years or more. In fact, many people who have received dental implants can expect them to last for the rest of their lives with proper care and maintenance.

To ensure the long-term success of dental implants, it's important to practice good oral hygiene, including regular brushing and flossing, and to see a dentist or periodontist for regular check-ups and cleanings.

#### ❖ **Is zirconia crown better than porcelain?**

Zirconia is a type of ceramic material that is known for its strength and durability. Zirconia crowns are highly resistant to chipping, cracking, and wear, and they can be a good choice for people who have a history of clenching or grinding their teeth. Additionally, because zirconia is a tooth-colored material, it can offer a more natural-looking appearance than other types of metal-based crowns.

In terms of strength and durability, zirconia may have an edge over porcelain, especially for people who have a history of grinding or clenching their teeth.

#### ❖ Does the colour of Zirconium Crown change over time?

Zirconia is a type of ceramic material that is known for its strength, durability, and resistance to discoloration. Because zirconia is a naturally white material, zirconia crowns are less likely to change color over time compared to other types of dental restorations.

In fact, one of the key advantages of zirconia crowns is that they are highly resistant to discoloration and staining, which can be a concern with other types of dental restorations. With proper care and maintenance, zirconia crowns can maintain their natural white color and shine for many years.

#### ❖ Is it common for a Zirconium Crown to break or fall off?

Zirconia crowns are designed to be long-lasting and can be an excellent choice for people who are looking for a strong and durable dental restoration.

However, like any dental restoration, zirconia crowns can still break or come off in certain circumstances. Some of the most common reasons for a zirconia crown to break or come off include trauma to the face or jaw, biting down on hard or crunchy foods, or grinding or clenching the teeth.

By taking good care of the crown and avoiding habits that can damage it, such as biting down on hard or crunchy foods or grinding the teeth, it's possible to help prevent this from happening.

#### ❖ Do New Crowns Feel Weird First?

It is common for new dental crowns to feel a bit strange or "weird" for the first few days after they are placed. This is because the tooth and surrounding tissues may be a bit sensitive or sore from the preparation process, and because the new crown may feel slightly different from the natural teeth.

Overall, while new dental crowns may feel a bit strange or "weird" for the first few days after they are placed, these sensations are usually temporary and should gradually improve as the tissues heal and the person gets used to the new crown