

# Dental Applications in Biomaterials – 2

## Dental Implants

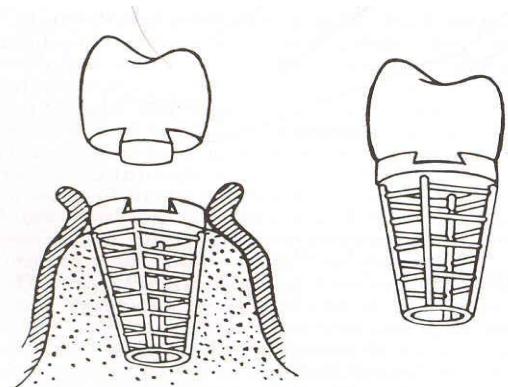
# History and Present status of Implant Dentistry

# Ancient Implants

- 16 th      Dark stone  
( Egyptian-South American)
- 17 th      Carved ivory teeth

# Early Implants

- 1809 Gold implant
- e.20th Lead, iridium, tantalum, stainless steel, and cobalt alloy
- 1913 hollow basket  
iridium + gold wires  
(Greenfield)



# Early Implants

- 1937 Adams's submergible threaded cylindrical implant with round bottom
- 1938 Strock's (long term) threaded vitallium implant  
(cobalt+chrome+molybdenum)
- The modern implants appear to be variants or composites of some of the designs of early

# Subperiosteal Implants

- Placing implants on and around bone rather than in it
- 1943 Dahl of Sweden placed with 4 projecting posts
- Direct bone impression
- Cobalt-chrome-molybdenum casting
- CT-generated CAD-CAM model

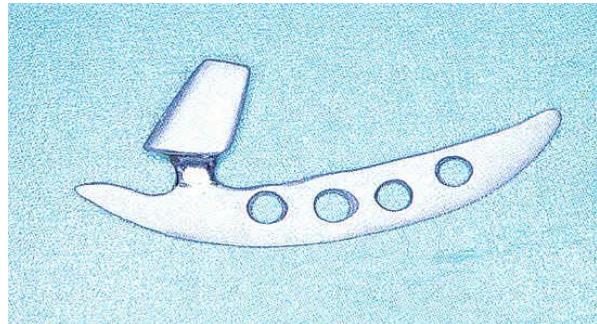
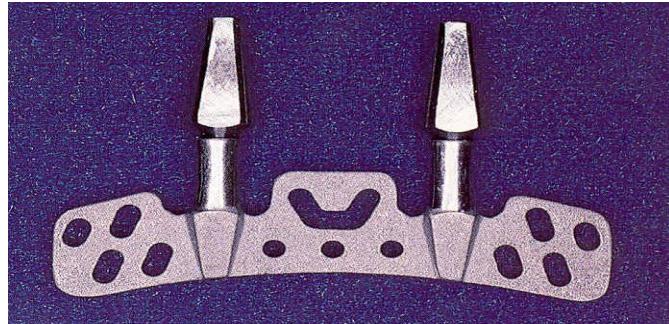
# One-stage pins and screws

- Early 1960s pin, screw, and cylinder shaped implants
- One piece and not submerged
- Did not osseo-integration
- Fibrous peri-implant membrane
- Shock-absorbing claim



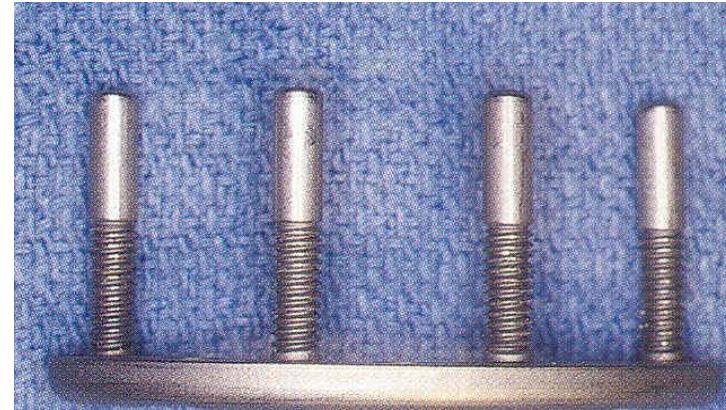
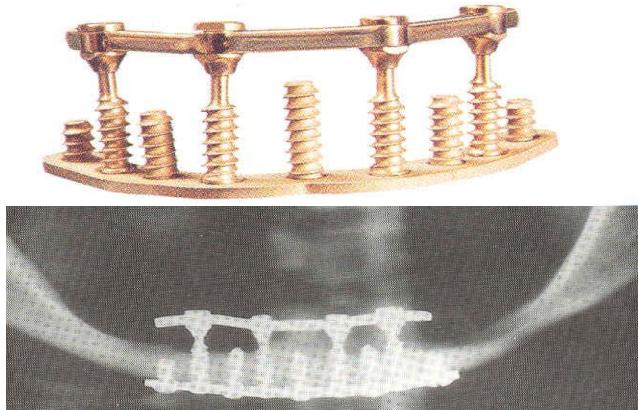
# Blade Implants

- 1967 Linkow blade implant-in narrow ridge
- Required shared support with natural teeth
- 1970 Roberts and Roberts – Ramus blade implant (titanium)



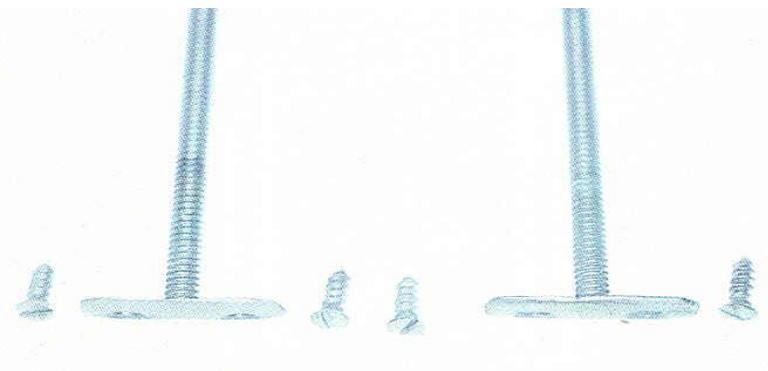
# Transosteal Implants

- 1975 Small introduced transosteal mandibular staple bone plate
- Limited to mandible only



# Transosteal Implants

- 1970 Cranin - single transosteal implant
- 1989 Bosker – transmandibular implant



- The First Dental Implant Consensus Conference, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Harvard University in 1978, was a landmark event.

*“Dental Implants: Benefits and Risks”*

- The Toronto Conference opened the door to prompt widespread recognition of the Branemark implant.
- The discovery of osseointegration has been one of the most significant scientific breakthroughs in dentistry.

# Endosteal root-form implants

- 1978 Two-stage threaded titanium root-form implant was first presented in North America by Branemark (Toronto conference)
- Terms “fixture”
- First fixture was placed in 1965
- Well-documented, long term prospective study

# Present Status

- Three Basic:

“ In Bone”

“Through Bone”

“On Bone”

# “In Bone”

- 1. Ramus concepts (Harold and Ralph Roberts)
- 2. Pin concepts (J. Scialom → Michelle Chercheve)
- 3. Disk concepts (Gerard Scorteci)
- 4. Plateform concepts (Harold + Roberts/Linkow)

# Present Status

- Many other root-forms have been introduced.
- Body shaped competition
- Surface competition – roughness
- Varieties competition
- Connection competition

# Material for Implant

# Dental Implants

- Implant material should have suitable mechanical strength, biocompatibility, and structural biostability in physiologic environments.

# Dental Implants

- The development of biomaterials sciences has resulted in classification schemes for implantable materials according to chemical composition and biologic response.

# Biologic classification

- Based on tissue response and systemic toxicity effects of the implant
- Biotolerant
- Bioinert
- Bioactive

# Long term effects

- Biotolerant materials, such as polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA), are usually characterized by thin fibrous tissue interface.
- Chemical products irritate surrounding tissues.

# Long term effects

- Bioinert materials, such as titanium and aluminum oxide, are characterized by direct bone contact, or osseointegration, at the interface under favorable mechanical conditions.
- Non-reactive

# Long term effects

- Bioactive materials, such as glass and calcium phosphate ceramics, have a bone-implant interface characterized by direct chemical bonding of the implant with surrounding bone.
- Free calcium and phosphate compounds at the surface.

# Tissue response to implant materials

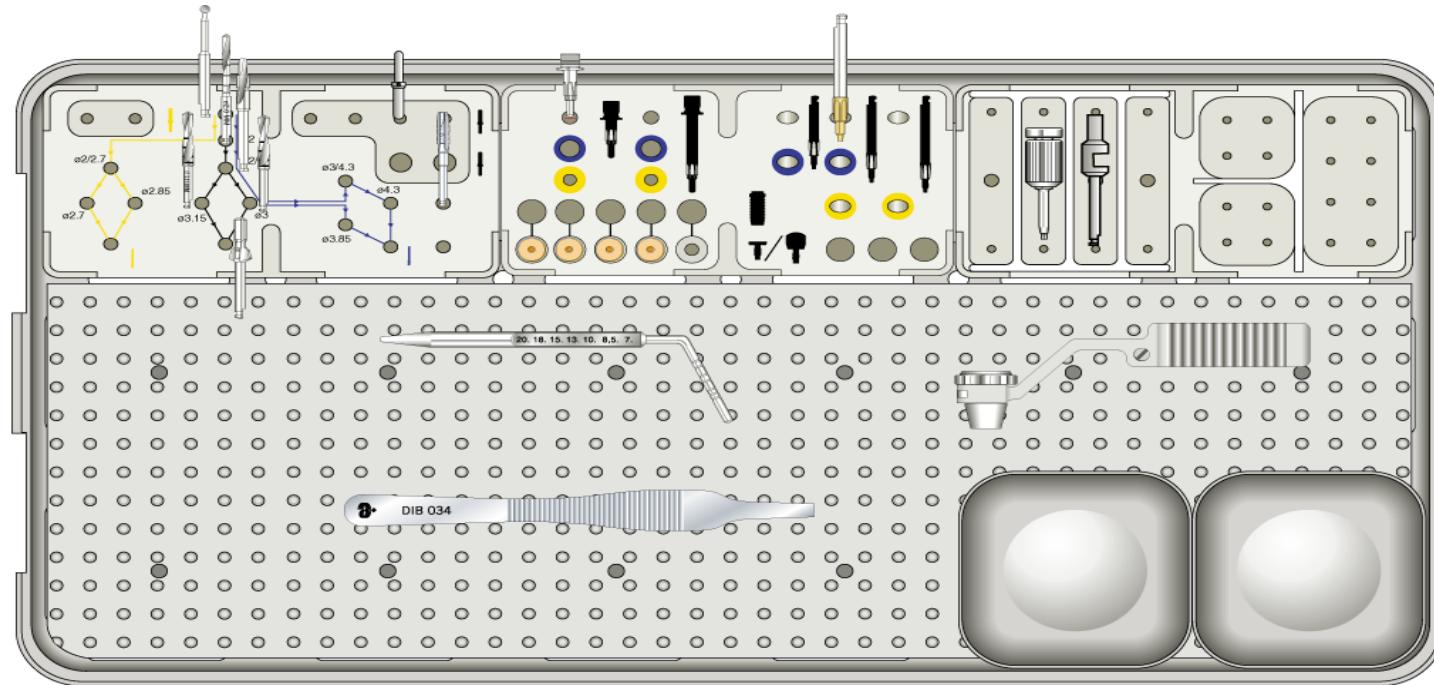
- Most commonly used biomaterials:
- Commercially pure (CP) titanium
- Titanium-aluminum-vanadium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V)
- Cobalt-chromium-molydenum (Co-Cr-Mo) alloy is most used for subperiosteal implants.

# Tissue response to implant materials

- Calcium phosphate ceramics, Hydroxyapatite (HA), used for augmentation material or coating on surface.

