



Implantium Network: Patient Terms and Conditions

Definitions

The patient
The dentist
The Network

The Implantium Network introduces you to a dentist. At no point does the Network take responsibility for your dental care.

We make no specific warranty to the competence or ability of that dentist, however every dentist on the Network will have shown evidence of implant training, registration with the GDC and professional indemnity cover.

Costs

There will be a maximum consultation fee of £100 to include some x-rays but not a CT scan. This fee does not cover other diagnostic fees the cost of which will be advised before that cost is incurred.

The dentist has agreed to charge a maximum fee of £1350 for every single implant and crown. This comprises the placement of the implant, provision of an abutment and a crown on that abutment. There is a further maximum fee of £100 for each pontic (a pontic is a replacement tooth supported between and linked to implant crowns). It is at the dentist's sole discretion which teeth are replaced with implants and which can be replaced with pontics.

So for example;

Two teeth replaced with one implant and a pontic (a 2 unit bridge) would cost
 $£1350 \times 1 \text{ plus } £100 = £1450.$

Three teeth replaced with two implants and a pontic (a 3 unit bridge) would cost
 $£1350 \times 2 \text{ plus } £100 = £2800.$

Overdentures

If 2 implants are used to support dentures the cost will be £2220. If four implants and a denture are used the cost will be £3640. The cost will include the cost of the attachments. Other types of removable appliances will be costed separately. It is the decision of dentist how many implants are required (usually 2 in the lower and 4 in the upper).



It is sometimes necessary to carry out other procedures in addition to the implant treatment, for example increasing the bone volume if that is insufficient. If other additional procedures are required the dentist undertakes to provide the cost of this in advance of treatment in the form of a written treatment estimate. All procedures other than those listed specifically as having a fixed cost would be regarded as additional.

Specific additional procedures include:

- bone grafting
- temporary replacement teeth
- extractions
- sinus lifts
- some diagnostic wax-ups
- dental bars to retain dentures
- cobalt chrome partial dentures and frameworks.

The laboratory work is a significant cost to the dentist. Whilst this is included where required for the fixed cost treatments in order to maintain costs the patient accepts that the lab work will be of a reasonable standard for a private patient and that this may mean some small cosmetic limitations.

Patient Feedback

The Network is structured around feedback to maintain standards and the patient therefore agrees to complete a Patient Feedback Form upon completion of the treatment. Disputes regarding feedback will be adjudicated at the sole discretion of the Network.