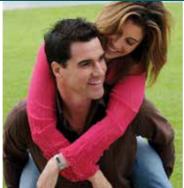
# Oral rehabilitation

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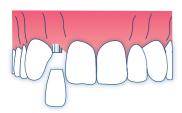


#### What is oral rehabilitation?

Oral rehabilitation is a term used to describe dental treatment that aims to restore the entire mouth, correcting poor dental function and aesthetics.

### What is involved in the procedure?

Oral rehabilitation treats the mouth as a whole, rather than addressing each dental problem as a separate, unrelated issue. This holistic approach requires careful planning to correctly sequence the complex work to be undertaken. Dental treatments such as root canal therapy, crowns, bridges or dental implants, or a combination of these procedures, are generally involved in oral rehabilitation.





Dental implant

Root canal therapy

#### When is oral rehabilitation necessary?

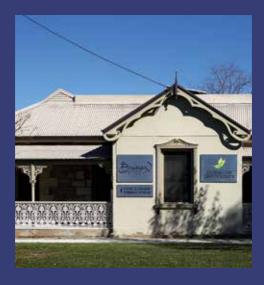
If you have suffered damage to a number of teeth through an accident or find you have a series of dental health concerns that require treatment you may wish to talk to your dentist about the likelihood of oral rehabilitation restoring you to a state of good dental health.

## How long does it take?

The time taken for full oral rehabilitation will vary from patient to patient and depends on the nature of the dental work being undertaken.

#### Does it hurt?

For patients who are particularly nervous, or where considerable dental work needs to be done at one time, various sedation techniques or general anaesthesia can be used.

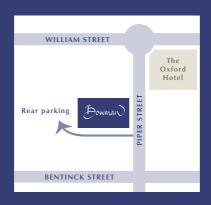


This card is designed purely as an introduction to oral rehabilitation. It is not intended to replace advice from a dental professional.

If you have any questions please feel free to talk to us in person.

We also have pamphlets containing more detailed information on this subject.

# Kathy & team



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