



Maltepe Dental Clinic Names Its Dental Care Team and Documents Each Treatment Stage

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Maltepe Dental Clinic has outlined the clinical framework it uses to coordinate patient cases across its surgical, restorative, and dental laboratory departments in Istanbul. The practice reviews and updates this operational model on an ongoing basis to maintain direct coordination between clinicians and technicians as restorative techniques advance. Under the framework, the clinic organizes treatment into sequential stages so international patients can understand the distinct clinical and technical responsibilities involved before traveling for complex dental care.

The initiative addresses common structural divisions in restorative dentistry, where diagnostic planning, surgical placement, and laboratory manufacturing often occur across disconnected entities. Maltepe Dental Clinic reports that establishing clear handoffs between clinical operators and technical specialists helps prevent omissions in case prescriptions and treatment sequencing. To support pre-travel transparency, the practice makes credentials and departmental roles for its dental care team accessible to prospective patients reviewing restorative options.

"Patients traveling abroad for extensive rehabilitation need visibility into how their case moves from digital diagnostics to chairside delivery," said Dr. Yusuf Ilhan, co-founder and lead dentist of Maltepe Dental Clinic. "Documenting the progression of clinical stages and identifying who oversees each phase provides patients with a structured understanding of their treatment before they begin travel."

The clinical necessity of clear coordination is highlighted in professional literature examining dental team workflows. A UK-based study published in the British Dental Journal evaluated communication practices between dental practices and manufacturing laboratories, observing that procedural omissions and limited collaboration frequently complicate fixed prosthesis fabrication. Maltepe Dental Clinic notes that structured workflows help standardize the transmission of critical clinical records, including photographic series, shade evaluations, and occlusal registrations, throughout each phase of rehabilitation.

To minimize external transfer delays and communication gaps, the clinic houses its clinical operatories and its in-house dental lab within the same facility in Kadikoy, Istanbul. The technical department utilizes computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing systems, alongside additive three-dimensional printing, to fabricate zirconia restorations, porcelain crowns, laminate veneers, and implant-supported superstructures. This proximity allows prosthodontists, oral surgeons, and master dental technicians to conduct face-to-face case conferences during active treatment visits.

"Direct daily collaboration between the clinician and the laboratory technician eliminates the ambiguities common in remote communication," said Dr. Alper Gurhan, co-founder of Maltepe Dental Clinic. "Maintaining continuous internal review across both departments ensures that each patient receives dental care aligned with their verified treatment plan."

Maltepe Dental Clinic operates clinical facilities in Istanbul, Turkey, with consultation and follow-up support available through a partner practice in London. Over more than two decades of operation, the clinic reports providing restorative care to international patients from more than 85 countries. The facility maintains quality management protocols certified under ISO 9001:2015, ISO 13485:2016, and ISO 10002:2018, alongside international health tourism authorization from the Turkish Ministry of Health.

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