THE REAL COST OF ALL-ON-X

WHAT FULL-ARCH IMPLANTS REALLY COST, WHAT'S INCLUDED, AND HOW TO MAKE THEM AFFORDABLE



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Hi, I'm Dr. Austin Toler. When patients ask me about All-on-X, the first question is almost always the same: *"What is this going to cost me?"* It's a fair question, and it deserves a straight answer.

The trouble is that full-arch implant pricing can be confusing. You may have seen ads promising new teeth for a fraction of what another office quoted, or heard numbers from friends that seem to be all over the map. Some of those prices include everything. Many don't.

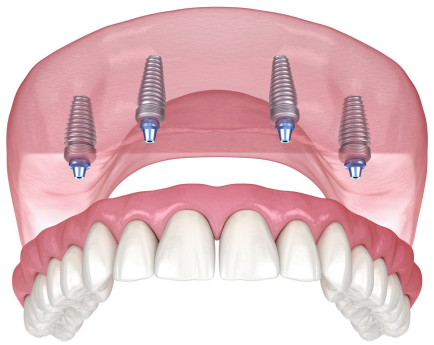
I wrote this guide to clear that up. I'll walk you through what All-on-X actually is, what goes into the price, why quotes vary so much, how financing works, and what the real cost looks like over 10 or 20 years, including the cost of waiting. I'll also share exactly what treatment costs here at Hixson Dental Group.

My goal is simple: that you finish this guide feeling informed and confident, whatever you decide.

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What Is All-on-X?



All-on-X is a way to replace a full arch of teeth (all of your upper teeth, all of your lower teeth, or both) with a fixed bridge that is anchored to a small number of dental implants.

You may also hear it called **All-on-4**, **All-on-6**, or **Teeth in a Day**. The "X" simply stands for the number of implants used. Most arches are supported by four to six implants, chosen based on your bone, your bite, and your goals.

How it's different from dentures

Traditional dentures rest on your gums and come out at night. An All-on-X bridge is attached to the implants and stays in your mouth. Only your dental team removes it, for professional cleanings and checkups. Because the implants are anchored in the jawbone, you get back much of the biting strength of natural teeth, and an upper bridge doesn't need to cover the roof of your mouth.

All-on-4

Four implants per arch, with the back two often angled to make the most of existing bone. This approach can reduce the need for bone grafting.

All-on-5 / All-on-6

Five or six implants per arch. Extra anchors spread the chewing forces and add support, which can help with a heavy bite or softer bone.

Who is it for?

- People who are missing most or all of the teeth in an arch
- People whose remaining teeth are failing from decay, gum disease, or fractures
- Denture wearers who are tired of slipping, sore spots, and adhesives

Not everyone is a candidate. A full exam with 3D imaging is the only way to know which approach, and how many implants, is right for you.

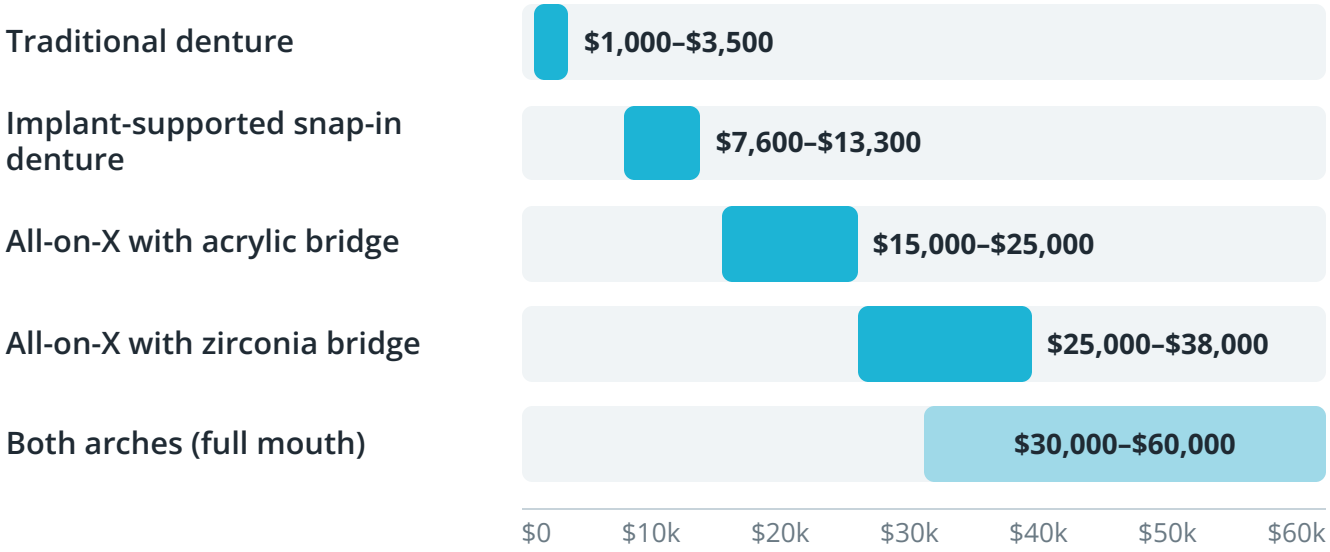
What Does All-on-X Cost Nationally?

