

Zest Anchors a world renowned, long term manufacturer of high quality dental precision attachments has recently launched The Locator Overdenture Implant aimed at bringing the unquestionable benefits of the locator attachment to a wider patient base.



Since the McGill Consensus in 2002, the dental industry has recognized that implant supported overdentures are the minimum standard of care for the edentulous patient. An increasing number of clinicians are realising the unique benefits of using the next generation of narrow diameter implants for retaining overdentures.

LODI is the ideal for fully or partially edentulous patients with severe resorption and very narrow ridges. The typical treatment plan for these patients would be extensive bone grafting, requiring invasive surgery, long healing periods and added expense. For these reasons, patients often decline dental implant treatment and forego the unquestionable improvement in dental function and self confidence. Now we can offer these patients a viable treatment option.

Treatment stages:

- Assessment of ridge width ideally utilising 3D imaging, plus assessment of existing prosthesis
- Placement of two or three LODI Implants - 6 weeks healing
- Attachment of Locator inserts into existing prosthesis (chair side)

Outcome : A cost effective and time saving treatment resulting in the unquestionable benefits of denture stability.