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PROGRAM

V2388 Simple, Inexpensive Implant Solutions for Edentulous Mandibles

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this video presentation, viewers should be able to:

1. Describe the peculiar challenges encountered with edentulous mandibles.
2. List the restorative/prosthetic alternative treatments for edentulous mandibles.
3. List the advantages of two conventional implants in the canine areas.
4. When is a soft-tissue flap indicated when placing implants?
5. When are conventional-diameter implants indicated over small-diameter implants?
6. Describe the characteristics of vinyl polysiloxane.
7. Describe the characteristics of polyether.
8. Define centric jaw relation.
9. Describe the Locator R-Tx.
10. Describe the Locator clinical pickup technique.
11. Describe the technique where the technician puts the Locator housings into the denture.
12. List the advantages of using four small-diameter implants.
13. List the clinical steps when using two conventional-diameter implants.
14. List the clinical steps when using four small-diameter implants.
15. Compare relining a denture with rebasing a denture.
16. Compare the techniques for use of custom impression tray vs. a stock tray.
17. Discuss the Ivoclar Vivadent injection molding denture technique.
18. List two materials for denture adjustment.
19. Compare the effectiveness of using two implants vs. four implants.
20. Discuss the optimum financial level for patients with minimal financial resources.

OVERVIEW

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Treatment of patients with edentulous mandibles is one of the most frustrating areas of dentistry. The patients are usually satisfied with their maxillary denture, but very disappointed with their mandibular denture. There are a few relatively inexpensive treatment methods to treat edentulous mandibles successfully. This video shows those ways demonstrating both the surgical and the prosthodontic techniques.

The following and other topics are included in the presentation:

- Reasons for the edentulous dilemma
- Treatment alternatives
- Advantages of two conventional-diameter implants for denture retention and stability
- The surgical procedure
- Flap or no flap
- Placing the two conventional-diameter implants (Implant Direct)
- Retrofitting the previous denture
- Prosthodontic procedure for two implants
- Preliminary impression for mandibular denture
- Final impression for mandibular denture
- Centric jaw relation
- Trying in denture wax-up
- Seating, fitting, and adjusting the final denture for two implants
- Placing Locators
- Picking-up Locators
- Final denture base adjustments and occlusion
- Advantages of four narrow-diameter implants for denture stability and retention
- Flap or no flap for the four narrow-diameter implants
- Placing the four narrow-diameter implants without a flap
- Retrofitting the mandibular denture
- Prosthodontic procedure for four narrow-diameter implants
- Rebase or reline
- Final impression for rebase
- Seating, fitting, and adjusting denture and occlusion
- Final occlusion and denture base adjustments

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POST-TEST

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1. Narrow-diameter implants are:
 - a. 1.4 to 2.9 mm in diameter.
 - b. 1.8 to 3 mm in diameter.
 - c. 1.8 to 2.9 mm in diameter.
 - d. 1.8 to 3.2 mm in diameter.

2. Conventional-diameter implants are:
 - a. 2.9 to 7 mm in diameter.
 - b. 3 to 7 mm in diameter.
 - c. 3.2 to 7 mm in diameter.
 - d. 3.5 to 6 mm in diameter.

3. The implant concept discussed with the MOST significant immediate patient perceived improvement over no implants is:
 - a. four conventional-diameter implants and an overdenture.
 - b. two conventional-diameter implants in the anterior area and an overdenture.
 - c. four small-diameter implants in the anterior area and an overdenture.
 - d. one conventional-diameter implant in the anterior area and an overdenture.

4. Making a flap when placing two implants in the anterior area is:
 - a. always necessary.
 - b. necessary, if bone characteristics cannot be determined radiographically.
 - c. never necessary.
 - d. none of the above.

5. Custom-made light-curing trays for implant-supported overdentures:
 - a. provide optimum opportunity for border molding.
 - b. require a preliminary impression and cast on which to make the tray.
 - c. are personalized for the patient.
 - d. are strongly recommended.
 - e. all of the above.

6. Impression material for removable dentures should be:
 - a. hydrophobic.
 - b. hydrophilic.
 - c. high viscosity.
 - d. low viscosity.

POST-TEST (CONT'D)

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7. _____ can be used to determine pressure spots on the internal of a denture.
- a. High viscosity VPS
 - b. Fit Checker from GC
 - c. Red boxing wax
 - d. Occlusal Indicator Wax from Kerr
8. _____ can be used to determine occlusal contacts on the denture.
- a. High viscosity VPS
 - b. Fit Checker from GC
 - c. Red boxing wax
 - d. Occlusal Indicator Wax from Kerr
9. Four implants, two in the anterior and two in the posterior, provide:
- a. enhanced anterior retention.
 - b. less distal rocking of the denture.
 - c. fewer sore spots in the anterior.
 - d. none of the above.
10. Picking up Locator housings requires:
- a. having the patient bite firmly while the pick-up material sets.
 - b. having the patient bite lightly while the pick-up material sets.
 - c. holding the denture firmly in place while the pick-up material sets.
 - d. having the patient chew lightly while the pick-up material sets.

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