# **Fixture Placement and Second Stage Procedure**

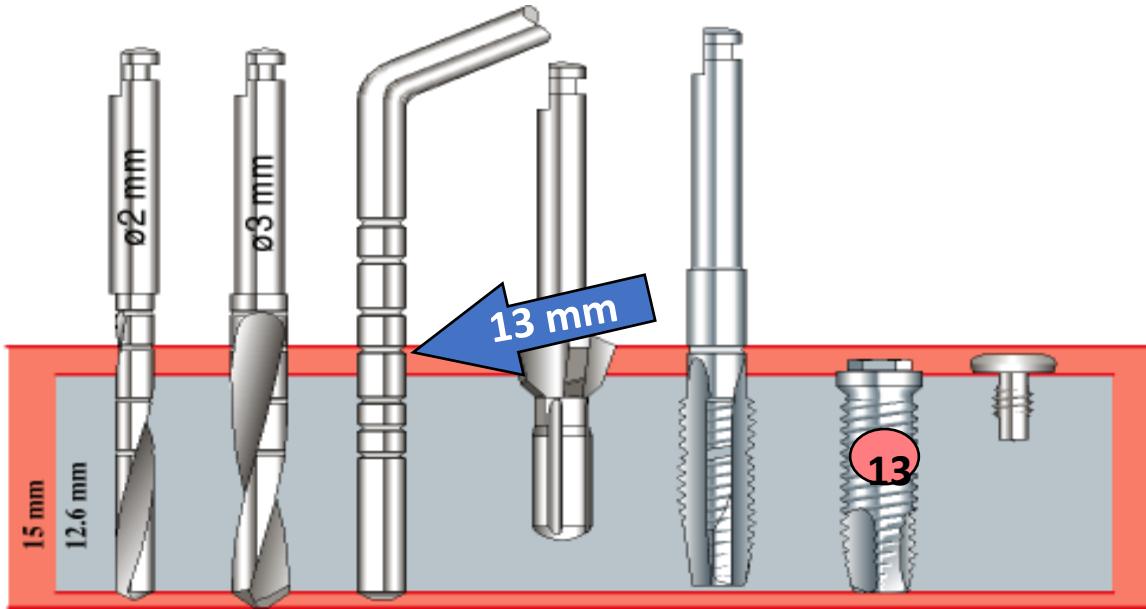
# Fixture Placement



# Fixture Placement Procedure For Mk III Ø 3,75 13 mm



# Depth Measurement System



- 1 Drilling procedure - High speed**
- 2 Fixture placement - Low speed**

# OsseoCare™

## Drilling - High speed

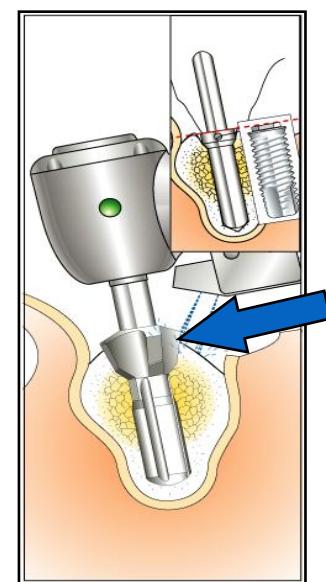
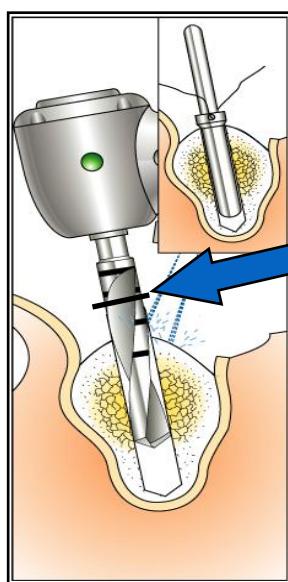
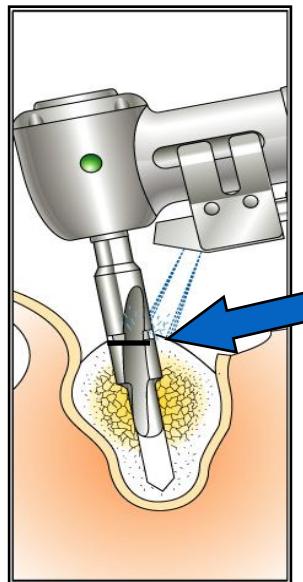
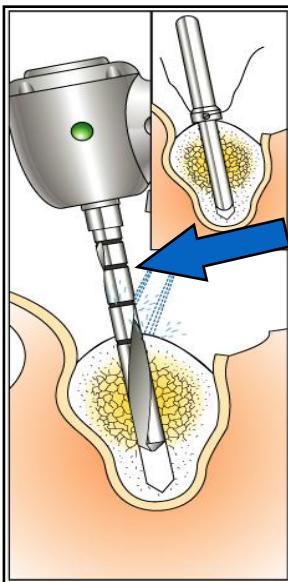
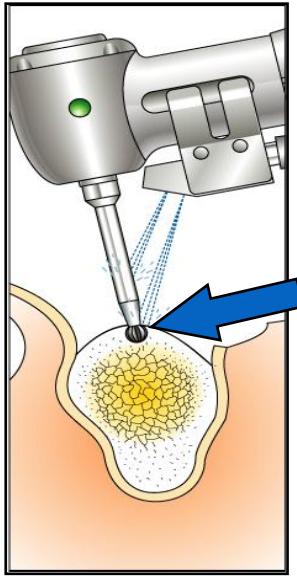


# Controller Set™

Drilling - High speed

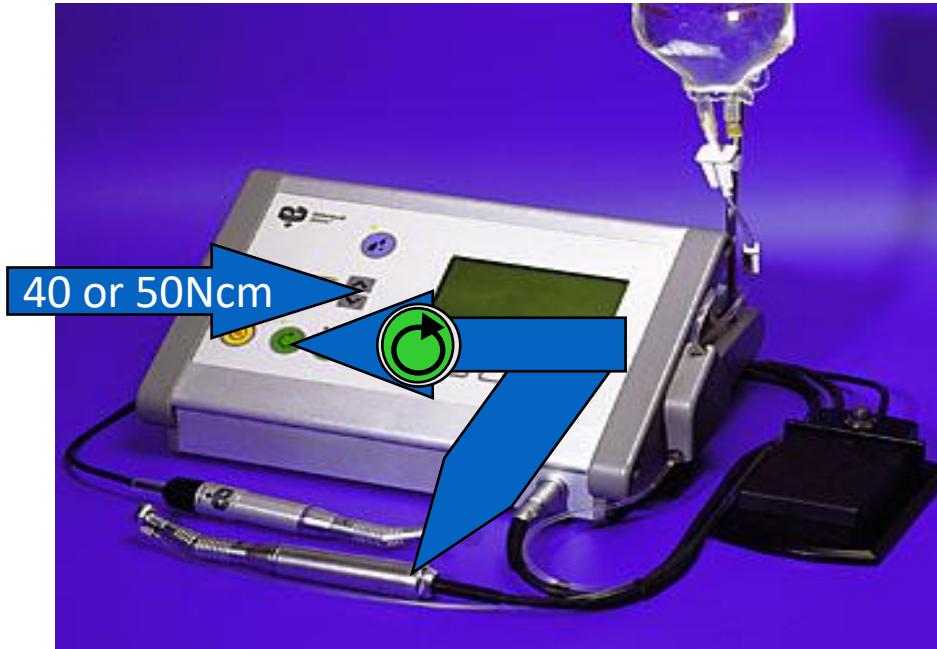


# Drilling Procedure



# OsseoCare™

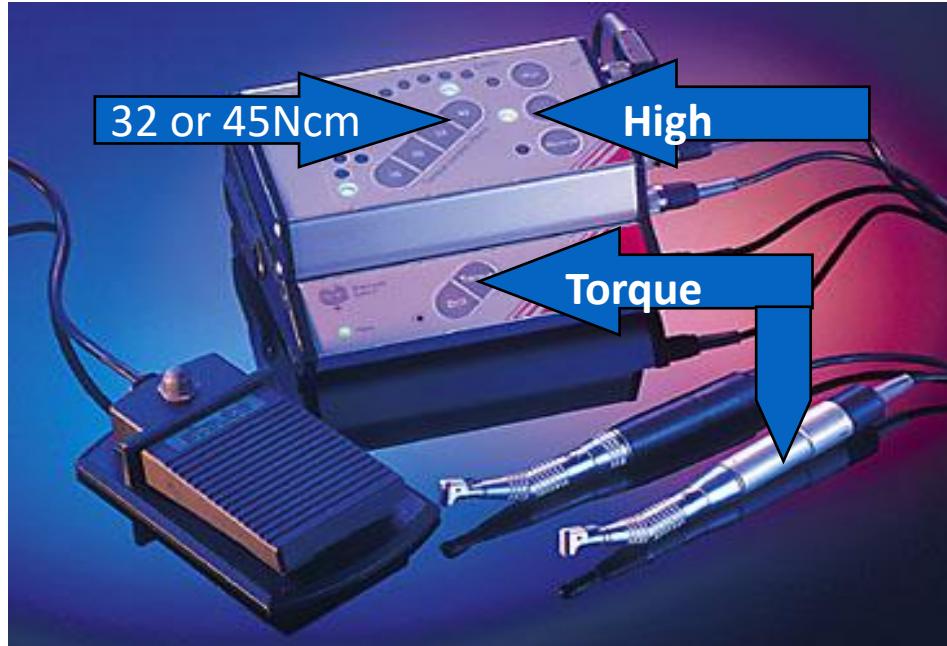
## Fixture placement - Low speed



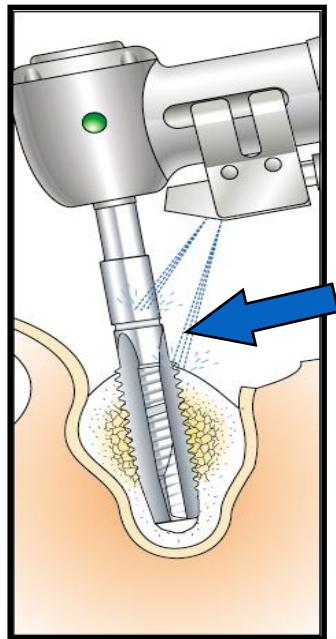
40 or 50Ncm

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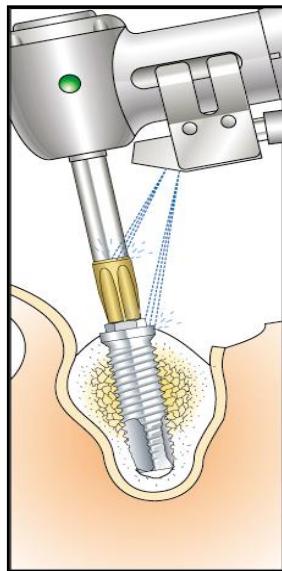
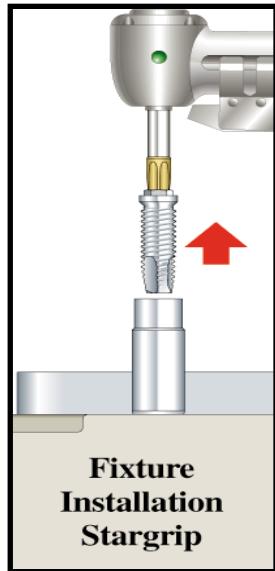
## Fixture Placement -Low speed



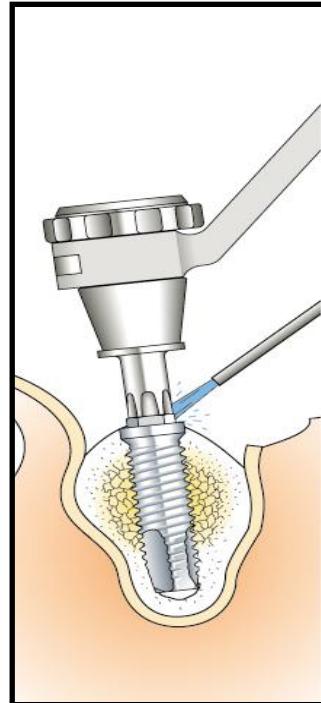
# Screw tap



# Fixture Placement

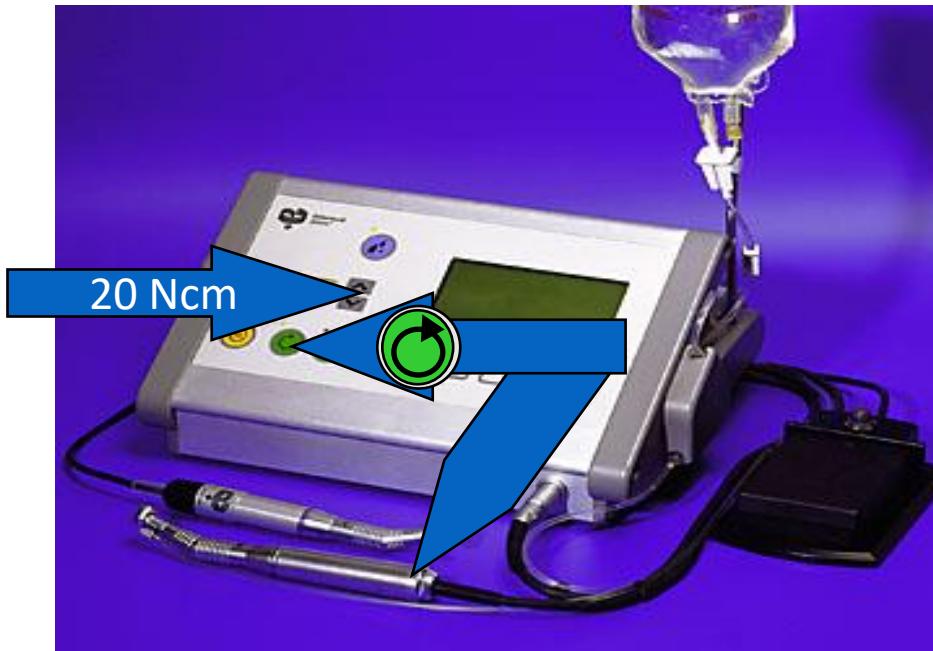


# Cylinder wrench



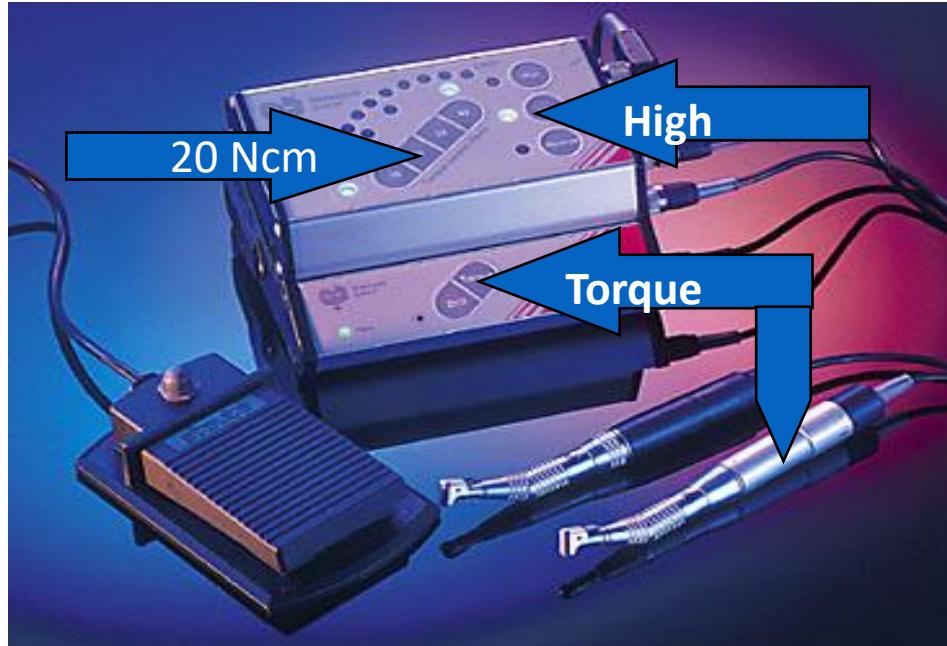
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## Cover screw - Low speed