There is no single national price for All-on-X, but there are reliable ranges. In 2026, most U.S. patients can expect to pay roughly **$15,000 to $30,000 per arch**, or **$30,000 to $60,000 for both arches**.[1]

Always check: per arch or full mouth?

All-on-X prices are almost always quoted **per arch**, meaning the upper or lower jaw. If you need both, the total is roughly double, though many offices discount a full-mouth case.[2]

Typical U.S. price ranges, per arch



Why not just replace every tooth with its own implant?

Placing a separate implant and crown for every missing tooth can cost **$60,000 or more per arch**.[1] All-on-X supports a full set of teeth on four to six implants, which is why it has become the most common way to restore a full arch.

Ranges reflect published 2026 U.S. averages. Your cost depends on your case, the materials used, and what's included. See page 18 for sources.

Breaking It Down

What's Inside an All-on-X Price?

An All-on-X fee isn't one item. It bundles several appointments, procedures, and lab-made pieces. Here's what typically goes into a single arch and what each piece tends to cost when it's priced on its own.[3]

1. **Consultation & 3D imaging** — **$200–$800**
   A CT (cone-beam) scan shows bone height, width, and density, along with nerves and sinuses, so implants can be planned precisely.

2. **Extractions** — **$1,000–$3,000**
   Removing any remaining failing teeth, usually on the same day the implants are placed.

3. **Implant surgery** — **$8,000–$16,000**
   Placing four to six titanium implants, plus the connecting parts (abutments) that the bridge attaches to.

4. **Temporary same-day teeth** — **$1,500–$3,000**
   A lightweight provisional bridge you wear while the implants fuse with the bone, so you never go without teeth.

5. **Final permanent bridge** — **$8,000–$20,000**
   Your custom-made final teeth, usually delivered three to six months after surgery. The material (acrylic or zirconia) is the biggest single price driver.

6. **Sedation, grafting & follow-ups** — **Varies by office**
   IV sedation, bone grafting (if your bone needs building up), and healing and adjustment visits. Some offices include these; others bill them separately.

The takeaway

Two quotes can look thousands of dollars apart simply because one includes items 1 through 6 and the other only includes items 3 and 4. Always ask for an itemized, written treatment plan.

Why Prices Vary So Much

If you've gathered a few quotes, you've probably noticed a wide spread. These are the factors that move the price most.

1. One arch or two

Treating both upper and lower arches roughly doubles the work, though a combined plan often costs less than two separate ones.

2. Number of implants

Moving from four to six implants adds surgical time and hardware, typically about $3,000 to $8,000 more per arch.[4]

3. Bridge material

A zirconia final bridge costs more upfront than acrylic but tends to last much longer. More on this on the next page.

4. Your bone and gum health

Low bone volume, sinus issues, or active infection may require grafting or extra steps before or during surgery.

5. Sedation

Many patients choose IV sedation for comfort. Some offices include it in the fee; others charge separately.

