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## **Options For Replacement Of Full Dentures And Restoration Of Failing Full Dentition**

### **A. All On Four/ All on 6 immediate acrylic bridges (also called fast and fixed and same day fixed teeth):**

This technique involves the placement of 4-6 dental implants, and fitting a fixed acrylic upper bridge in one day (per jaw).

#### **Advantages:**

- a. Immediate loading of placed implants; so immediate aesthetic and functional restoration.
- b. A fixed prosthesis.
- c. Easy maintenance and repair if required.

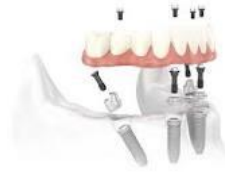
#### **Disadvantages:**

- a. A long term provisional restoration; i.e., the acrylic bridge could last for up to 5 years; then it would require replacement with a new acrylic bridge; a metal substructure with high impact acrylic veneer and teeth; or porcelain fused to metal bridge (superior long term, 15 years plus)
- b. Acrylic is generally a weak material; therefore it may wear; or fracture occasionally. However, it is easy to repair.

**Cost of the initial acrylic (provisional) bridge including implants and sedation (excluding any extractions if required) is currently £6000-£6500 per jaw; please note that each jaw has to be restored separately; if restoration of both jaws is required; a 4 week interval between each jaw restoration has to be allowed.**



**Upper jaw**



**Lower Jaw**



Long Term Bridge



**Implants in place**

**Fixed Porcelain Bridge**



**Bridge in Place**

### **Advantages:**

- a. More implants could be placed; therefore increasing the amount of support for a 12-unit fixed bridge.
- b. During the healing phase after dental implant placement, you have your fixed acrylic provisional (as above) or you can wear your existing removable denture if you wish.

## **Disadvantages:**

- a.** Two separate procedures, i.e. Implant placement, then restoration.
- b.** Time span is longer; i.e. to the completion of treatment.  
The cost could be considerably higher .