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PROGRAM

V2305 Proven Simple and Successful Use of Mini Implants

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

1. Describe the current state of small-diameter implants (SDIs).
2. List the indications for SDIs.
3. List the rules for obtaining clinical success with SDIs.
4. List three brands of SDIs.
5. Discuss the supplies and instruments necessary for placing SDIs.
6. Discuss when a flap is needed when placing an implant.
7. List the clinical steps for placing an SDI.
8. Discuss the type of local anesthesia normally used for placement of SDIs.
9. Explain length of time required for initial soft-tissue healing.
10. Discuss the contents of a surgical kit for SDIs.
11. Discuss the number of SDIs to be placed in an edentulous mandible.
12. Discuss the number of SDIs to be placed in an edentulous maxilla.
13. Discuss what clinical conditions usually require making a soft-tissue flap.
14. Discuss what type of sutures to use when making a flap.
15. Describe the technique for placing soft denture reline material into “wells” in a denture allowing initial implant healing without a rigid abutment.
16. Discuss immediate loading of implant and when this is acceptable.
17. Discuss when immediate loading is contraindicated.
18. Describe a final impression procedure.
19. Describe the need or lack of it for a healing period and the time to wait.
20. Describe the denture seating appointment.

OVERVIEW

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This video is on one of the most needed techniques in a typical general dentist's practice, small-diameter implants (SDIs) for edentulous and partially edentulous patients. The following and other topics are included:

- The current state of small-diameter implants (SDIs)
- Indications for SDIs
- Rules for obtaining clinical success with SDIs
- Three brands of SDIs
- Supplies and instruments necessary for placing SDIs
- When a flap is needed when placing an implant
- Clinical steps for placing an SDI
- Type of local anesthetic normally used for placement of SDIs
- Length of time required for initial soft-tissue healing
- Contents of a surgical kit for SDIs
- Number of SDIs to be placed in an edentulous mandible
- Number of SDIs to be placed in an edentulous maxilla
- Clinical conditions usually requiring making a soft-tissue flap
- Type of sutures to use when closing a flap
- Technique for placing soft denture reline material into "wells" in a denture allowing initial implant healing without a rigid abutment
- Immediate loading of implant and when this is acceptable
- When immediate loading is contraindicated
- Final impression procedure
- Need or lack of it for a healing period and the time to wait
- Denture seating appointment
- Many other topics

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POST-TEST

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1. Small-diameter implants (SDIs) are _____ in diameter.
 - a. 1.0 to 2.0 mm
 - b. 1.8 to 2.9 mm
 - c. 2.0 to 2.2 mm
 - d. 2.0 to 2.5 mm

2. Standard-diameter implants are _____ in diameter.
 - a. 3.0 to 4.0 mm
 - b. 3.0 to 5.0 mm
 - c. 3.0 to 6.0 mm
 - d. 3.0 to ~7.0 mm

3. Surgical motor and surgical handpieces:
 - a. are not needed for SDIs.
 - b. are used only for difficult SDI cases.
 - c. should always be used for SDIs.
 - d. none of the above.

4. Making a soft-tissue flap:
 - a. is always indicated for SDIs.
 - b. is a difficult procedure.
 - c. is slow to heal.
 - d. is indicated some of the time for SDIs.

5. The typical number of SDIs for an edentulous mandible is _____ SDIs.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8

6. The typical number of SDIs for an edentulous maxilla is _____ SDIs.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8

7. Several SDIs placed in an edentulous mandible without a flap:
 - a. can usually be loaded immediately after placement.
 - b. require up to 4 months before loading.
 - c. can seldom be loaded immediately.
 - d. can always be loaded immediately.

POST-TEST (CONT'D)

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- 8. Final impressions for edentulous mandibles having 4 implants:
 - a. should be made in alginate.
 - b. should be made in polyether.
 - c. should be made in vinyl polysiloxane.
 - d. should be made in either polyether or polysiloxane.

- 9. Suturing material was suggested to be:
 - a. polyester.
 - b. polyglycolic acid (PGA).
 - c. black silk.
 - d. polypropylene.

- 10. A suggested staff-made denture pressure spot detecting media is composed of:
 - a. 30% zinc oxide and 70% Crisco.
 - b. 40% zinc oxide and 60% Crisco.
 - c. 50% zinc oxide and 50% Crisco.
 - d. 60% zinc oxide and 40% Crisco.

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