6. Experience & technology

3D-guided surgery, digital scanning, and a team that places and restores implants regularly add precision, and that is reflected in the fee.

7. Who handles what

When surgery and final teeth happen at different offices, you may pay two sets of fees and coordinate between two teams.

8. What's included afterward

Follow-up visits, adjustments, a night guard, and any warranty can add real value. Ask what happens if something needs repair.

Compare apples to apples

Before comparing two prices, line them up item by item: same number of arches, same number of implants, same final material, and the same extras included. The cheapest number isn't always the lowest cost.

The Biggest Price Driver

Acrylic vs. Zirconia Bridges

Your implants are designed to last for decades. The bridge that sits on top of them is the part that wears over time, so the material you choose affects both what you pay today and what you may pay later.

	Acrylic (hybrid)	Zirconia
What it is	Acrylic teeth and gums, usually over a titanium bar	A solid, high-strength ceramic bridge
Upfront cost	Lower; commonly about $15,000–$25,000 per arch all-in	Higher; commonly about $25,000–$38,000 per arch all-in[2]
Typical lifespan	Often needs repair or replacement within 5 to 10 years	Often lasts 15 to 20 years or more[5]
Strength	Teeth can wear down, chip, or crack, especially with grinding	Very strong and fracture-resistant
Staining	Can absorb stains from coffee, tea, and tobacco	Highly stain-resistant
Repairs	Easier and less expensive to repair	Repairs are less common but more involved
Appearance	Natural looking when new	Lifelike translucency that holds up over time

5–10

Years an acrylic bridge often lasts before significant repair or replacement

15–20+

Years a zirconia bridge can last with good care and regular maintenance

Look at the cost per year, not just the price tag

An acrylic bridge that needs replacing once or twice over 20 years can end up costing about as much as a zirconia bridge, with more appointments along the way. Always ask which material your quote includes and whether it is the **temporary** or the **final** bridge.

Beware the "Starting At" Price

You may see All-on-X advertised for $10,000 to $15,000 per arch. When a quote is far below the national range, it usually covers only part of the treatment.[2]

What's covered	Typical "starting at" ad	True all-inclusive quote
Implants & surgery	Included	Included
Extractions	Often extra	Included
IV sedation	Often extra	Included
Bridge quoted	Temporary acrylic only	Final permanent bridge
Typical out-the-door	**About $10,000–$16,000**, before add-ons	**About $25,000–$38,000** (zirconia)

What about going abroad?

Some patients look at dental tourism. Full-arch packages in Mexico are often advertised at about $7,500 to $14,500 per arch, and in Turkey at about $3,500 to $11,000.[4] Before booking, consider the costs that aren't in the package:

- **Travel:** flights and hotels for several trips, often months apart, plus time away from work
- **Follow-up care:** who adjusts your bite, fixes a loose screw, or treats an infection once you're home?
- **Different parts:** implant parts and records from overseas clinics can be hard for U.S. offices to work with
- **Recourse:** if something goes wrong, your options may be limited

Ask every office the same question

"Is this the total, out-the-door price for my final teeth, including extractions, sedation, temporaries, and follow-up visits?" A confident "yes," in writing, is what you're looking for.

The Real Cost Over Time

The price you pay on day one is only part of the story. Each option comes with costs that keep coming back.

	Traditional dentures	Snap-in dentures	All-on-X
Upfront, per arch	Lowest ($1,000–$3,500)	Moderate ($7,600–$13,300)	Highest ($15,000–$38,000)
Recurring costs	Relines, adhesives, cleaners; dentures commonly remade every 5–10 years as the jaw changes	Replacement attachment clips; relines; denture remade over time	Professional cleanings and checkups; bridge repair or replacement over time (less often with zirconia)
Protects jawbone?	No. Bone keeps shrinking	Partly, around the implants	Yes. Implants stimulate the bone
Fixed or removable?	Removable	Removable	Fixed
Chewing ability	Limited	Improved	Closest to natural teeth

