

5 Mistakes to Avoid When Considering Dental Implants

Dental implants can be life changing. They restore your smile, improve function, and help you feel like yourself again. But getting the best results starts with making informed decisions.

At Adara Surgical Institute, we have seen how avoiding just a few common pitfalls can make all the difference. Here are five key mistakes to steer clear of as you plan your dental implant journey.

1. Choosing a Provider Without the Right Expertise

Not all providers are equally qualified. While many general dentists place implants, they may not have the advanced training needed for complex cases.

Why it matters:

- Dr. Hardeep Dhaliwal is quadruple board certified and holds degrees in both oral and maxillofacial surgery and general cosmetic surgery.
- Dr. Jennifer Dolan trained at one of the top oral surgery programs in the nation and is known for her precision and patient-centered approach.
- Their advanced skill sets lead to safer procedures, faster recovery, and better long-term outcomes.

2. Overlooking the Importance of Technology

Even the most skilled doctor needs the right tools to achieve exceptional results.

What sets us apart:

- CBCT imaging for detailed 3D views
- Guided implant surgery for accurate placement
- Custom healing abutments for better gum contour and natural-looking results

Not every office offers this level of precision. It's worth asking what kind of technology your surgeon uses during the planning and placement process.

3. Only Thinking Short Term

Dental implants are a long-term investment in your health and quality of life.

Things to consider:

- If multiple teeth are failing, a full arch restoration might be more efficient and cost-effective than treating teeth one at a time.
- At Adara Surgical Institute, we take the big picture into account and design a plan that prevents future problems.

4. Assuming You Are Not a Candidate

If another provider has told you that you are not a candidate for dental implants, you may still have options.

What we can do at Adara Surgical Institute:

- We offer bone grafting and advanced solutions like zygomatic implants
- Our team regularly treats complex cases that others turn away
- Dr. Dhaliwal and Dr. Dolan take the time to understand your unique needs

5. Believing Implants Are Out of Reach Financially

The cost of dental implants can feel intimidating, but you don't have to pay everything upfront.

Your options at Adara:

- Flexible financing through trusted third-party partners
- Customized payment plans
- Supportive staff who will walk you through the process

We believe financial concerns should never stand in the way of a healthy, confident smile.

Your Next Step

Dental implants are a big decision, and you deserve a team that treats it that way.

At Adara Surgical Institute, we bring advanced training, compassionate care, and personalized treatment together to deliver the results you're looking for.

If you are ready to take the first step, we are here to help. To book a dental implant consultation, call (425) 428-5888 or visit us at 6505 226th PI SE STE #100 Issaquah, WA.