

Implaprotect and Implacure Protecting your Smile



Today
60% of implant
users suffer from
implant-related
conditions.

Implaline gives your
dentist a way to
treat it.

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by MTD 'Because dental-bone preservation is at the heart of every smile'

Implants: the best tooth replacement treatment ... but not problem free

The first dental implant was placed in 1965, but it took dentists several years to catch up on the benefits of the technology. Dentists really only began to favour implants for replacing teeth in the 1990s: today they are a standard treatment in dental practices. However, the success of implants has also meant the correlated increase in the implant-specific diseases peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis. Almost 60% of patients suffer from problems with implants, with almost a quarter going on to suffer from moderate to severe peri-implantitis.

Peri-implant mucositis is the inflammation of the gum around the implant. It must be treated quickly to prevent the much more harmful peri-implantitis, which affects the soft and hard tissues surrounding the implant and can cause both bone loss and the loss of the implant.

Implaprotect – Protecting your Implant

Peri-implant mucositis, usually felt as inflammation in the gum around the implant (sometimes with bleeding), is the first sign of impending peri-implantitis. It's vital that peri-implant mucositis is treated quickly as it can progress rapidly to the more severe peri-implantitis. Up to now there has been no proven protocol for treating peri-implant mucositis. However, dentists can now use MTD's Implaprotect, which offers an 'all-in-one' treatment. A combined antibiotic and liquid solution can penetrate the micro-openings of the implant and attack and contain the spread of bacteria. This is combined with hyaluronic acid to help heal the bone and stimulate bone re-growth.

Implacure – An Effective Treatment

Implacure is a new non-surgical method for treating peri-implantitis. If peri-implantitis isn't dealt with promptly, bacteria begins to eat away at the bone and compromise the stability of the implant. Till now, there has been no standardized protocol for treating this condition without resorting to surgery to remove and replace the implant – a treatment that can take up to a whole year. However, Implacure, which has shown excellent results in 89% of patients, offers a much easier solution. The non-surgical treatment will treat the disease, save the implant and prevent the need for drawn-out (and often uncomfortable) surgical procedures. In addition, the treatment can be carried out on site at the patient's dental practice.