Putting the price in perspective

$1,075
Per year: a $21,500 arch spread over 20 years

<$3
Per day: less than a cup of coffee for teeth you can count on

99%
Bridges still in use after up to 10 years in a long-term All-on-4 study[6]

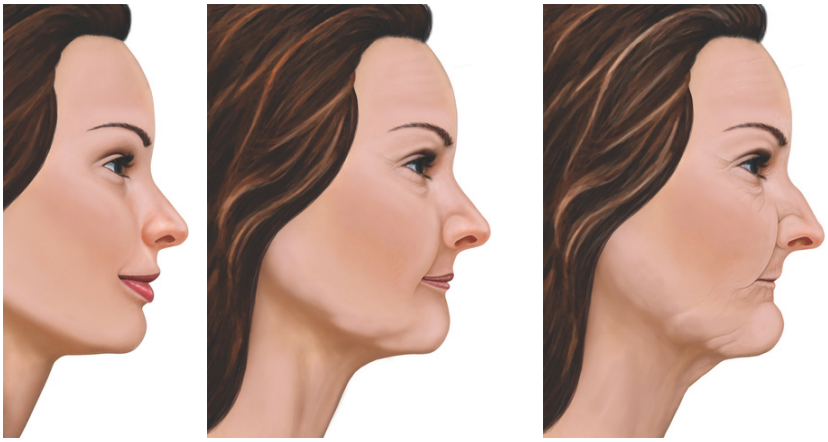
Dentures cost less at the start, but they don't stop bone loss. Over the years, many denture wearers spend money on relines, new sets, and adhesives, and still struggle to eat comfortably. That's why many patients eventually move to an implant solution and pay for both.

Recurring-cost descriptions are general and vary by patient. The per-year figure is a simple illustration based on HDG's single-arch fee and is not a guarantee of how long any restoration will last.

The Cost Nobody Talks About

The Hidden Cost of Waiting

Putting off treatment can feel like saving money. In reality, waiting often makes treatment more complex, and sometimes more expensive.



As jawbone shrinks after tooth loss, the lower face can shorten and the lips and cheeks begin to sag.

25%

of bone width can be lost in the first year after a tooth is removed[7]

40–60%

loss in ridge width has been observed within the first 2 to 3 years[7]

EVERY YEAR

bone keeps slowly shrinking for life without a tooth root or implant[7]

What that means for your wallet

- **More bone loss can mean grafting.** Patients who wait years may need bone-building procedures that would not have been needed earlier, which adds cost and healing time.
- **Failing teeth get worse.** Infections, abscesses, and emergency visits add up, and broken teeth can be harder to remove.
- **Dentures fit worse over time.** As the ridge flattens, dentures slip more and need more frequent relines or replacement.
- **Your health pays, too.** Many people with missing or failing teeth avoid fresh fruits, vegetables, and proteins that are hard to chew.

Straightforward Pricing

What All-on-X Costs at Hixson Dental Group

We believe you should know what treatment costs before you ever sit in the chair. Here is our All-on-X pricing.

Single Arch
Upper or lower teeth

$21,500

from $493/month
with approved financing

Full Mouth
Upper and lower teeth

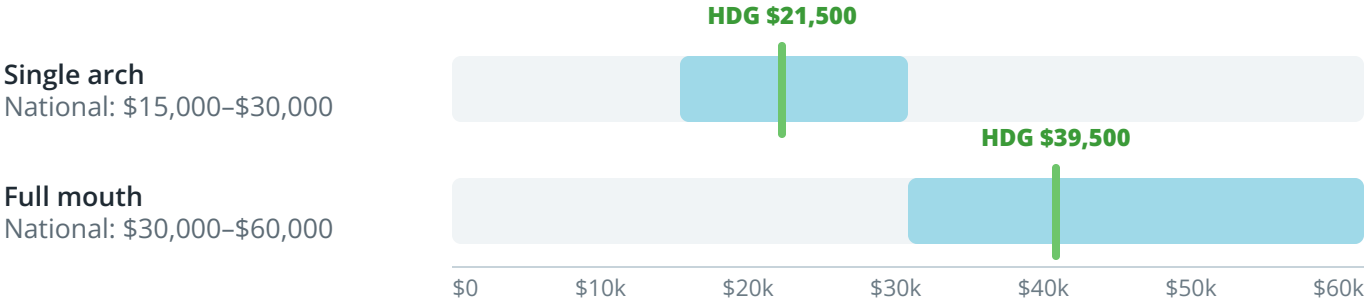
$39,500

from $905/month
with approved financing

Save $3,500 with a full-mouth plan

Two single arches would total $43,000. When you restore both arches together, the full-mouth fee is $39,500.

