

Prosthetic procedures guide



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GMI® PHOENIX PROSTHETIC OPTIONS

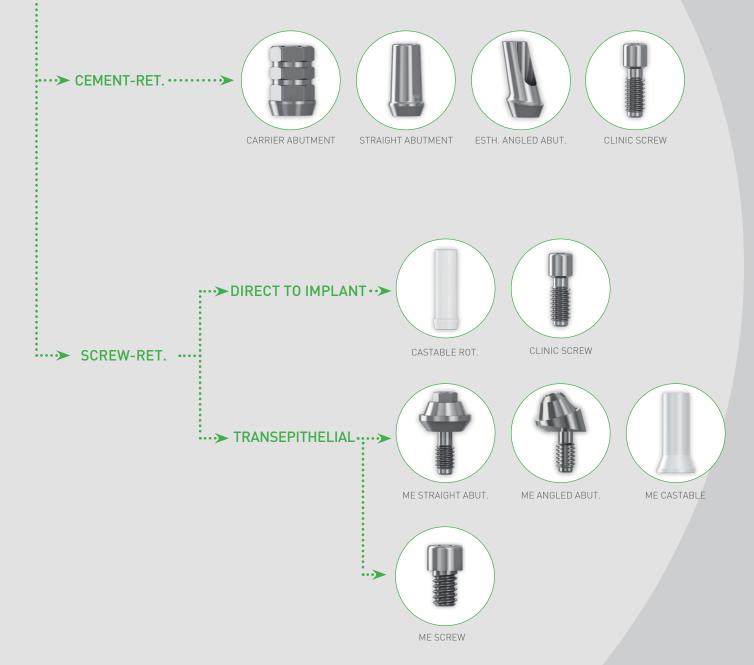


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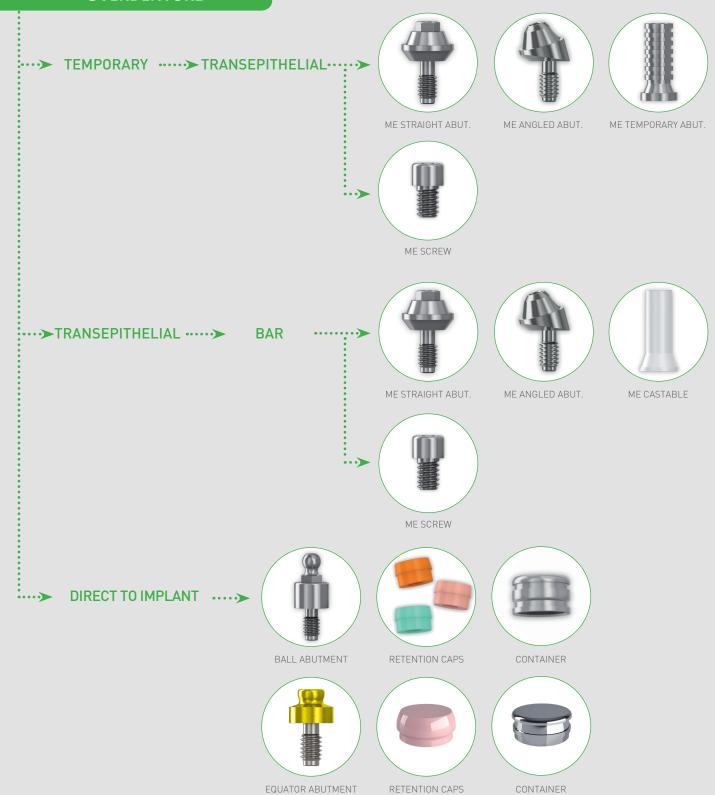