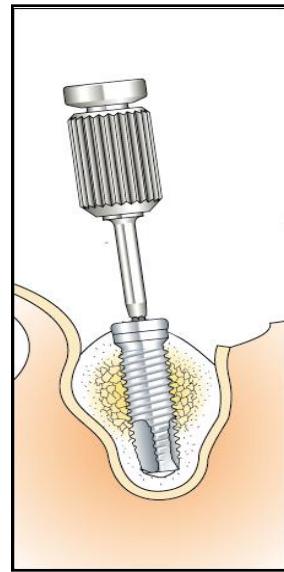
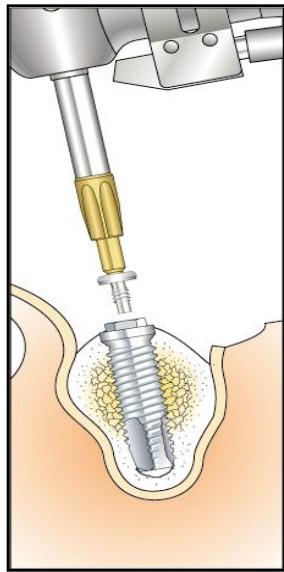


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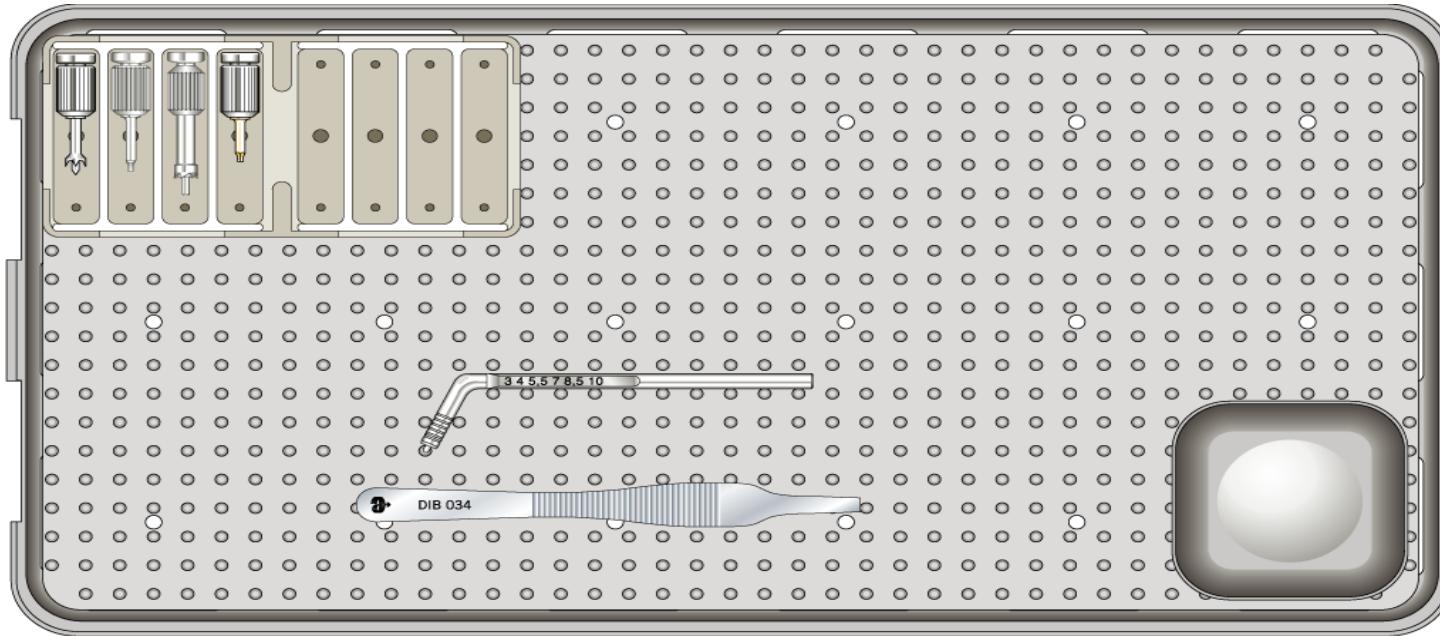
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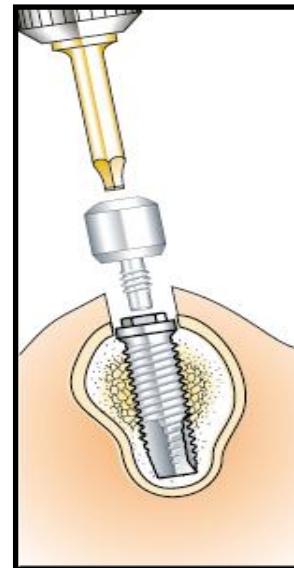
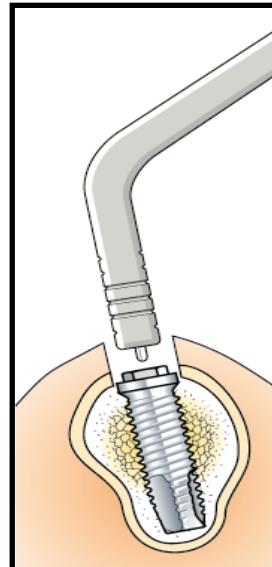
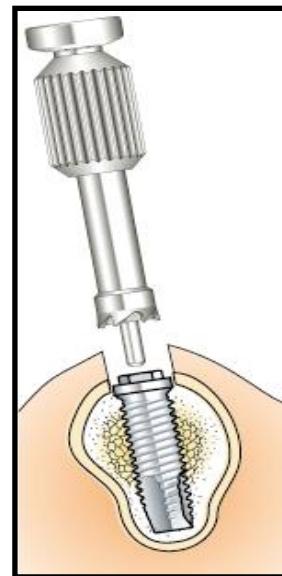
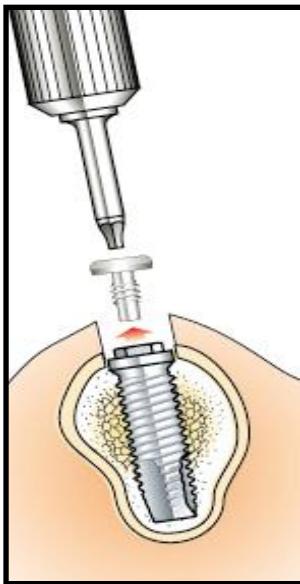
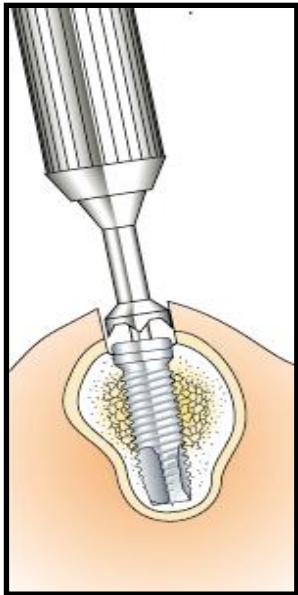
# Cover screw



# Second Stage Procedure

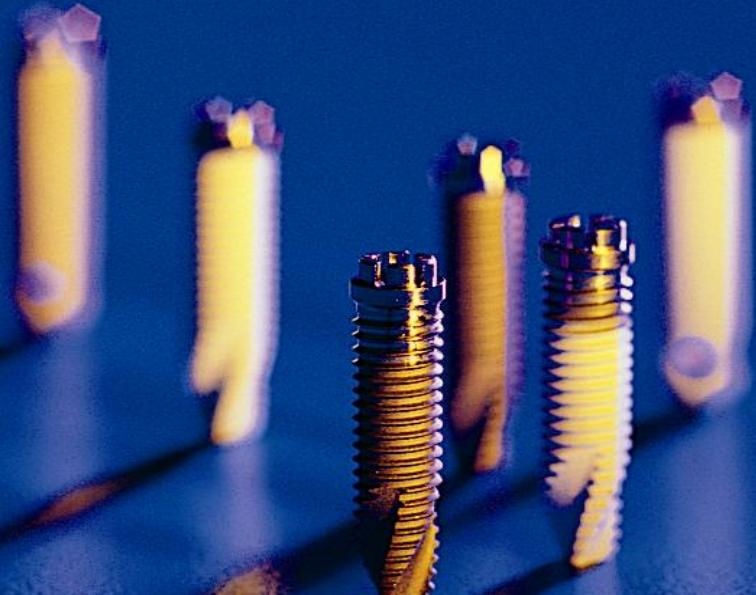


# Second Stage Procedure



# Spline Dental Implant System

U.S. Patent No. 5,449,291



# What Is ISO 9001?

- Industry quality standards developed by the International Standards Organization (ISO) to establish and implement quality systems world-wide
- Currently adopted by 46 Countries including USA

# What Is Required for ISO 9001 Certification?

- Upper management understanding & support of ISO 9001 requirements
- Communication of requirements to all Sulzer Dental employees
- Development and implementation of ISO based procedures
- Yearly audits of internal processes, by independent agencies, to monitor compliance to ISO requirements

# Innovation Highlights

## *Coatings*

### HA-Coatings

- First commercially available HA-Coated dental implant
- Only manufacturer to control every step of the process, from feedstock production to final coating

# Innovation Highlights

## *Coatings*

### MP-1

- Patented process that significantly increases the percentage of Crystalline HA for a more stable surface

### MTX

- Microtextured Titanium
- Grit blasted with hydroxylapatite powder and then acid washed

# Innovation Highlights

## *Interface*

### Spline

- Unique interface offering increased strength, reduced micromovement, and improved tactile sense of component engagement

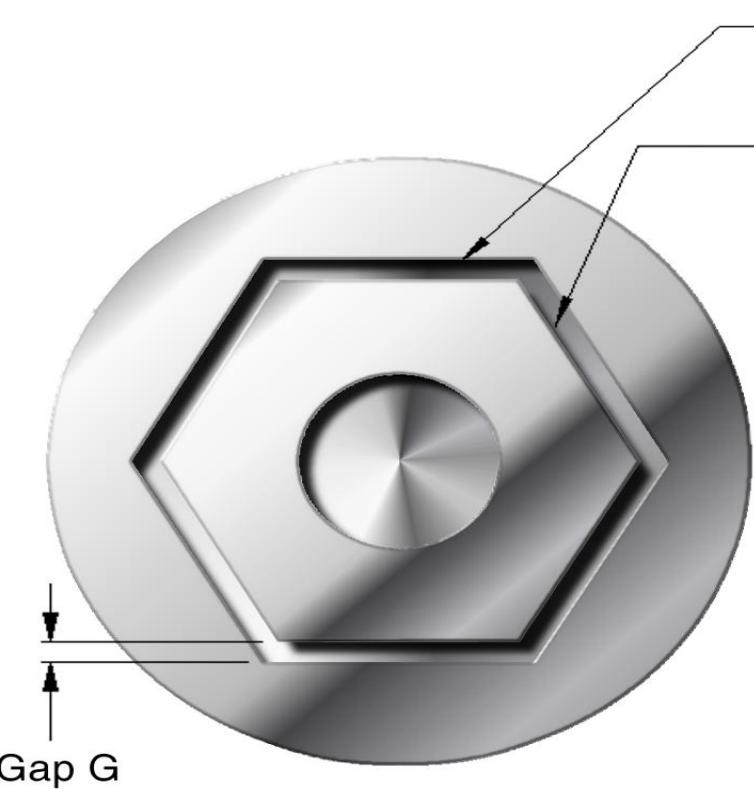
# Why an Alternative Interface?

What Dental Implant Interfaces Are  
Currently Available  
And  
Do They Meet Current Needs?

