

# A Hollywood smile is easily attainable



*"The Implantcenter was terrific. I found it to be first class in everything. The clinic staff were lovely, friendly and most welcoming"*



Some months ago, when Susan visited the Implantcenter Dentistry in London, we met a 46-year-old single mother of two. Since her husband died eight years ago she hasn't had enough time to take care of herself, as child raising and everyday duties filled her entire life. As her children grew up, she decided to organise her personal life and devote more time to herself. Unfortunately, over the past few years she neglected her health, including her oral health.

When Susan arrived at the clinic asking if we could improve her smile so she didn't have to laugh into her hands any more, we promised to find a solution for her problem.

During the consultation it turned out that some of her dental caries were so deep they even reached the dental pulp. She told us she'd been complaining for years of root sensitivity and recurrent pain in her teeth.

After the cleaning of the dental cavities and caries, in order to avoid further infections and pain, we performed root canal treatments,

fillings and the necessary preparations for crown and bridgework.

Unfortunately, some of her teeth couldn't be saved, so they had to be removed. To have enough posts for fixed bridgework, she needed to have some implants placed into her jaws. As she had multiple missing teeth for decades, a process of bone resorption started to occur, so we had to add bone to her upper jaw by a sinus lift surgery. Finally, she received implants in the lower jaw to replace missing teeth in that area as well.

Tooth loss leads to serious aesthetic and functional problems. Implant dentistry, however, provides new possibilities to replace missing teeth, restore proper speaking and biting function, as well as facial aesthetics and thus improving the quality of patients' life.

Due to the high quality of the material, the process of implant placement is fairly uncomplicated. Dental implants may be an option for everyone between 18 and 98.

Implantation helps save healthy teeth by

eliminating the need to grind down tooth tissue, as required by traditional bridgework.

Dental implants are artificial roots made from titanium that take the place of the original root and over time will bond with the jawbone. Once the new root has fully healed, a replacement tooth is created to match the natural teeth and is fitted into place. Dental implants can replace single or multiple teeth, stabilising or even replacing dentures. Later on, this artificial root functions like a natural tooth. Most patients can't tell the difference between their natural teeth and the implant tooth. They can eat with it completely normally, and they can brush and floss normally as well. Moreover, dental implants have a success rate of up to 99%.

Susan had to wait three months for the full healing of the lower implants, but as shown in the pictures, it was worth the wait!

Months have passed since the surgery and Susan looks so radiant with her new smile that she seems to have become young again.



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