How our pricing compares to national averages



What happens next

At your consultation, we take a 3D scan, talk through your goals, and give you a written, itemized treatment plan, so you'll know exactly what your fee includes before you decide anything.

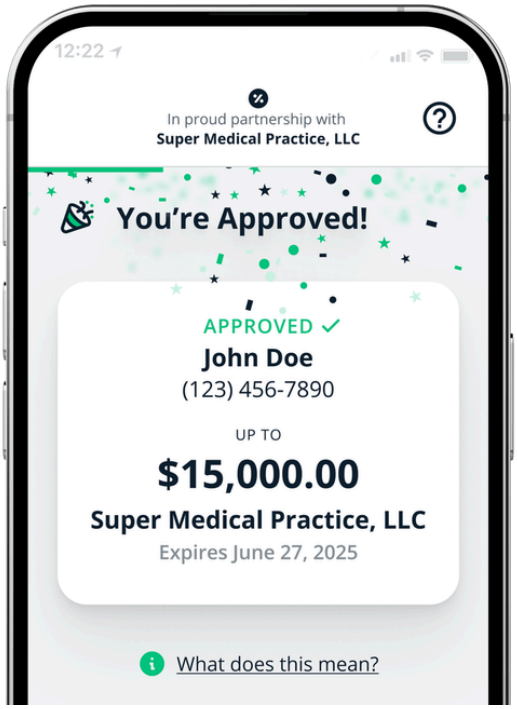
Monthly payments are estimates based on approved financing; actual terms depend on credit approval and the plan you select. Your final fee is confirmed in your written treatment plan after an exam and 3D imaging, and may vary based on your individual needs. National ranges are 2026 U.S. averages (see page 18).

Flexible Financing With Cherry

All-on-X is an investment in your health and your confidence, and you shouldn't have to put it off because of a large upfront cost. At Hixson Dental Group, we offer flexible financing, including monthly payment options through Cherry, so you can get the care you need without straining your budget.

Cherry

- **Fast & Easy Approval**
  Apply in just minutes, right from your phone.
- **Flexible Payment Plans**
  Choose the plan that works best for your budget.
- **No Hidden Fees**
  Transparent terms with no surprises.
- **High Approval Rates**
  More patients qualify compared to traditional financing.



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Use your HSA or FSA

Dental implants are generally an eligible expense for a Health Savings Account (HSA) or Flexible Spending Account (FSA), so you can put pre-tax dollars you've already set aside toward your treatment.

Is All-on-X Worth It?

Cost only makes sense when it's weighed against what you get. All-on-X has been studied for decades, and the long-term results are strong.

99.2%
of bridges still in place after up to 10 years (245 patients, 980 implants)[6]

94.8%
implant success rate with up to 10 years of follow-up in the same study[6]

98.8%
bridge survival in a 471-patient study followed for 10 to 18 years[8]

What patients get back

- **Eating without worry.** Steak, apples, corn on the cob: foods many denture wearers have given up.
- **No adhesives, no slipping.** Your teeth stay put while you talk, laugh, and eat.
- **More taste and comfort.** An upper All-on-X bridge doesn't cover the roof of your mouth the way a denture does.
- **A healthier jaw.** Implants help preserve bone, which supports your facial profile.
- **Confidence.** Many patients say they're smiling in photos for the first time in years.

You can help your investment last

Don't smoke
Research has linked smoking to a higher rate of implant failure.[9]

Keep your cleanings
Professional cleanings and checkups catch small issues early.

