

Implant Maintenance: How Do We Take Care of These Things?

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Diagnosing and managing implant complications can be a frustrating prospect. While we can't eliminate all complications, a focus on prevention can save us from having to deal with many of them in the first place. This presentation will offer guidance in preventing implant-related complications through implant maintenance. The agenda includes a brief introduction to implants followed by a discussion of implant health, peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis. We'll then see how good implant maintenance and patient education can prevent complications in many cases and finally, the specifics of how a well-designed implant maintenance program can help keep implants and their owners healthy will be presented.

Audience: Dentists, Hygienists, Assistants
AGD Code: 690/693
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Learning Objectives:

- Understand implant design, components of implant restorations, and how they replace missing teeth
- Learn about the various types of implant complications that may arise
- Recognize how implant maintenance plays a role in preventing these problems
- Review oral hygiene instruction for at-home implant care
- Learn specific recommendations for an implant maintenance program

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