# External Hex

- Originally designed to place the implant
- Designed only for multiple units
- Never intended for use as single unit
- Micromovement in the interface

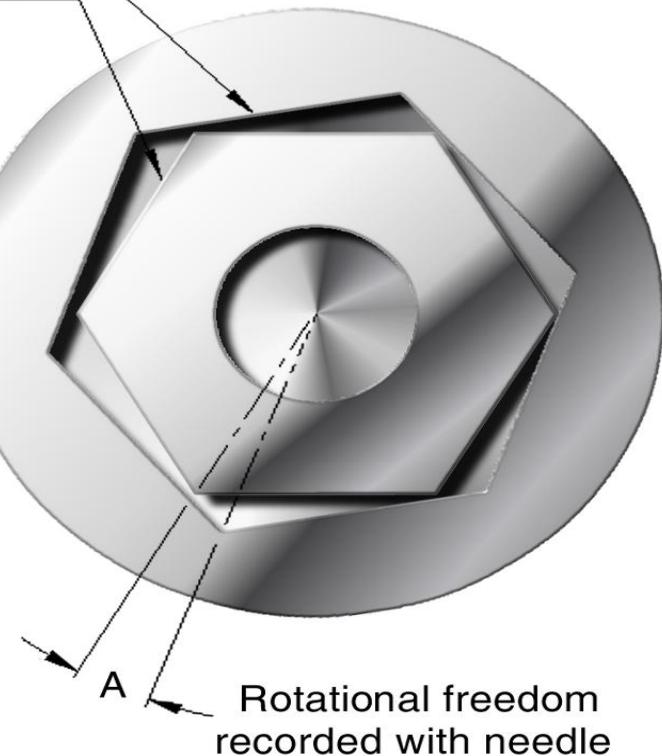
Passive abutment/implant hex connection



Abutment Hex  
(internal)

Implant Hex  
(external)

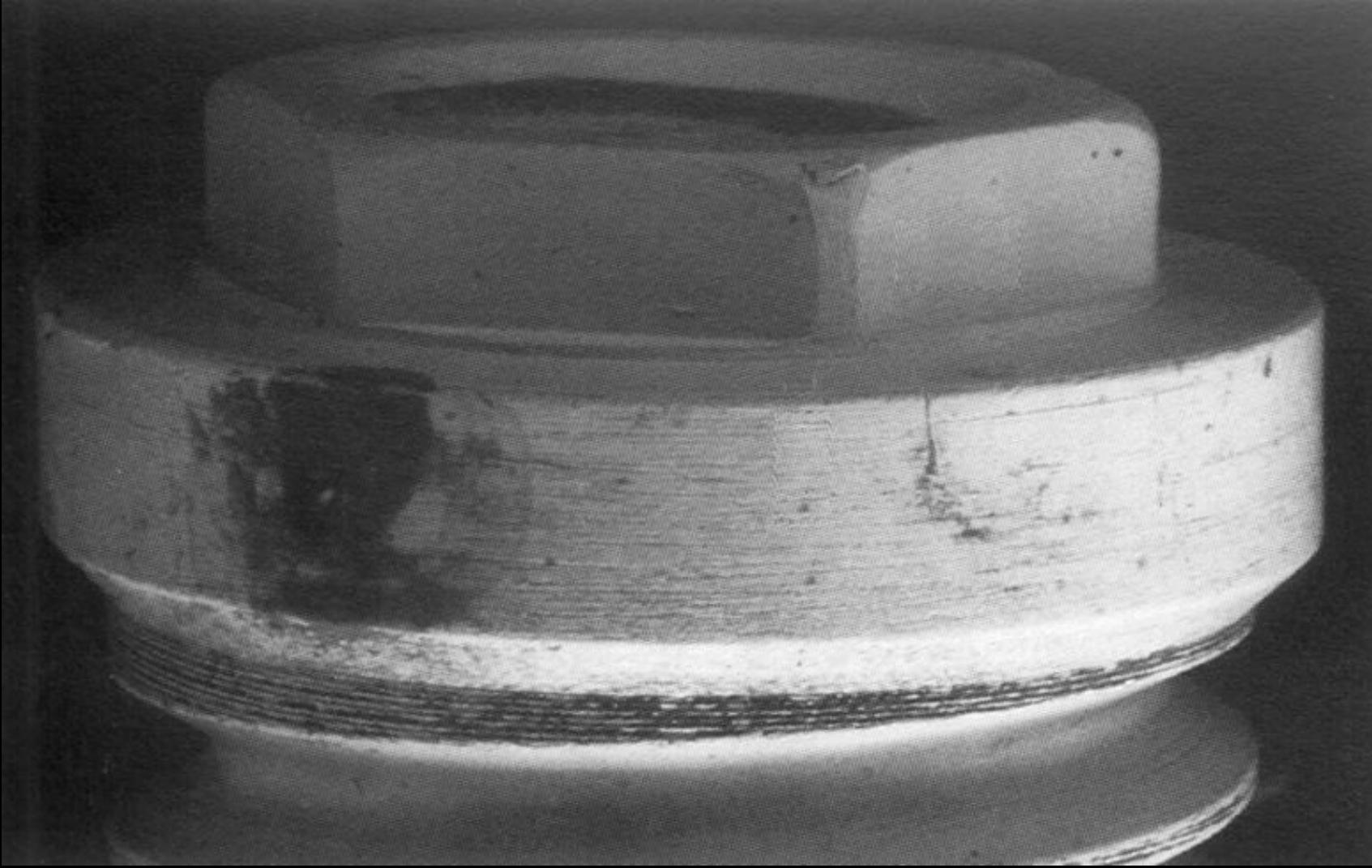
Action during  
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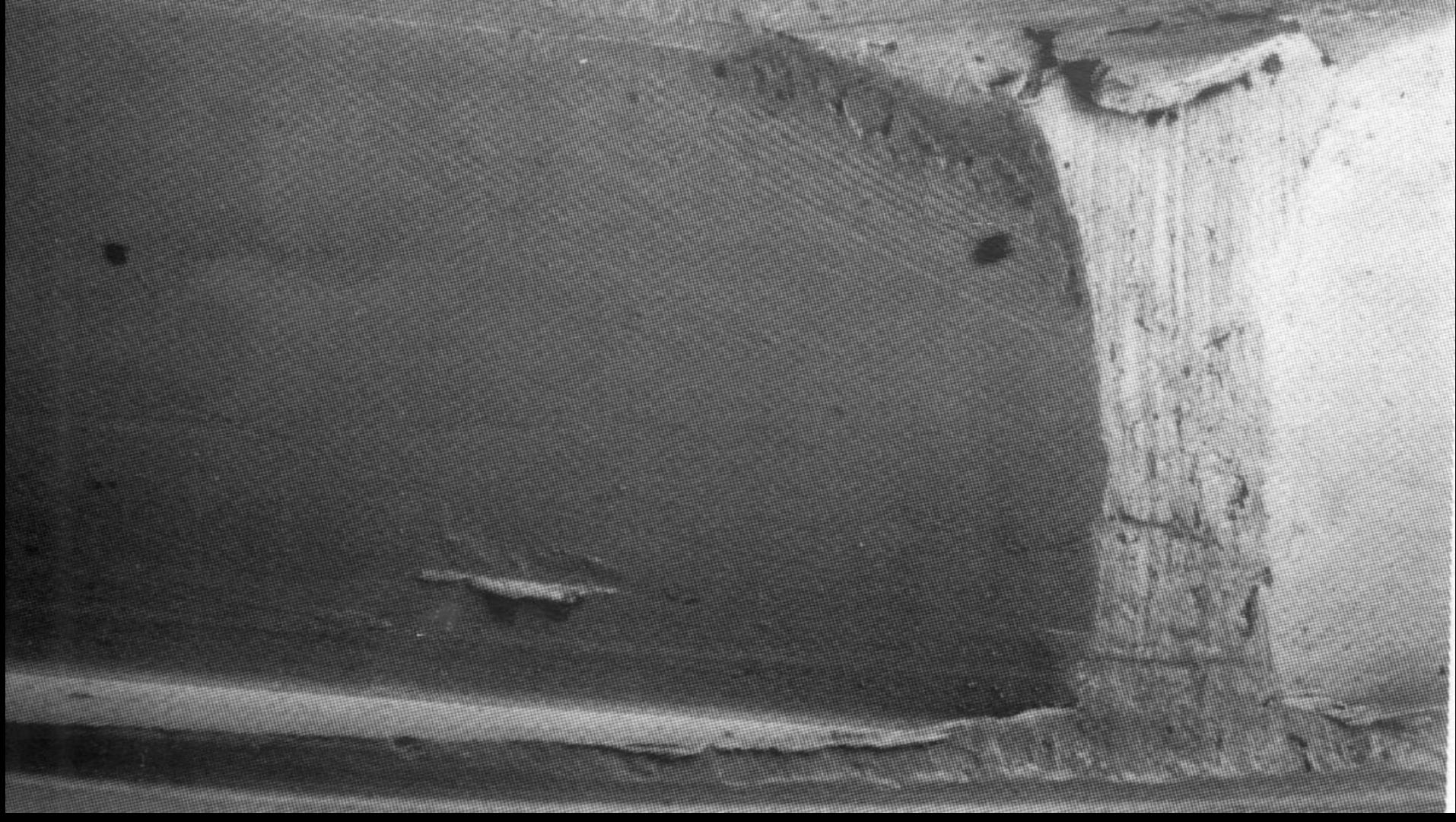
A  
Rotational freedom  
recorded with needle

# Problems With External Hexed Implants

- 49% of treated maxillae and 20.8% of the mandibles exhibited prostheses with loose gold prosthesis retaining screws
- 13.6% of maxillary cases had loose screws after final tightening
- 11.4% of those cases reported problems with esthetics (ie. proximal contact problems)
- 25% of the patients experienced failing screws



# Where is the Failure Mode?



# Spline: Design Focus

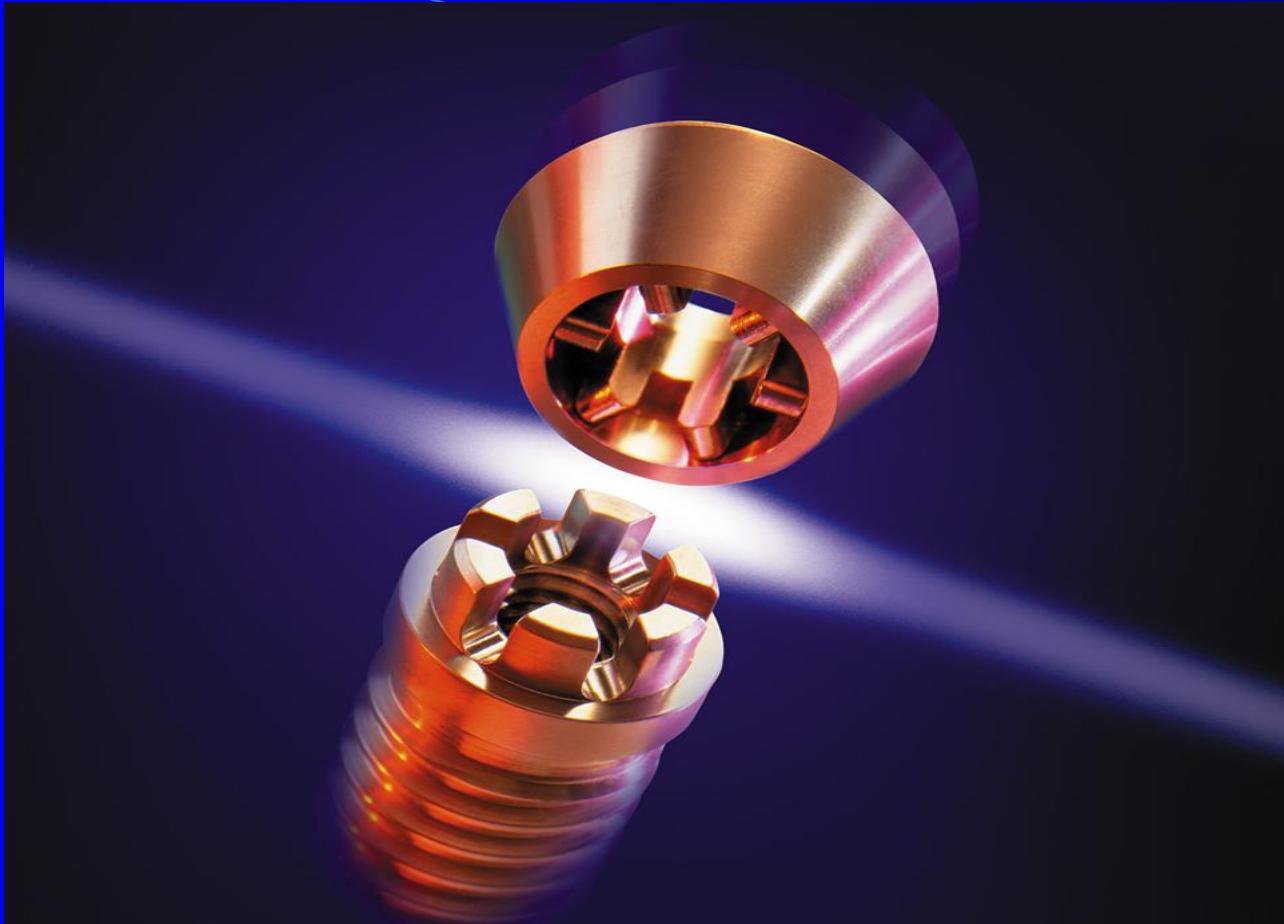
- Stable screw joint
- High strength
- Minimal micromovement
- Enhanced tactile sensitivity
- Esthetic prosthetic versatility

# Spline

- A series of six interdigitating projections and slots that prevent relative motion between machined components

