

Do you accept insurance?

Yes, we bill out of network. As long as you have implant coverage, we will likely be able to max out your insurance when it comes to getting implants and the 3 on 6. Do you know if you have implant coverage or what your annual maximum is?

What do I need to get approved for financing?

If you have a credit score of 600 or higher, chances are you qualify for financing. Generally, you'll need to be able to afford a payment of at least \$350 per month (per 3 on 6 arch). If you don't have good credit, there may be some other lending services we can refer you to but it will require a down payment of about half the total treatment cost.

What is the 3 on 6?

The 3 on 6 is a permanent smile restoration treatment. It uses 6 implants to secure 3 bridges on a full upper or lower arch in the mouth. You never have to remove it and it can be cleaned at home with brushing and flossing. It feels and functions like natural teeth so you can bite an apple or chew a steak with it.

What if I still have some healthy teeth?

The 3 on 6 is generally used for people replacing all of their teeth, but we can also do partial mouth restorations if there are existing good teeth. The doctor will make that determination in your consultation.

What if I already have some implants?

We can often use existing implants that you have, but this will have to be determined by your doctor.

How long does the process take?

You will have great looking teeth the day of your surgery. You won't be able to eat everything right off the bat but from your consultation to getting your final bridges it generally takes around 6 months.

What's the process for treatment?

Your first appointment will be a consultation where we will take a scan of your mouth to see if you're a candidate and create a treatment plan with the doctor, as well as figure out financing. At this appointment or another you will have x-rays and pictures taken to prepare for your surgery day.

On your surgery day, after being sedated, the doctor will place the implants and do any other procedures as needed such as extractions or bone grafting. You'll leave this appointment with great looking teeth. You will have some eating restrictions to allow for the implants to heal, which takes 3 - 4 months.

Next, we will place a second set of temporary bridges, and then a few weeks later your final bridges. You will receive your final bridges with any adjustments to size, color, and shape that you or the doctor have requested.

Is it painful? What's the recovery like?

During the procedure you won't be in any pain as you will be sedated throughout the surgery. Most patients experience some level of pain for 24 - 48 hours after the appointment. Some patients report pain up to ten days after surgery but are also able to manage it with the prescribed medications, or often simply with over the counter Ibuprofen and Tylenol. Many of our patients are back to work within a day or two after surgery. Patients are also on a soft foods diet for 12 - 16 weeks while they heal.

What are the sedation/anesthesia options?

During the procedure, patients will be numb in the areas of implant placement and shouldn't feel any pain. You can also elect to be partially or completely sedated at most of our offices, for an additional fee. Options will be discussed at your consultation.

What if I live far away from your office?

We can treat you even if you have to travel for treatment. Talk with our office manager to find out how many visits you would need to make to complete your treatment. We can also sometimes do a virtual consultation to make sure you're a qualified patient before you come out to our office.