



## 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 (also see **"Implant Case Communication and Timing"** sheet).
- ❖ 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: 10 days in lab for Titanium abutments, and 11 days for Zirconium abutments.**

### 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.
- ❖ 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 Steve Daggett, CDT, at D&S.

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