



Implant Retained Dentures

Your Dental Prosthetist will help you understand the procedures involved with implant dentistry.

Optimum tooth replacement is achieved with dental implants and can be used in supporting full or partial dentures.

Implant retained dentures offer stability and support for anchoring removable dentures, either full or partial. The denture stays firmly in place while chewing and conversing, but can be easily removed for cleaning.

Two or more implants are used to stabilise a full lower denture. This allows freedom to eat whatever you like with the confidence that the dentures won't move in your mouth.

Historically, dental implants have a high clinical success rate and patients who have opted for implant retained dentures often remark how similar the implant feels to their own natural teeth.



Implant Retained Denture Benefits

- Improved Confidence
- Stability during eating
- Increased preservation of natural bone
- Less food seepage under the denture
- Superior aesthetics
- Social interactions accomplished with confidence
- A feeling close to that of your natural teeth
- Dietary nutritional benefits

How Do I Choose A Dental Prosthetist (DP)

Visit www.adpa.com.au for a listing of local DPs in your area, or refer to your local Yellow Pages directory or Yellow Pages online.

You should always ensure that your DP of choice is a member of the Australian Dental Prosthetists Association, ADPA. Members have all agreed to comply to a Code of Practice that specifies your DP's obligations as well as your rights as a patient, so you have an avenue available to you should any problems arise.

Dental Prosthetists are not a new profession. The first DPs were qualified and registered in Tasmania in 1957. All DPs are now nationally registered, visit www.ahpra.gov.au for more information.

DPs only work with patients who need full and partial dentures and mouthguards, which means they have a unique understanding of your individual needs.