

When was the last time you bit into a crunchy apple? Do you dread public speaking because of problems with your teeth? Do you have a prosthesis that causes you trouble and discomfort instead of the much needed support?

#### More than a smile

Our teeth play an important role in our daily life. An attractive, natural-looking smile is seen as a symbol of beauty and health. Also, a set of functioning teeth lets us enjoy the foods we love. They help us feel confident at work and allow us to stay active up until old age.

Every tooth that's missing can have a negative impact on your quality of life. Therefore, it's important to find a good and long-lasting solution with your dentist.

#### Dentures often aren't the answer

If many teeth are missing, dentures often are the first solution that comes to mind. However, denture wearers often complain about problems and discomfort caused by their prosthesis. But even after numerous dental visits to get their dentures fixed, some of them are still left frustrated and in pain.

If you are experiencing similar problems, modern dental solutions can help you bring back the full function of your teeth and your quality of life.

Your dentist will help you find the solution to replace badly fitting dentures with a set of natural looking, fully functioning teeth.

Why not start preparing a list of all the foods you have been craving for years? The next delicious meal is only a few steps away.



3,600,000,000\*

people in the world are missing teeth.

Half of the world's population is missing one or several teeth. There are many different reasons for this: such as an accident, illness or insufficient care.

<sup>\*</sup> conclusion based on several dental reports

Why not take a moment to think about the foods you've been craving for years? They could soon be back on the menu.





# Consequences of badly fitting dentures

## Discomfort and inconvenient handling

Like many denture wearers you might be unhappy with the fit of your dental prosthesis. Unsecured dentures usually move in your mouth while you eat and speak. This creates pressure on your gums and jaw bone and can eventually lead to painful inflammations.

#### Difficulties chewing and speaking

Dentures often make it difficult for you to chew, which can stop you from eating many of the foods you once enjoyed. Plastic components covering your palate can have a negative influence on the way you experience food. Dentures may also affect how you pronounce words and can keep you from speaking freely in public.

#### Changes to your appearance

When your jaw bone is no longer stimulated by your own teeth and tooth roots, it starts shrinking. The shrinking jaw bone also negatively influences how your dentures fit, meaning more refitting visits to your dentist. Missing teeth can further affect your appearance, because your lips are no longer supported from the inside. Your chin starts to move forward and upward and your lips turn inward.



This picture clearly shows the consequences of tooth and bone loss.

#### We have good news

Your time with dentures or failing dentition can soon be over; you can regain the smile of a lifetime in just one day.\*

#### The All-on-4® treatment concept™

The Nobel Biocare All-on-4® treatment concept is a proven dental implant solution designed specially for people with toothless jaws or failing dentition.\*



Using just four dental implants to secure a natural-looking restoration, the All-on-4® treatment concept provides a fixed, functional and stable set of provisional teeth in just one day\*.

Hundreds of thousands of people have benefitted from the All-on-4® treatment concept, and it's backed by over 20 years of study and research.

<sup>\*</sup> If patient criteria are met and adequate stability achieved, all our implants can be loaded with a fixed provisional restoration on the day of surgery. Treatment with dental implants is a surgical procedure and requires prior evaluation by your dentist to make sure your dental and general health permits dental implant treatment. Certain dental conditions need to be met to perform the All-on-4° treatment protocol. Your care provider may suggest alternatives or variations of the treatment.

#### Benefits of All-on-4®

#### Improved quality of life

Regain teeth that look and feel natural. And, depending on your situation, your dentist can connect provisional teeth on the very same day that implants are placed.

#### Shorter treatment time

With only four implants needed and provisional teeth possible on the same day, treatment is faster and more cost-efficient than comparable alternatives<sup>2</sup>.

#### Supported by science

Created by Nobel Biocare, a world leader in dental implant technology, its success is proven by many clinical studies and 10 years patient follow-up<sup>3</sup>.

#### Invest in the rest of your life

Costs might seem high at first glance, but the high maintenance costs of other restorations can make them more expensive in the long run.<sup>4</sup> With good maintenance, your implants can last you a lifetime.

