

CE Course Handout

Dental Hygienists as Gatekeepers for Implants

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Does the reason for tooth loss effect us as hygienists?
Implants as options for tooth replacements:
Single tooth
Multiple teeth (implant bridge)
Implant supported partials
All on 4
Over denture
Hybrid Fixed Bridge
Patient Selection Diabetes
Smoking
Bisphosphonates
Poor Oral Hygiene
Age

Restorative Requirements
Quality and Quantity of Bone
Goals of Implants are to replace teeth, stabilize occlusion, preserve bone, maintain esthetics and restore mastication.
How are implants and teeth alike?
How are teeth and implants different?s
Causes of Mucositis and Peri-Implantitis
Criteria for Mucositis
Criteria for Peri-Implantitis
Treatment for Mucositis

Treatment for Peri-Implantitis
Periodontal Examination for teeth verses implants.
Probing Implants
Implant Instruments
Home Care products
Implant Maintenance Protocol
use light touch with plastic probe
record probe depth, BOP, suppuration
baseline and yearly peri-apical radiograph

use plastic or carbon scaler to remove plaque

use plastic tip ultrasonic scaler or metal explorer (possibly scaler) to remove calculus

alter home care aids or techniques if plaque or bleeding present then re-eval in one month

refer to surgeon if pain, suppuration, increase in pocket depth or bone loss

3-4-6 month recall interval