# What to Consider When Pursuing Advanced Dental Treatment

To help you find the best longest-lasting dental solution, here are some questions to ask and consider when comparing options.



## **Experience and Expertise**

#### ${f Q}$ - What is the doctor's level of experience?

A - It can be confusing to sort through various credentials. Look for prosthodontists and oral surgeons who are specialists and have years of training beyond general dentistry.

At ClearChoice, our teams of highly-qualified experts are led by both prosthodontists and oral surgeons who have 3-6 years of additional training, as well as additional education and certifications.

#### ${f Q}$ - How many patients have you treated? How long have you been in business?

A - Treating more patients means the doctors have first-hand experience treating a variety of cases, complexities, and dental issues.

We pioneered the all-in-one dental implant center more than 17 years ago and ClearChoice Network doctors have treated more than 125,000 patients.

As one of the only nationwide networks of dental implant centers, we're able to attract some of the most qualified doctors and continuously provide cutting-edge and effective treatment plans and materials.

#### ${f Q}$ - How is your process different from other providers?

A - Fitting final teeth at the same time as oral surgery doesn't allow for swelling to decrease and for healing. At ClearChoice, on the day of your surgery, you'll leave with a complete set of interim healing teeth.

Interim teeth provide adequate time for healing to take place and swelling to reduce. If the finals are placed within 24 hrs of surgery, proper healing has not taken place which could lead to poorly fitting teeth and gaps.

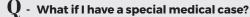
Additionally, receiving your final teeth on the day of surgery does not allow for your feedback on size, color, fit and overall appearance.

#### ${f Q}\,$ - How will my new teeth be designed?

 ${f A}$  - Digital processes are more precise and can create better-fitting, more comfortable teeth.

At ClearChoice we use digital capture, design, and manufacturing at our labs to deliver a smile that fits you just right.

After the initial design, we can refine your final teeth over a few checkups to perfect the color and shape of your final smile, giving you a customized solution.



A - Your oral and overall health are connected, and there is a benefit to being treated by specialists who have expertise treating complex cases.

At ClearChoice, our team of experienced doctors work together under one roof to provide seamless and comprehensive solutions. We have experience treating medical complexity and can identify a process that works best for you.



You deserve the happiness that comes with a great set of teeth, whether that's eating your favorite foods again or sharing a smile with loved ones. At ClearChoice, we're dedicated to helping you find the right solution when considering your treatment options.



### **Outcomes and Results**

- ${f Q}$  What does daily maintenance look like?
- ${f A}$  Some dental options are more time-consuming and expensive to maintain than others.

Dental implants from ClearChoice are cared for like natural teeth, including daily brushing and flossing. Unlike dentures, dental implants do not need to be removed daily or held in place with adhesives.

### ${f Q}$ - What research is available on treatment outcomes?

 ${f A}$  - Many providers don't monitor a patient's post-treatment improvements.

ClearChoice performs clinical trials and conducts research to demonstrate that our patients are more confident, more relaxed, and have an easier time eating than they did before treatment.

- **Q** How long do dental implants last?
- A Dental solutions that need replacing every few years can cost more over time than dental implants. With proper care and maintenance, dental implants can last a lifetime, saving you money in the long run.

## **Material Durability**

- ${f Q}\,$  What material is used to make my final teeth?
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  m A}\,$  You want your teeth to last a long time. Stronger materials resist chips, cracks, and breaks for a longer-lasting solution.

At ClearChoice, our final teeth are typically made from zirconia, a high-grade, durable material that provides a bite and chew comparable to natural teeth.

In contrast to other materials, zirconia is stronger and longer-lasting, more resistant to plaque and bacteria, and less likely to become stained or discolored overtime.

#### ${f Q}$ - If I'm considering removable overdentures, would I be able to upgrade to dental implants later?

A - Removable overdentures can either be anchored by teeth or dental implants, depending on your condition and presentation. It is possible to upgrade to a fixed-full arch implant solution from removable overdentures. At ClearChoice, we can place implants to support overdentures, for an upgrade to a fixed implant solution in the future. Other providers may use mini-implants that need to be removed before upgrading to a fixed full-arch implant solution, which can ultimately cost more.



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