

Full Arch Treatment Options

Option 1: Removable Denture

Advantages:

- Relatively inexpensive tooth and gingival replacement
- Provides lip support
- Easy to remove and clean outside of mouth

Disadvantages:

- Uncomfortable – may cause sore spots on gum tissue
- Difficult to eat certain foods
- Accelerates bone loss
- Often requires relines to improve fit and comfort as bone deteriorates
- Difficult to speak as the removable denture may move
- May require creams or adhesives to reduce mobility of denture
- Approximately 10% functionality compared to natural teeth



Option 2: 4 Implant Over Denture (Removable)

Advantages:

- Improves stability and functionality to 60% compared to natural teeth
- Relatively inexpensive tooth and gingival replacement
- Provides lip support
- Easy to clean outside of mouth

Disadvantages:

- Uncomfortable – may cause sore spots on gum tissue
- Remove and clean denture outside of mouth
- May still move when chewing or speaking
- May require relines to improve fit and comfort as bone deteriorates



Option 3: All-on-4™ Implant Fixed Bridge

Advantages:

- Improves functionality to 90% compared to natural teeth
- Eliminates need for bone grafting
- Can provide temporary bridge day of surgery
- Preserves bone and soft tissue
- Never decay – 95% success rate over 30 years
- Natural-looking esthetics
- Allows you to eat the foods you want
- Able to clean fixed implant bridge like natural teeth

Disadvantages:

- Time (healing and restorative; 8 to 10 months)
- Surgical procedure



Option 4: Traditional 6-8 Implant support Fixed Bridge

Advantages:

- Replaces roots and teeth
- Preserves bone and soft tissue
- Improves functionality to 90% compared to natural teeth
- Able to clean fixed implant bridge like natural teeth

Disadvantages:

- Multiple surgeries
- Time (healing and restorative; 1 year+)
- No immediate prosthesis day of surgery
- Cost

