



Recommended Implant Restoration Steps

Prior to First Appointment

- Order impression coping from D&S. We will need to know the implant brand, diameter, and if you will need rental tools (see **“Implant Case Communication & Timing”** worksheet).
- Most impression copings are stocked by D&S, but allow 2 days to be safe.
- A custom tray is recommended, but not required.

First Restorative Appointment – Impression of Post

- Remove healing cap with appropriate tool.
- Place impression coping using the same tool used to remove healing cap (finger tighten).
- Take X-ray to verify complete seating (as perpendicular to interface as possible).
- Block out access hole of impression coping using wax or play-dough.
- Take impression.
- Replace healing cap.
- Send impression and coping to lab for crown and abutment fabrication.

NOTE: *Turnaround time for most crowns and abutments is 10-12 days in the lab.*

Second Restorative Appointment

- Remove healing cap.
- Place permanent abutment (finger tighten).
- Confirm seating with X-Ray.
- Torque to place using specifications for particular implant.
- Re-torque after five minutes.
- Block out access hole with Teflon tape.
- Fill access hole in abutment with composite.
- Place and cement crown.
- Return tools to D&S.

For additional assistance with case planning, communication, timing, ordering components, or anything else relating to your implant case, please contact Kate Seidel, CDT.

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