Protect against grinding
Clenching and grinding are linked to bridge wear and breakage; a night guard can help.[10]

Clean daily at home
A water flosser and soft brush keep the gums around your implants healthy.

Bring This to Any Consultation

10 Questions to Ask Before You Commit

Whether you choose us or another office, these questions will help you understand exactly what you're paying for.

- [ ] **Is this price per arch or for my full mouth?**
- [ ] **Does it include extractions of my remaining teeth?**
- [ ] **Is sedation included, and what type?**
- [ ] **Will I need bone grafting, and is it included?**
- [ ] **Will I leave surgery with temporary teeth the same day?**
- [ ] **What material is my final bridge, and is it included in this price?**
  Acrylic or zirconia? Temporary or final?
- [ ] **How many implants will I have, and why?**
- [ ] **Who places the implants and who makes the final teeth?**
  Will I be working with one team or several offices?
- [ ] **Which follow-up visits and adjustments are included?**
- [ ] **What happens if an implant or the bridge has a problem?**
  Ask about warranties, repair costs, and long-term maintenance.

Get it in writing

A trustworthy office will answer every one of these questions clearly and put the answers in a written, itemized treatment plan.

Step by Step

Your All-on-X Journey at HDG

Knowing what to expect makes the process feel simple. Here's how treatment usually unfolds at Hixson Dental Group.



1

Consultation & 3D scan

We listen to your goals, examine your mouth, and take a 3D CT scan to see your bone in detail.

2

Your personalized plan & written quote

We map out implant positions, design your new smile, and give you an itemized fee with financing options.

3

Surgery day Often 1 day

Any remaining teeth are removed, the implants are placed, and in most cases you leave the same day with a full set of temporary teeth.

4

Healing About 3–6 months

Your implants fuse with your jawbone. You'll follow a softer diet and come in for checkups so we can monitor healing.

5

Your final teeth

We take precise records and deliver your custom-made permanent bridge, fine-tuning the fit and bite.

6

A lifetime of maintenance

Regular professional cleanings and checkups, along with good home care, keep your implants and bridge healthy for years to come.

Before and Afters

The change is more than a new smile. Patients often tell us they feel younger, healthier, and more confident once they can eat comfortably, speak clearly, and smile without hesitation.











Why Choose Hixson Dental Group?

At Hixson Dental Group, we focus on your whole smile and your long-term health, not just completing a procedure and sending you on your way. When it comes to something as important as All-on-X, you deserve a team that is upfront about cost and walks with you through every step.

Here's how we stand apart:

- **Clear, upfront pricing.** You'll know our All-on-X fees before your first visit, and you'll get a written, itemized plan before you commit to anything.
- **Complete care under one roof.** Your consultation, treatment, and follow-up are handled by the same trusted team, so you aren't bouncing between offices or paying multiple sets of fees.
- **A relationship, not just a procedure.** You are not just "a case" to us. We listen to your goals and concerns, and we're here for you long after treatment is complete.
- **Options that fit your needs.** Every patient is different. We offer the full range of tooth replacement options, from dentures and bridges to snap-in dentures and All-on-X, and help you choose what makes sense for your health, lifestyle, and budget.
- **Help making it affordable.** We'll walk you through flexible monthly financing so you can find a payment that fits your budget.

What your All-on-X consultation includes

- A thorough exam and an unhurried conversation about your goals
- A 3D CT scan to see your bone in detail
- A personalized, written, itemized treatment plan
- A walkthrough of flexible monthly financing options

Sources & Notes

National cost figures in this guide reflect published 2026 U.S. averages and are provided for general education. Prices vary by region, provider, and individual treatment needs. Hixson Dental Group fees are listed on page 11.

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The real cost of All-on-X isn't just a number on a treatment plan. It's what you pay upfront, what you pay over time, and what it costs you to keep living with teeth that hold you back.

My hope is that this guide has given you the clarity to compare your options with confidence. If you're ready for the next step, I would be honored to meet you. At Hixson Dental Group, we'll listen to your story, answer every question, and give you a clear, written plan, with no pressure and no surprises.

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