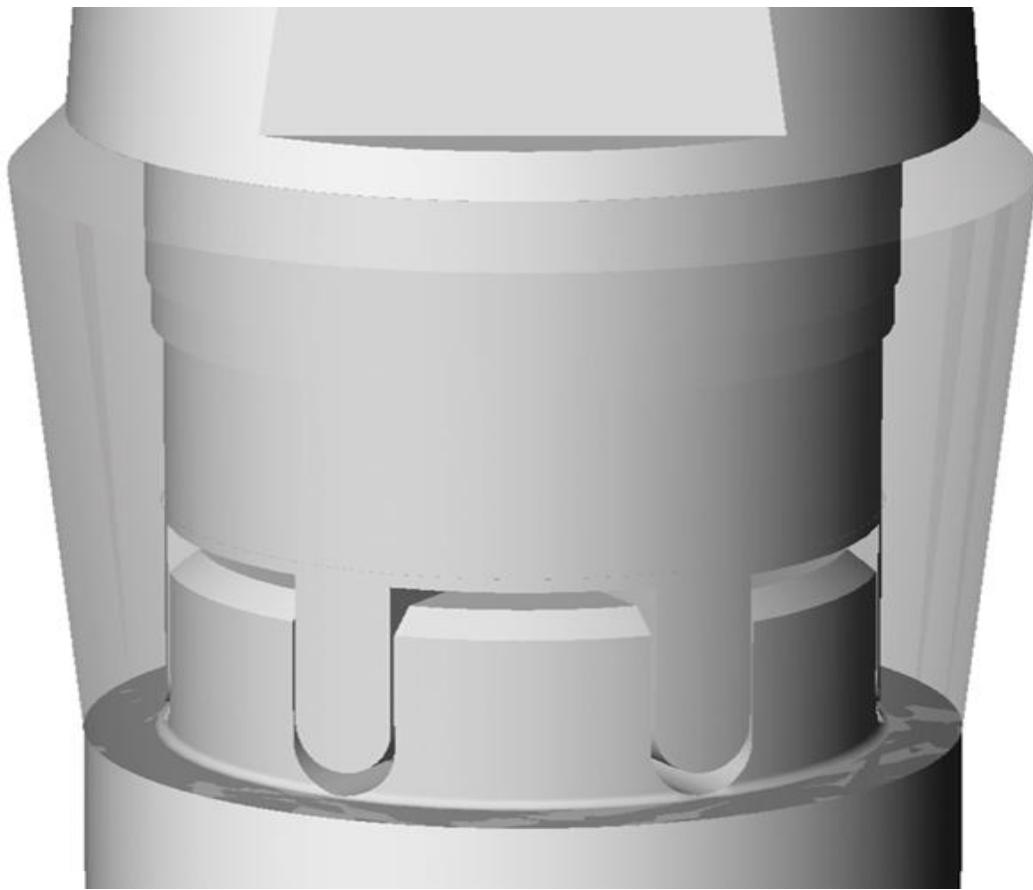
# Spline Interface - *Features*

- Projections (tines) 1mm tall
- Chamfer on coronal edge of implant projections, combined with rounded, recessed tines in the abutment
- Interface commonly used in high-tech industries such as aerospace
- Design facilitates piloting
- No uncertainty in seating



# Spline Interface - *Benefits*

- Improved tactile sensitivity
- Reduced micromovement
- Reduced screw loosening
- Increased torsional strength
- Improved torque retention
- Improved static & fatigue strength



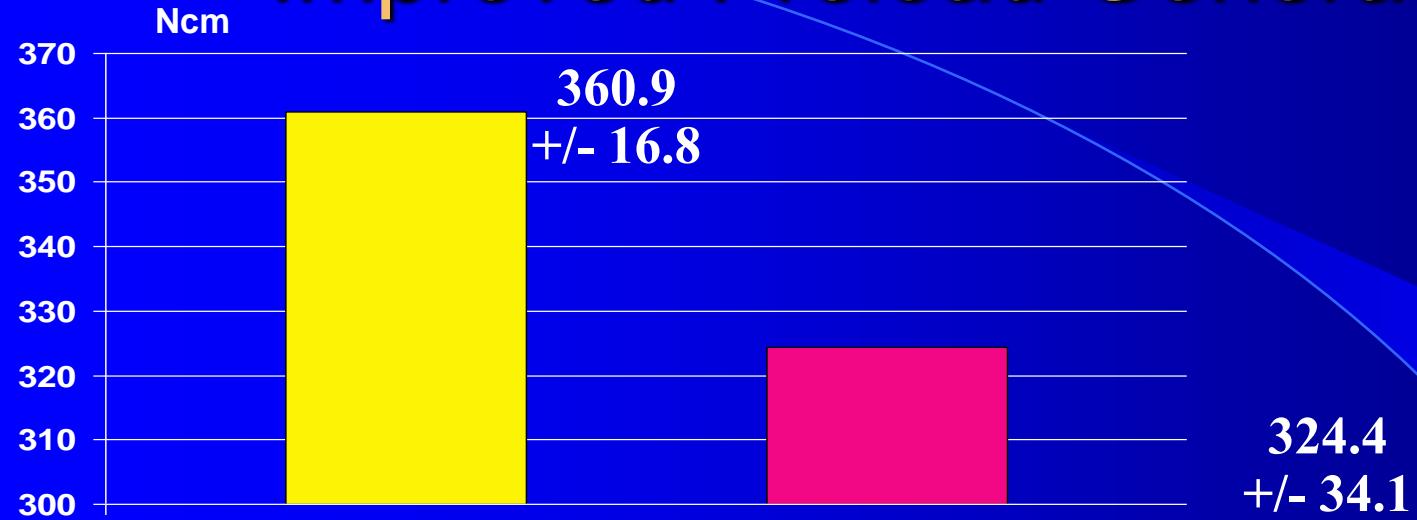




# Improved Preload Generation

- Spline  
360.9 N of Preload
- Steri-Oss External Hex  
324.4 N of Preload

# Improved Preload Generation



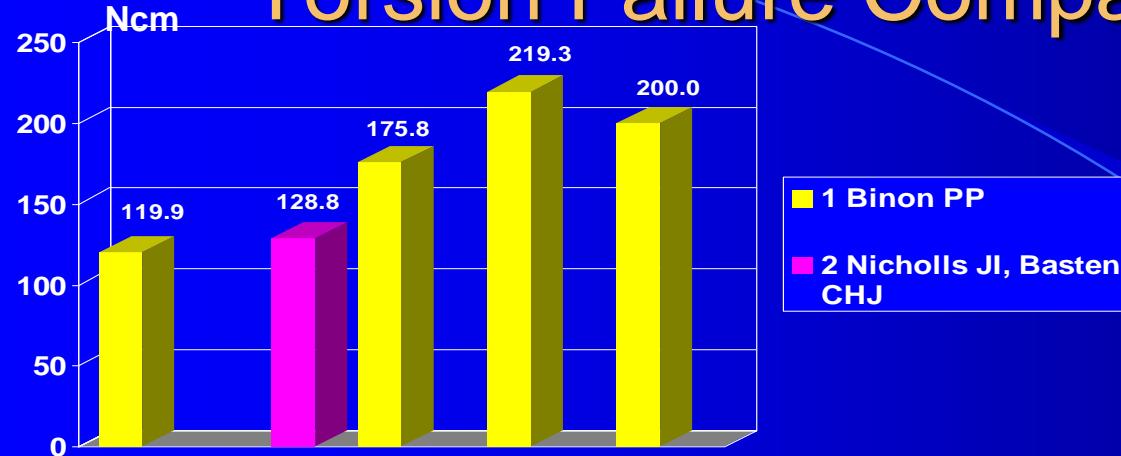
**Sulzer Dental  
Spline Interface**

**Steri-Oss  
HexLock®**

# Torsional Strength Test

- Spline was strongest interface; failed at 219.3 Ncm
- Morse Taper failed at 200 Ncm
- External Hex (CP-3) Failed at 175.8 Ncm
- External Hex (CP-1) Failed at 119.9 Ncm

# Torsion Failure Comparison



Nobel  
BioCare  
3.75mm

Nobel  
BioCare  
3.75mm

Lifecore  
3.75mm

Spline  
3.75mm

ITI  
3.8mm

Note: 3.75mm implants flare to 4.0mm at the interface.

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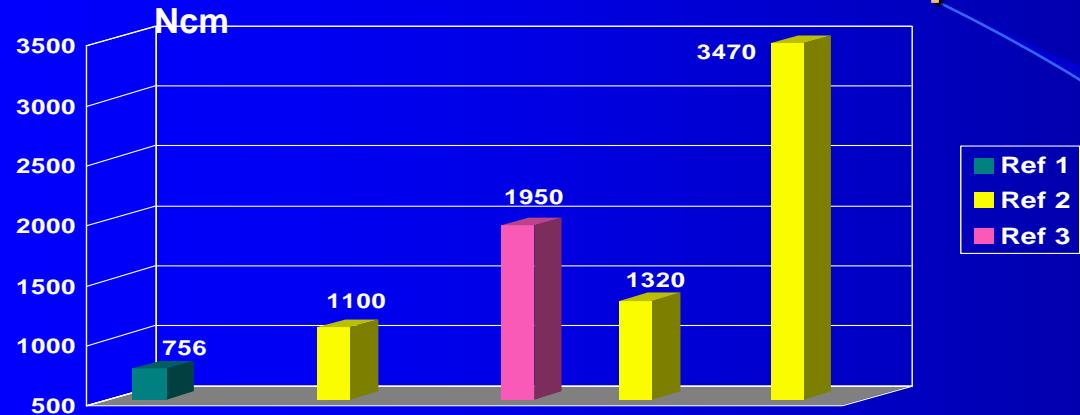
# Torsion Failure Mode

- The Spline Dental Implant system is designed to fail at the abutment level preserving the integrity of the implant contrary to the standard external hex interface

# Compressive Strength

- Spline  
3470 Newtons
- Morse Taper  
1320 Newtons
- External Hex  
1100 Newtons

# 30-Degree Compressive Load To Failure Comparison



Ext Hex  
GR1

Ext Hex  
GR5

8° Morse  
ITI

11° Morse  
Astra

Spline

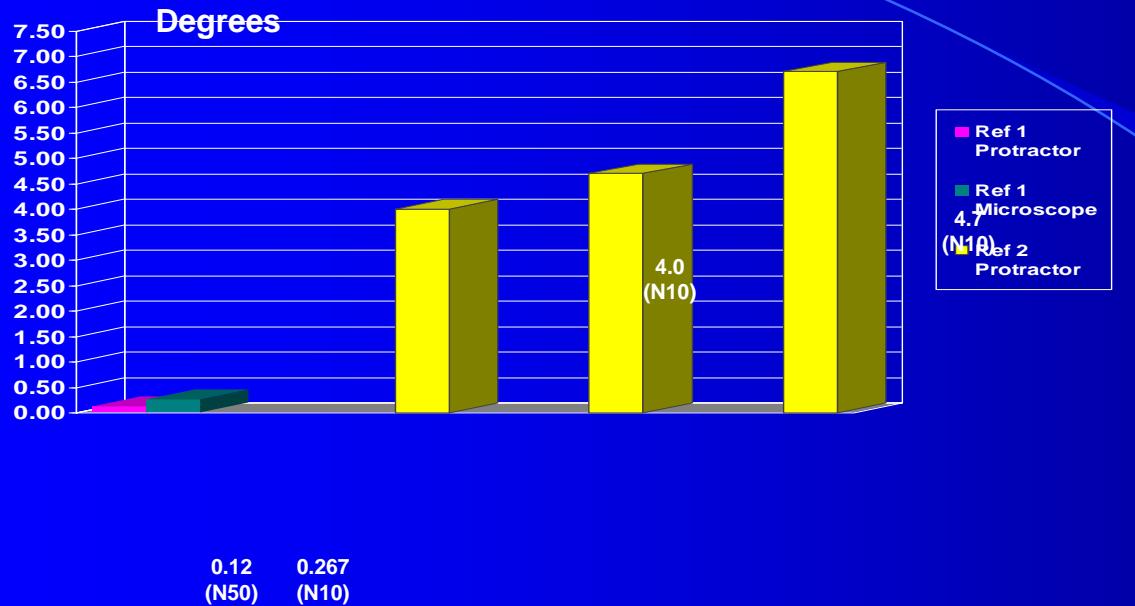
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# Rotational Movement

- Spline Degrees .12
- External Hex Implants
  - Crossmark 4.0 Degrees
  - 3i 4.7 Degrees
  - Nobel BioCare 6.7 Degrees

# Rotational Abutment Movement (Tolerance)



Sulzer Dental  
Spline  
3.75mm

Crossmark  
Ext Hex

3i Ext Hex

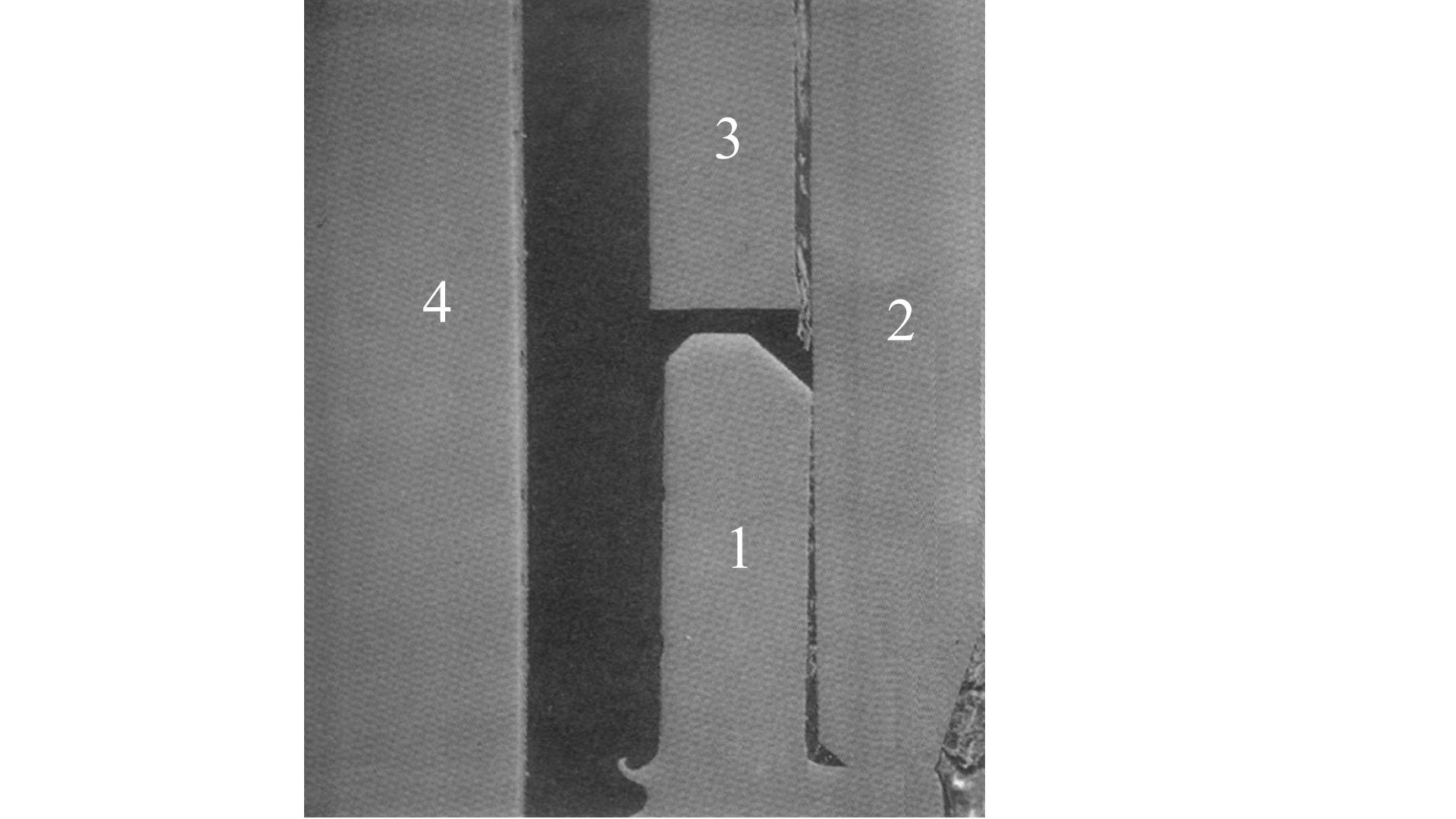
Nobel BioCare  
Ext Hex

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4. Binon PP. Postgraduate Dentistry 1996; Vol 2, No 4

