



**CAVENDISH**  
**HOUSE**  
**DENTAL PRACTICE**

Dental Implants

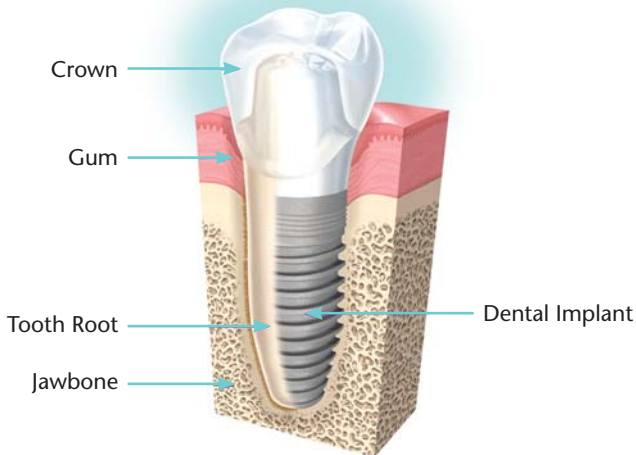


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Kevin Silver qualified from King's College London School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1987. He went on to become a restorative house surgeon at University College Hospital. After gaining experience in a variety of general practices he became a founding partner in Cavendish house dental practice in 1990. In 1993 he was awarded DGDGP by the Royal College of surgeons.

He has completed further postgraduate studies at the Eastman dental Institute where he was awarded the certificate in restorative dentistry and the certificate in implant dentistry.

Kevin has been involved in implant dentistry since 1991. He has been a course mentor for dentists studying for the DGDGP. He is a member of the British Dental Association and the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners.



## DENTAL IMPLANTS

A dental implant is a substitute for a natural tooth root which is placed into the jaw in a position where a missing tooth used to be. It is made of a very pure high grade titanium. The implant forms the foundation for the reconstruction of the missing tooth.

The abutment is a post which is connected to the implant on which the new tooth or crown can be built.

Implants can be used to replace a single missing tooth. They can be used to replace multiple missing teeth in the form of a bridge. They can even be used to completely replace a loose dentures .



Single Bridge Implant

## THE PROCEDURE

We will first undertake a comprehensive examination of your mouth to ensure that all of the tissues are completely healthy and that there is enough bone available for the implant placement. We will take detailed models and X-Rays to help us plan your treatment. We will also make sure that it is the most appropriate treatment for you. A detailed treatment plan and letter will be produced.

## IMPLANT PLACEMENT

This is when one or more titanium implants are placed into the jaw. It is done under highly sterile conditions and is usually completed painlessly under a normal local anaesthetic. We can arrange for sedation to be administered if required. Most patients say that the procedure is less painful than having the tooth extracted in the first place. There is sometimes a little swelling after the procedure.

Some stitches are usually placed and they are removed three weeks afterwards.



Three Unit Bridge

## IMPLANT RESTORATION

We usually wait four months for the bone to integrate onto the implant. After this healing period careful impressions are taken and the final crown/bridge/or denture is constructed.



## SUCCESS RATE

We have enjoyed at the practice a success rate of between 95 and 100%. Like natural teeth they will last for many years so long as they are well looked after.

Many of our patients have benefited enormously from implant treatment. Missing teeth have been replaced with implants which feel almost the same as natural teeth. Partial dentures and complete dentures have become a thing of the past for some of our patients.

## IMMEDIATE IMPLANTS

In some selected cases we can even extract a tooth and replace it immediately with an implant and temporary crown.

## NOBEL BIOCARE THE BRANEMARK SYSTEM

We have elected to use Nobel Biocare and the Branemark systems. These systems are the most tried, tested and researched on the market. The very first implant was placed in 1965. More than 1000 articles have been published in scientific journals reporting on the use an excellent outcome of Branemark implant system.



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