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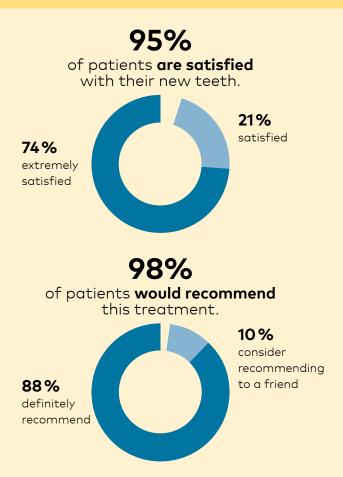
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<sup>3</sup> Malo P, de Araújo Nobre M, Lopes A, Moss SM, Molina GJ. J Am Dent Assoc 2011; 142(3):310–20. A longitudinal study of the survival of All-on-4 implants in the mandible with up to 10 years of follow-up.

<sup>4</sup> Vogel R, Smith-Palmer J, Valentine W. Evaluating the health economic implications and cost-effectiveness of dental implants: a literature review. Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants 2013;28:343–56.

# 98% of patients would recommend the All-on-4® treatment concept

The Nobel Biocare All-on-4® treatment concept is a proven procedure, which has been used to treat hundreds of thousands of patients around the world. The high patient satisfaction speaks for itself.



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"When I saw my smile for the first time, I was in a state of shock. A few moments went by, and then the tears started rolling down my cheeks. I had regained my smile, but more importantly, I knew that I was about to reclaim my confidence."



#### Deborah, US

"I always had problems with my teeth and oral health in general. My dentist was a real life-saver. My teeth feel like my own – so secure, that I know I never have to worry about them ever again. I got my first implants 23 years ago, and it was the best decision I have ever made!"



#### Pat, US

"The All-on-4" treatment concept was absolutely the perfect solution for me. Since this surgery I have been able to eat anything I want without being afraid. I should have done this before. Thank you team, they were incredible!"



#### João, Portugal



Restore your teeth, win back your life.



## First steps to a new smile

In a consultation with your dentist, discover all you need to know about starting the All-on-4® treatment concept, including information about costs and the course of the treatment

Just remember: On the day of the treatment you may leave the clinic with fixed, functioning, provisional teeth!

Now show your new smile and enjoy life! After the gums have healed and your implants have settled, you return to your dentist to receive your final teeth, individually crafted for you.

## What a day of treatment may look like

- After arriving at the clinic, the first stage is to receive local anesthesia.
- Surgery: The dental surgeon places the four implants into the jaw.
- During recovery the dental technician prepares your new provisional teeth.
- Your new smile You leave the clinic with provisional fixed teeth.



### Why do dentists choose Nobel Biocare?

- World's longest track record in dental implants
- Over 150 million single implants sold
- Proven solutions and 4400+ independent studies using data on our products
- Quality manufacture in the US and Sweden

#### Important safety information

Placement of dental implants is done during a surgical procedure. Dental surgery carries certain general risks including infection of the bone, tingling caused by damage to nerve tissue which may be temporary or long term, and excessive bleeding during or after the surgery. Dental implants are not intended to be used in all patients. After placement, dental implants may fail to integrate with the bone. If this occurs, they will need to be removed in a secondary procedure. Consult your dentist to find out if dental implants are right for you.



Your new smile is only a few steps away.
Practice stamp

GMT 69746 GB 2006 © Nobel Biocare Services AG, 2020. All rights reserved. Important information about dental implant treatment in general: Placement of dental implants is done during a surgical procedure. Dental surgery carries certain general risks including infection of the bone, tingling caused by damage to nerve tissue which may be temporary or long term, and excessive bleeding during or after the surgery.

Dental implants are not intended to be used in pediatric patients whose jaw bone growth has not been documented or people who; are medially unfit for a dental surgical procedure/have inadequate bone volume/are allergic or hypersensitive to commercially pure titanium.

After placement dental implants may fail to integrate with the bone. If this occurs, they will need to be removed in a secondary procedure. Certain factors could interfere with the healing process of either bone or soft tissue. These include: cigarette smoking/uncontrolled diabetes/oro-facial radiotherapy/steroid therapy/infections in the neighboring bone.

The possibility of immediate placement and use of a prosthetic tooth varies upon many factors including bone presence and quality, dental history, implant location, and availability of final restoration. Your dentist will fully describe the possible scenarios with you in consultation prior to surgery.

Consult your dentist to find out if dental implants are right for you.