# Precise Fit... Reduced Movement... Increased Strength

1. Implant Tine
2. Abutment Cuff
3. Abutment Body
4. Abutment Screw



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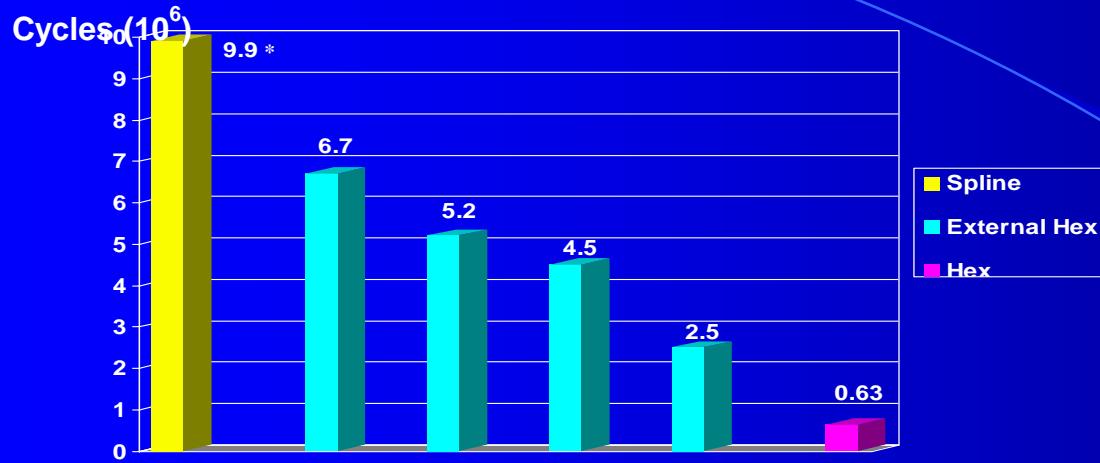
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# Cyclic Loading

- Spline (200.0 N Applied Load)
  - Less than .3 degrees of movement - 9.9 million cycles
  - 8 out of 10 went to 10 million cycles and had 15.1 Ncm of residual torque on the screw
- Hex Abutments (133.3 N Applied Load)
  - 6.7 million cycles less than 2 degrees
  - 5.2 million cycles 3 degrees
  - 4.5 million cycles 4.4 degrees
  - 2.5 million cycles greater than 6 degrees

# Rotational Movement vs. Joint Failure



< 0.3 Degrees  
N9, Ref. 2

< 2 Degrees  
N5, Ref. 1

3 Degrees  
N5, Ref. 1

4.4 Degrees  
N5, Ref. 1

> 6 Degrees  
N5, Ref. 1

Hex Removed  
N8, Ref. 1

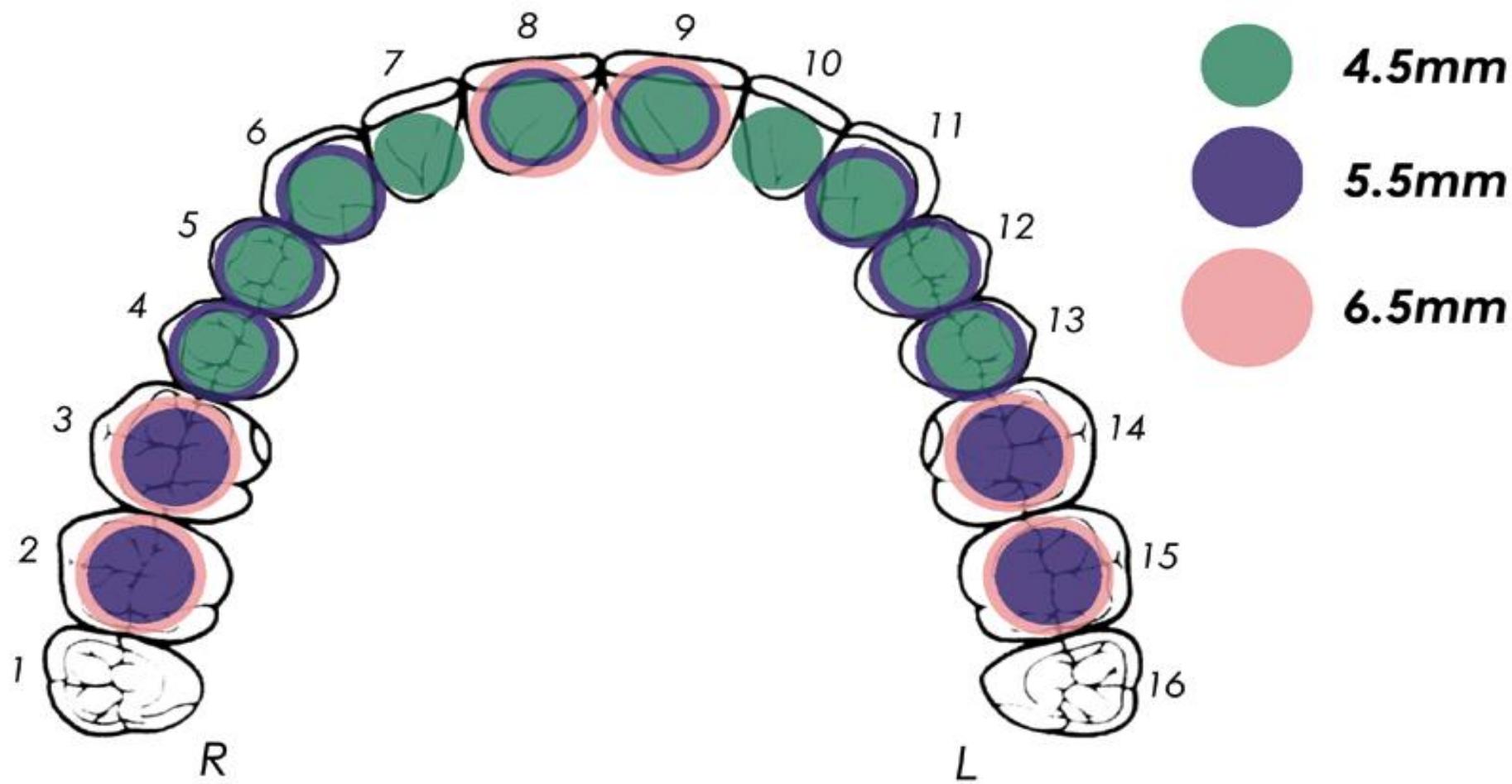
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\*9 of 9 ran out to 10 million cycles / test terminated

# Measurements of the Teeth -

Tooth	Mesiodistal Diameter at Cervix (CEJ)	Labio- or Buccolingual Diameter
Central incisor	<b>7.0mm</b>	<b>6.0mm</b>
Lateral incisor	<b>5.0mm</b>	<b>5.0mm</b>
Canine	<b>5.5mm</b>	<b>7.0mm</b>
First premolar	<b>5.0mm</b>	<b>8.0mm</b>
Second premolar	<b>5.0mm</b>	<b>8.0mm</b>
First molar	<b>8.0mm</b>	<b>10.0mm</b>
Second molar	<b>7.0mm</b>	<b>10.0mm</b>

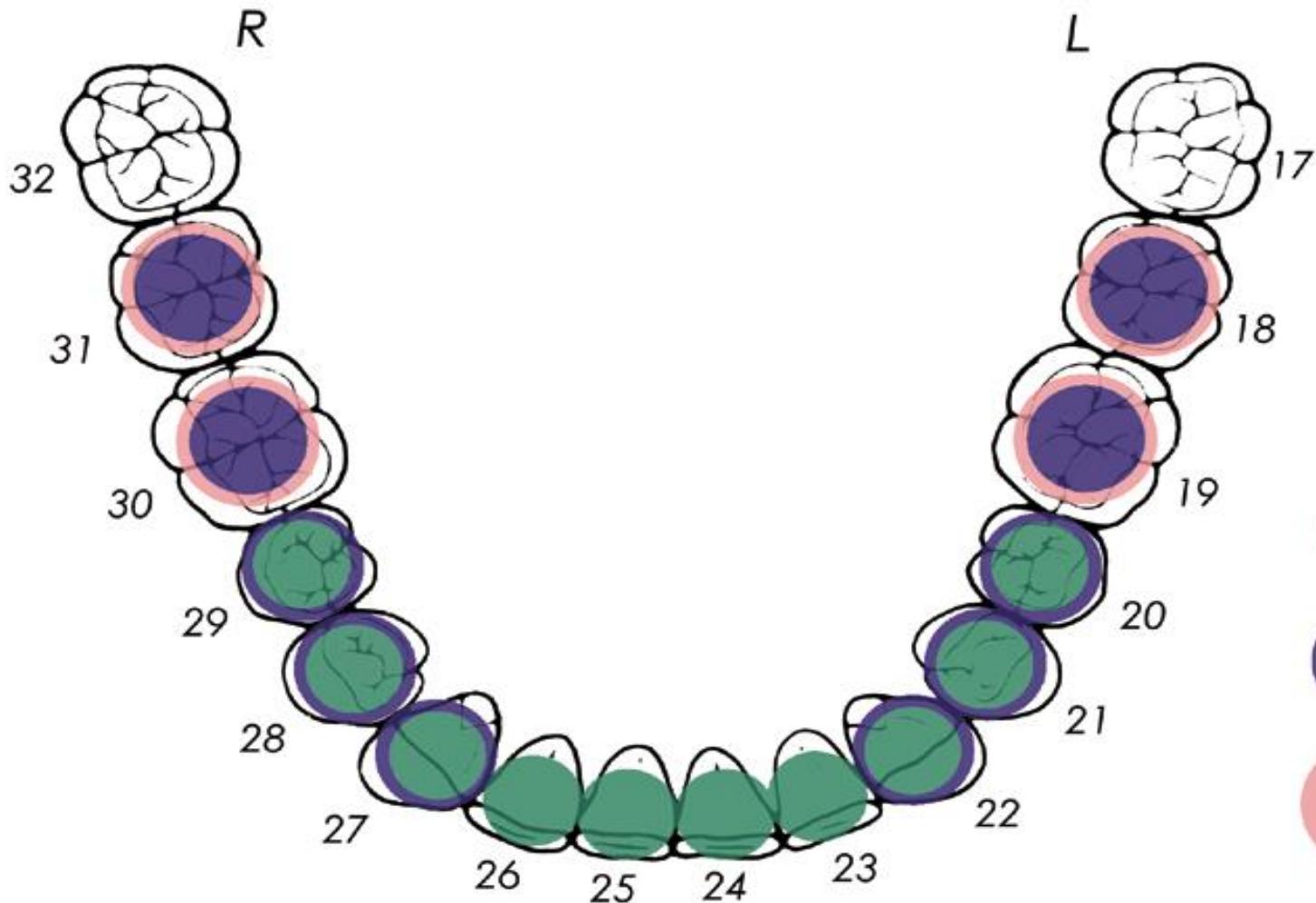


# Measurements of the Teeth - Mandibular

Tooth	Mesiodistal Diameter at Cervix (CEJ)	Labio- or Bucco- lingual Diameter
Central incisor	<b>3.5mm</b>	<b>5.3mm</b>
Lateral incisor	<b>4.0mm</b>	<b>5.8mm</b>
Canine	<b>5.5mm</b>	<b>7.0mm</b>
First premolar	<b>5.0mm</b>	<b>6.5mm</b>
Second premolar	<b>5.0mm</b>	<b>7.0mm</b>
First molar	<b>9.0mm</b>	<b>9.0mm</b>
Second molar	<b>8.0mm</b>	<b>9.0mm</b>

