

Ask yourself these questions, and if you answered yes at least for 2 of them, there's a high chance you have peri implantitis.

- Can you see your implant in your mouth? • Your gum is reddish and disappearing? • Bleeds at the gumline?
- Pus comes out from around the implants and gums? • Do you have a bad breath and bad taste in your mouth?

But what exactly is peri implantitis?

It is a biological dental implant complication stemming from an inflammatory disease of the soft tissues surrounding a dental implant, accompanied by destructive bone loss. Unfortunately many of the patients who are experiencing these symptoms had implants done with inexperienced dentists.



THERE'S A CURE FOR YOUR SYMPTOMS.

The treatments varies widely:

- Non-surgical treatments with or without adjunctive local-release antibiotics have not been able to predictably arrest peri-implantitis. However, after surgery, it is recommended to take antibiotics.
 - Most peri-implantitis dental implants require surgery and bone grafting. This means that your gums have to be opened and the area has to be detoxified. All of the bacteria must be killed in order to have bone grafted onto the implants.
- The only treatment that appears effective at resolving peri-implantitis appears to be surgical therapy and surgeries that include flap debridement procedures with or without osseous resection and implantoplasty.
- Regenerative procedures are also available, such as bone grafts (or bone substitutes) with or without barrier membranes.
- We need to mention that unfortunately, *not all peri-implantitis lesions are favourable to regeneration*. For implants with thin facial and lingual walls, peri-implantitis typically does not produce a crater-form defect with four walls. In some of these cases, the defect will present as a complete loss of the surrounding bony walls leaving regeneration as an unpredictable treatment choice.
 - Peri-implantitis lesions do not respond well to improved oral hygiene and professional cleanings.

This is not to understate the importance of oral hygiene and professional maintenance in the prevention of peri-implantitis.

Correction of dental implants with problems should be performed by a dentist who routinely performs this procedure.

In VitalEurope the success rate for dental implants is 99.6%! That's only 1 failure for medical reasons in every 250 implants. Even with failures due to patients continuing to smoke against the doctor's advice, our success rate is still 99%.

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