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COURSE INFO

Reducing Failures: Maintenance as the cornerstone of implant therapy



Objectives

- Define peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis and the differentiating clinical factors
- Explain the steps of assessing dental implants after placement and during maintenance visits
- Determine the frequency of implant maintenance
- Discuss the importance of patient education on the long-term health of dental implants
- Discuss new protocols for in-office implant maintenance
- Determine the correct products for at-home maintenance with a patient-centered focus

In today's dentistry, we are giving patients a viable option for tooth replacement, but we must remember: treatment of dental implants does not end after the surgical or restorative phases.

Creating a maintenance program that is tailored to the patient and their dental implant is key. Depending on the patient's motivation, dexterity, physical capabilities, and prosthetics, there can be many ways to maintain their dental implant at-home and in-office.

Understanding the latest research and products that will help create long-term success for your patient's dental implant(s) is imperative.