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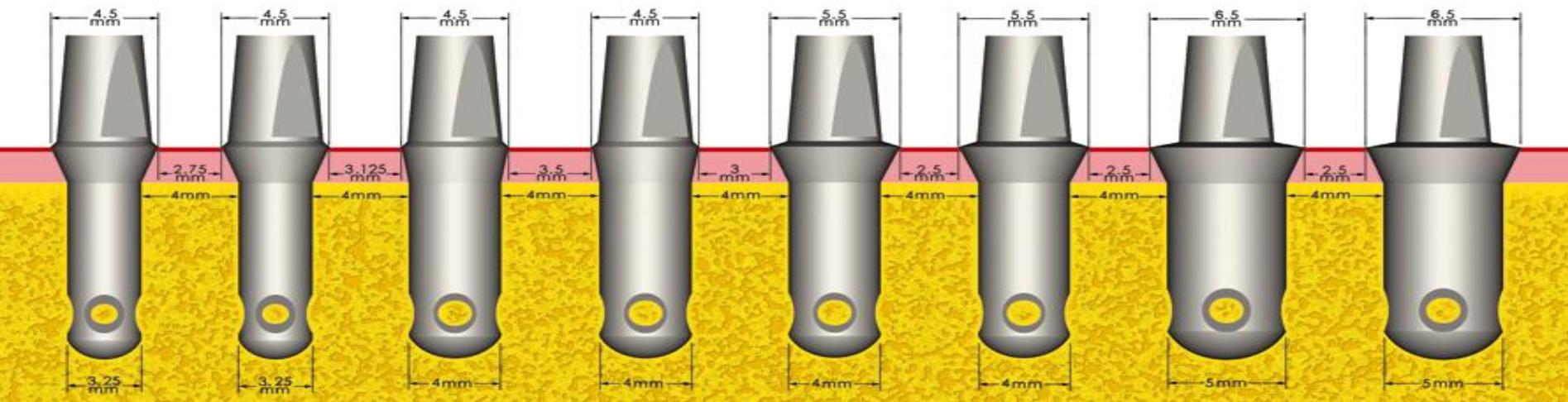


# Biomechanical Considerations for Prosthetic Design

- Provide surgical templates to achieve ideal position
- Avoid cantilevers
- Use adequate number of largest, longest implants
- Space implants for best support
- Identify “weak link” or other negative factors
- Decrease occlusal width of posterior restorations to help prevent non-axial loading
- Accurate fit to allow optimum force transfer

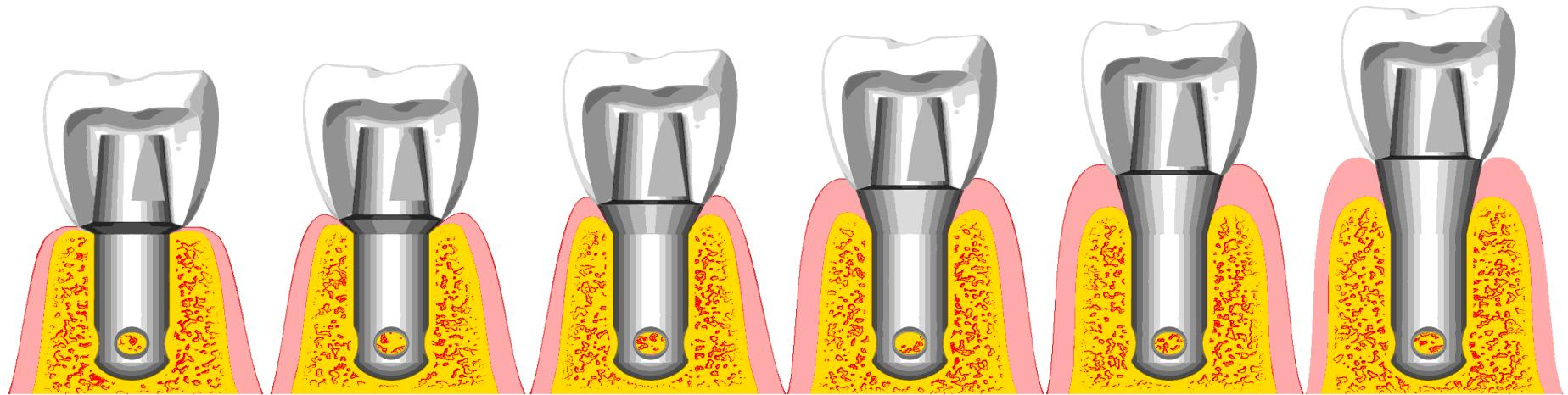
# Implant Placement

- A minimum of 4-6mm is needed between implants (depending on the type of restoration)
- This provides adequate blood supply to maintain the bone
- Also provides adequate spacing to develop an anatomically flared emergence profile



# Soft Tissue Considerations

- Restorative Options Available in a Variety of Cuff Heights
- Fixed
- Shouldered Abutment
- Gold Coping



# Root Surface Area of the Teeth

Tooth	Maxillary (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Mandibular (mm <sup>2</sup> )
Lateral	179	168
Central	204	154
Second Premolar	220	207
First Premolar	234	180
Canine	273	268
Second Molar	431	426
First Molar	433	426

# Spline Implant Body Surface Area

	8mm	10mm	13mm	15mm	18mm
3.25mm	88.4	109.7	140.3	169.6	192.2
3.75mm	110.1	137.1	177.7	206.8	249.6
4.0mm	112.9	138.1	174.8	200.0	238.7
5.0mm Cylinder	148.3	181.9	229.1	260.6	
5.0mm Screw	170.4	217.7	286.5	331.3	

# Factors That Influence Implant Success or Failure

- Patient selection
- Efficacy of system
- Surgical protocol
- Prosthetic design
- Hygiene

# Patient Selection

- Bone quality
- Bone quantity
- Systemic health
- Patient habits
  - Hygiene
  - Smoking
  - Bruxing
  - Substance abuse

