

# Implant Assessment

**Relative contraindications:** Diabetes, smoking, alcohol, drugs, active periodontitis, TMJ disorders/parafunction, immunocompromised patients, bleeding disorders/ anti- thrombotic medications and bisphosphonate therapy.

**Absolute contraindications:** Patient not compliant, ongoing chemotherapy, high-dose immunosuppressive therapy, incomplete maxillary/ mandibular growth, allergies to implant materials.

**Indications:** Tooth loss (trauma, advanced caries, failed endodontic treatment, failed prosthetic restorative work) congenitally missing, to improve denture retention. Tooth with hopeless prognosis (if asymptomatic consider referral to implantologist prior to extraction)

