



#### A GUIDE TO IMPLANT SUPPORTED OVER-DENTURES

The most advanced denture option

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Maybe you've had dentures for years and you're fed up with limiting your diet and dealing with dentures that dislodge when you open your mouth. Perhaps you still have some of your natural teeth, but you know that dentures are in your future and you want the best quality, most-functional and most aesthetically pleasing option available. Implant Supported Over-Dentures are one of the very best options out there for replacing a full arch of teeth.

#### WHAT ARE IMPLANT SUPPORTED OVER-DENTURES?

Implant supported over-dentures are a permanent solution for replacing an entire upper or lower arch of teeth. A single arch of dentures clips into four to six implants that have been placed into the jawbone. The arch can then be removed and clipped back in as required, allowing for easy cleaning.



### What are the advantages of implant supported over-dentures?

Implant supported over-dentures offer several advantages when compared with other tooth replacement options.

#### Implant supported over-dentures v non-removable implant-fixed dentures

You may have heard of other tooth replacement options that involve attaching a dental prosthesis to implants in the jaw. The main thing you should focus on when considering a denture that is attached to fixed implants is whether you will be able to remove the denture at will, or it will be permanently placed. The ability to remove an implant supported over-denture (like those we offer at Crown Dental Group) means that you can easily clean the implants and the denture, which results in a significantly higher success rate when excellent oral hygiene is maintained. With non-removable implant-fixed dentures, cleaning beneath the dentures and around the implants is much more difficult, which can result in a higher chance of failure and infection.

At Crown Dental Group we are able to offer implant supported over-dentures at a significantly lower price than many of the alternatives available elsewhere due to our use of an in-house laboratory and our inter-disciplinary team.

#### Implant supported over-dentures v traditional dentures

- Increased stability when eating, drinking and speaking
- More comfortable because they don't rely on the gums for retention
- Very conservative design results in minimal to no gag reflex
- Help with retention of jawbone and health of gum tissue
- · Better digestive health due to being able to properly chew food
- Increased taste and temperature sensation due to not having a palate against the roof of the mouth
- More natural look and feel
- Less bulky
- Improved quality of life due to the ability to eat almost all foods!

The process for getting implant supported over-dentures is as follows:

- Your dentist will insert the implants into your bone. This titanium fixture fuses with the jawbone during a process known as osseointegration. This usually requires three months to heal, and during that time you can wear a partial or full denture on top of your implants.
- Your dental prosthetist will design your denture and will work closely with our in-house dental technicians to fabricate your dentures in our on-site laboratory.
- Once your gums have healed, the implant supported over-denture will clip into your dental implants and will have a level of functionality close to that of your natural teeth.



#### Live your life to the fullest with the comfort and security of high quality dentures

Did you know that worn-out and ill-fitting dentures can cause permanent damage, compromising your dental and general health? Some possible consequences can include:

- Headaches
- Neck and joint pain
- Difficulty chewing
- Poor digestion
- Dietary problems
- Over-closing of the jaw
- Irritated and soft gums
- Premature bone loss, due to ill-fitting dentures
- Sunken facial appearance

#### Invest now, save later

A missing tooth can quickly cause a range of adverse health effects, which will be much more costly in the future. If you prioritise your dental health now, you can save yourself from the devastating effects of ignoring the problem. At Crown Dental Group, we can offer you:

- A correctly fitted, comfortable and sturdy denture device.
- A dental appliance customised to your specific needs—no two are the same.
- A high quality denture to support your upper and lower jaw, preventing a sunken appearance often caused by tooth loss.

#### **Before and afters**

Upper implant supported over-denture



#### Final result



#### Why choose Crown Dental for implant supported overdentures?

Crown Dental Group is the only dental clinic in Rowville offering implant supported overdenture services. We have a high level of expertise in dentures and have a dedicated denture clinic, dental prosthetist and on-site lab with highly trained technicians. The fact that we offer all of these services under one roof is a huge advantage for our patients as it cuts down on hassle and the time required to complete a treatment plan, as well as ensuring that your dentures are designed perfectly for you. There is no referring-out required and we're able to provide optimal quality control and the best possible outcome for our patients.



#### **Payment Plans**

At Crown Dental Group, we pride ourselves on the highest-quality dental care at an affordable price. To ensure your needs are met, we offer different payment solutions so our services are accessible for all.



#### NATIONAL DENTAL PLAN

With National Dental Plan you can be approved for financing of up to \$9000 in under 5 minutes with no need for a credit check! And you won't pay any interest, ever! Finally, a payment plan that puts your best interest first.



#### **PAYMENT PLANS**

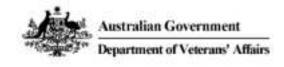
Crown Dental Group is affiliated with Gem Visa to offer patients 12-month, interest-free financing on treatment plans that are above \$2000.



Fast claims ... on the spot

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

All insurances are accepted with a HICAPS machine on-site to process your claim immediately. We are preferred providers for HCF and CBHS.



#### **PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEMES**

We treat patients as part of the Child Dental Benefits Scheme and Department of Veterans' Affairs dental programme.

We also accept the Victorian Dental Scheme as well as the Victorian Dental Scheme for Dentures.

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