# Triangle of Success

## **Surgical:**

- Clinical evaluation
- Diagnosis
- Surgery

## **Restorative:**

- Clinical evaluation
- Diagnosis
- Restoration

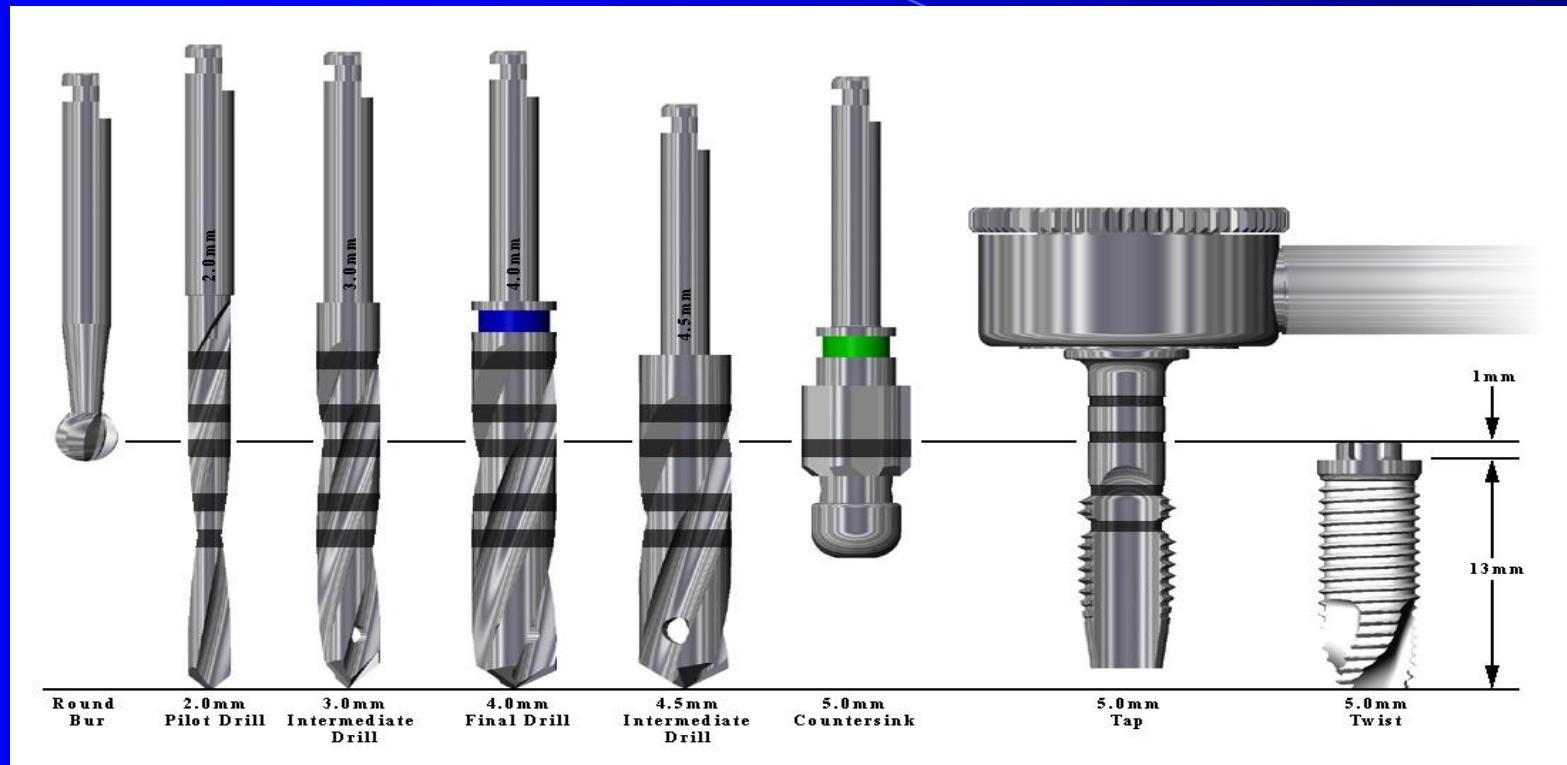
Patient

•Maintenance

## **Laboratory:**

- Fabrication of temporary and final prostheses

# 5.0mm Drill Sequence - Twist Implants

























PILOT  
B-18  
MM

B-18  
MM

B-18  
MM

Long

PILOT  
B-18  
MM

B-18  
MM

B-18  
MM











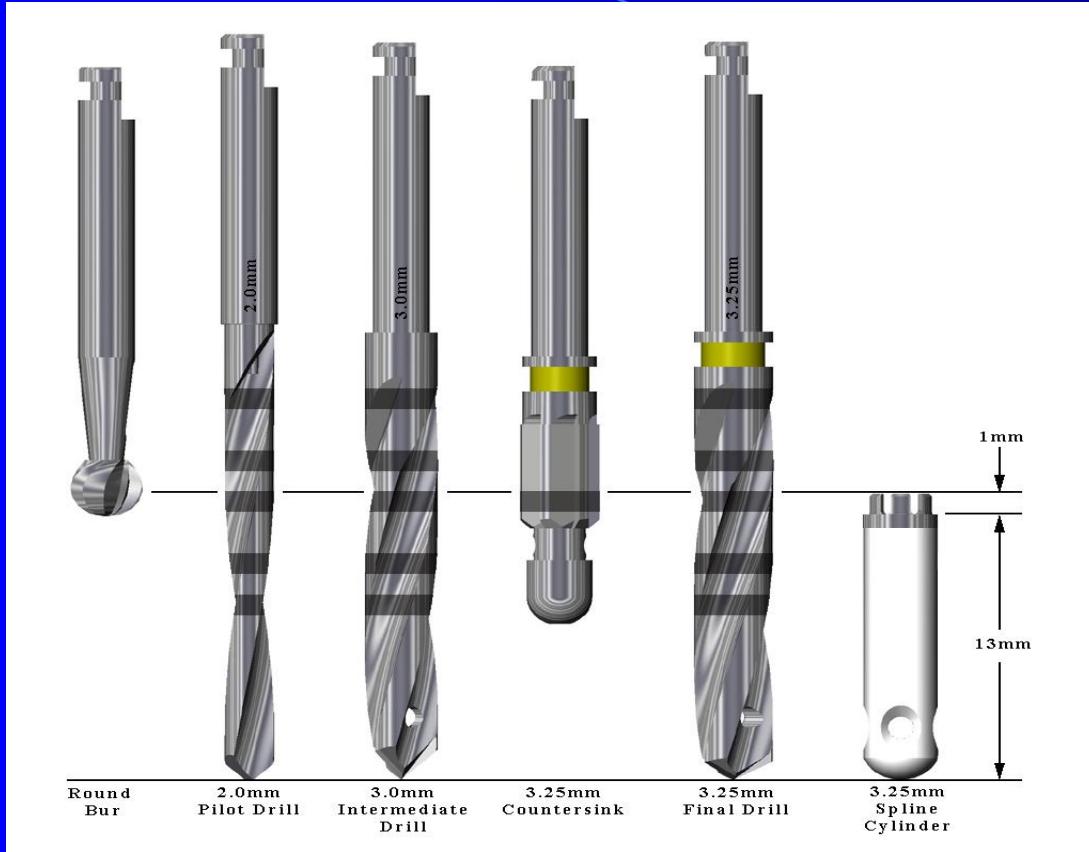


8-15  
MM

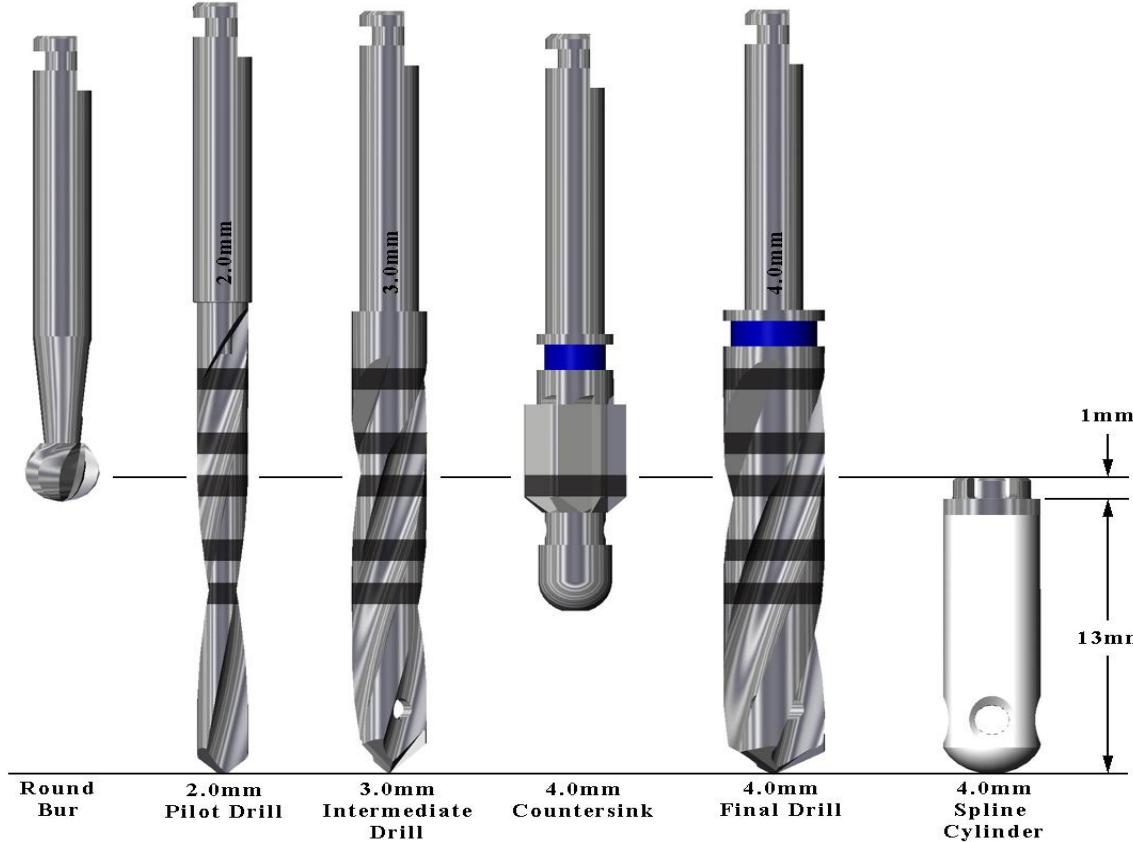
8-10  
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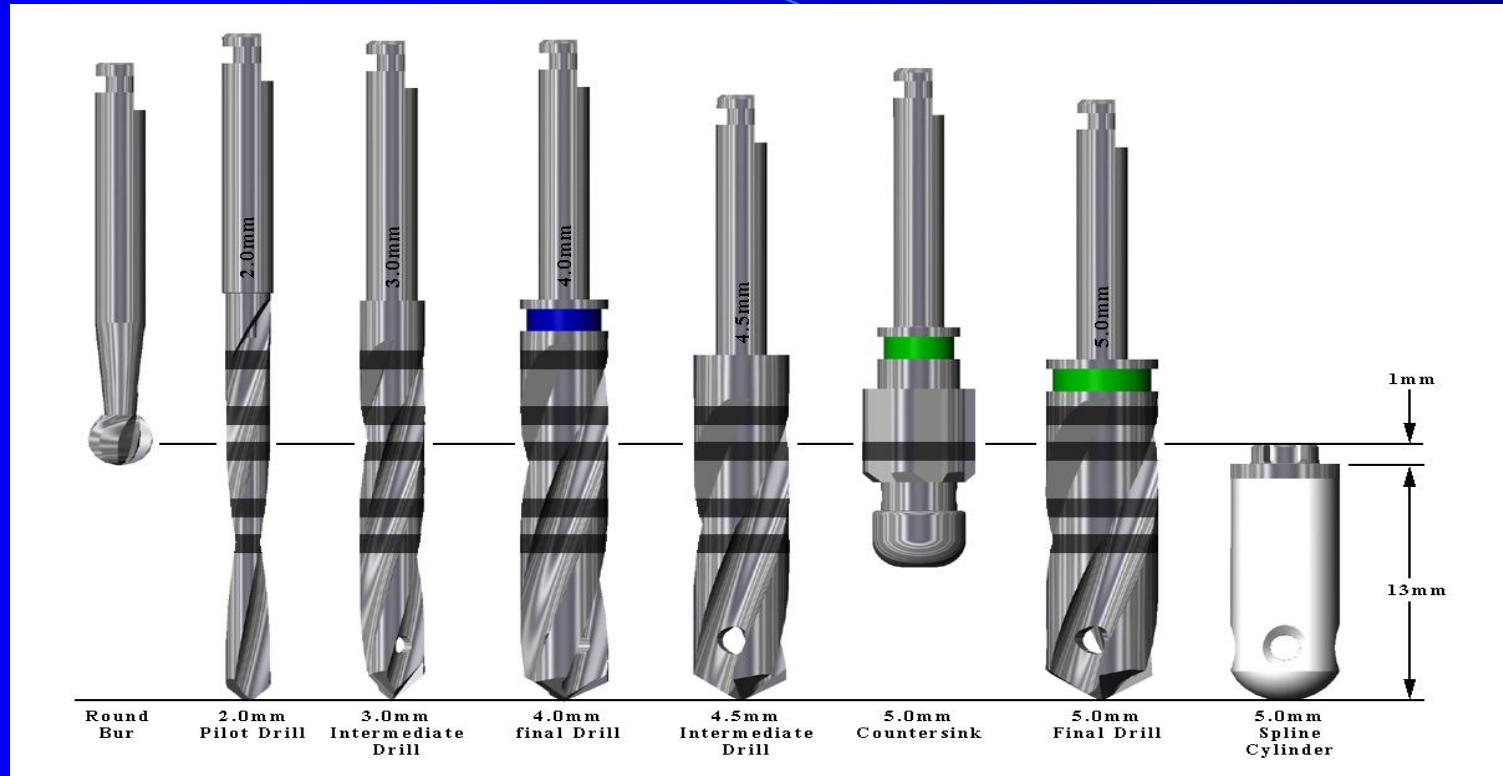
# 3.25mm Drill Sequence - Cylinder Implants



# 4.0mm Drill Sequence - Cylinder Implants



# 5.0mm Drill Sequence - Cylinder Implants











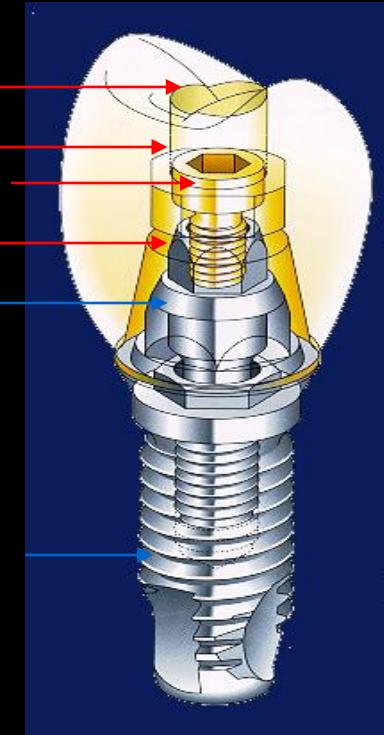
## **Components of an implant restoration**

- Screw retained implant restorations consist of three components.
  - (a) implant fixture
  - (b) abutment
  - (c) restoration

- the abutment screw secures the abutment to the fixture
- the prosthetic retention screw secures the prosthesis to the fixture

Composite  
restorative  
Retaining  
abutment  
screw  
Abutment

Implant  
fixture



## Abutment

### (Screw retained restoration)

- can be either parallel (standard) or conical (estheticone) in shape.

- are secured with an abutment screw that is tightened to 20 Ncm.

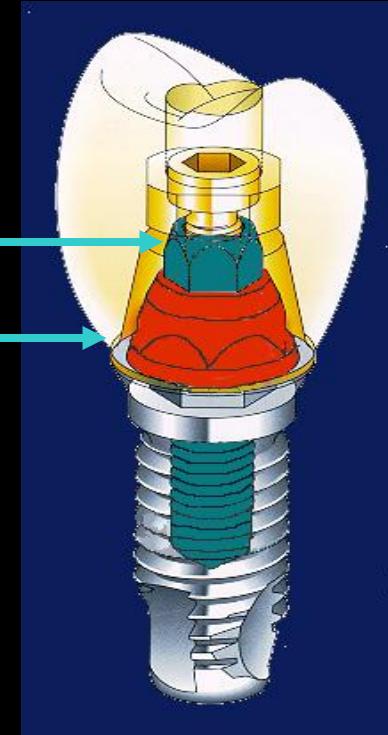
## Abutment

### (Cemented restoration)

- Cera One abutment

- secured with a square head screw tightened to 32 Ncm.

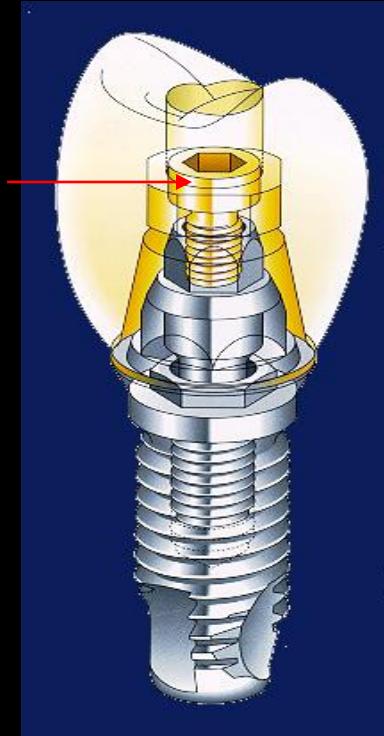
Abutment screw  
Abutment (red)



## Prosthetic retaining screw

- can have a slot or hex head
- access is usually covered by a combination of gutta percha and composite.
- used to retain the prosthesis to the abutment.
- tightened to 10 Ncm.

**Retaining  
screw**



## Hand Screw Drivers

**Prosthetic retention slot screw driver**



**Prosthetic retention hex screw driver**



**Hex Abutment driver**  
Standard and conical  
(estheticone)



**Square abutment driver**  
Cera One or **square** abutment screws



# Implant Body Analog



# Implant Body Analog and Impression Post



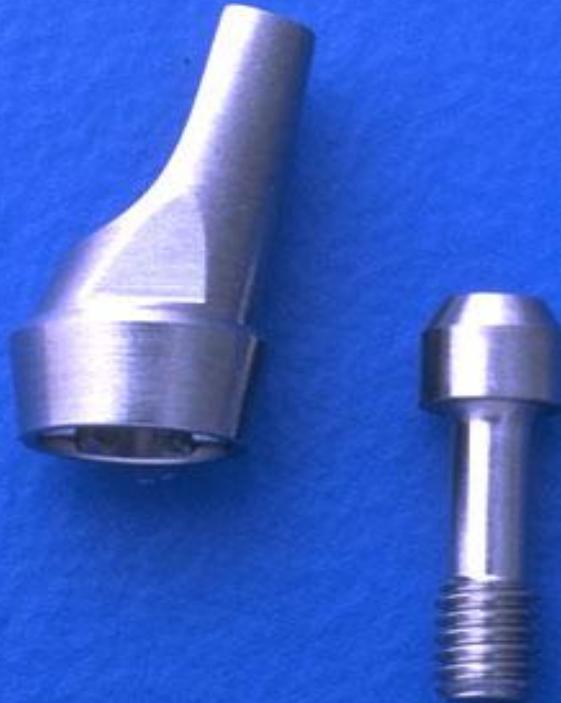
# Color Coded Impression Post, Gingival Cuff and Implant Body Analog



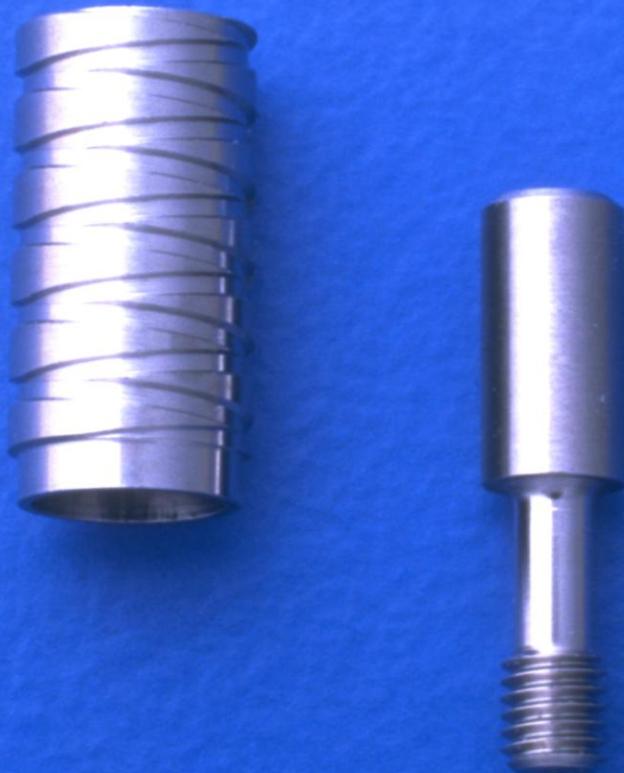
# Fixed Abutment



# Preangled 15° Fixed Abutment



# Temporary Abutment



# Direct Gold Coping with Waxing Sleeve



# Shouldered Abutment



# Shouldered Abutment Gold Coping with Waxing Sleeve



# Comfort Cap



# Shouldered Abutment Transfer Coping



# Shouldered Abutment Analog



# Shouldered Abutment Seating Tool



# O-Ring Attachment with O-Ring Retainer



# O-Ring Attachment/Retainer and O-Ring Seating Tool



# O-Ring Analog



# Spline ERA® Straight Abutment



# Spline ERA® 5°, 11° and 17° Preangled Abutment



# ERA® Overdenture Males



# Prosthetic Torque System

