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Title

Restorative Contours for Immediate Implants: Achieving Optimal Esthetics and Sustained Peri-Implant Health

Abstract

Intact sites treated with immediate implants and provisionals have the greatest potential for esthetic outcomes. Appropriate restorative emergence profiles are not only required to optimize esthetics, but are also essential in the preservation of peri-implant tissue health. This presentation will demonstrate a novel protocol, including the use of minimally invasive techniques and critical/sub-critical restorative contour management, from the provisional phase to the definitive restoration, to ensure enduring esthetics and peri-implant health.

Learning Objectives

- Detailed discussion of the prosthetic factors required for esthetic and functional success in immediate implants
- Contemporary interdisciplinary and minimally invasive site development strategies.
- Step-by-step illustration of critical and sub-critical contour management, and its relationship to optimal esthetics and sustained gingival health.