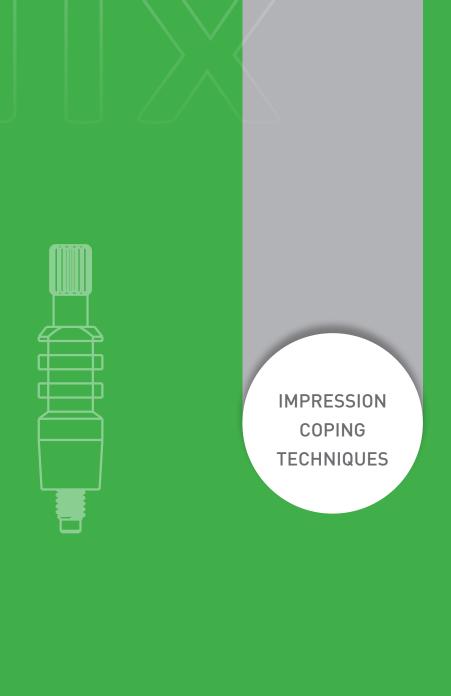


MULTIPLE RESTORATION



OVERDENTURE











OT IMPRESSION COPING DIRECT TO IMPLANT

FUNCTION

OT (Open Tray) impression coping is used to make implant-level impressions for fabrication of a working model that represents precisely the position of the implant and the soft tissue profile.

REQUIRED MATERIAL







Implant replica

Manual wrench HEX-1.20

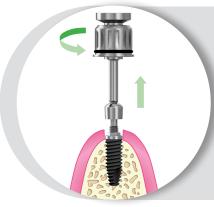
PROCEDURE





Clinician

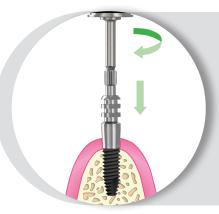
Laboratory



1. Remove the healing abutment



Manually remove the healing abutment from the implant using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Ensure that the implant connection is free of any bone debris or soft tissue.



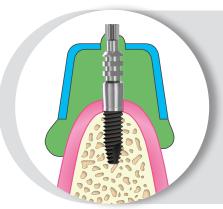
2. Place the OT impression coping



Place the impression coping on the implant body, ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented, and retain it with the impression coping screw. Hand tighten using the knurled top or use a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) applying a maximum torque of 15 N·cm.

Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure that the impression coping is correctly placed into the implant.

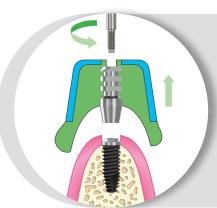




3. Impression coping



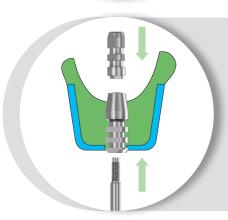
Use a custom tray with a hole that allows coping screw protruding trough the tray without interference. Syringe a medium or heavy body elastomeric impression material around the coping body and after this load the tray. Make the impression following the impression material manufacturer recommended procedure. Wipe the impression material from the top of the screw before the material sets.



4. Remove the impression tray



Remove the screw by hand or using the HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) and remove the tray from the mouth. Verify the impression material is completely adjusted around the coping. Replace healing abutment immediately to prevent soft tissue collapse over the implant. Send the tray and the coping screw to the lab.

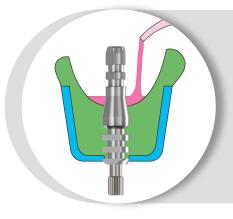


5. Assemble the replica



Attach the replica to the impression coping, ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented, and insert the coping screw trough the access hole in the impression tray. Tighten by hand.

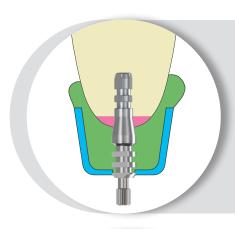
Verify the coping and replica assembly are properly connected.



6. Make a soft tissue model



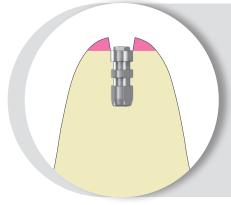
Syringe a soft tissue replica material around impression coping to obtain a correct simulation of soft tissue level.



7. Fabricate the stone model



Process and pour high hardness die stone with minimal expansion into impression tray following the procedure recommended by the manufacturer.



8. Finished stone model



Once the material is set, remove the impression coping screw and the tray. Make the necessary modifications to the model base and articulate according to normal laboratory procedures.



CT IMPRESSION COPING OVER CARRIER ABUTMENT





CT (Closed Tray) impression coping is used to make abutment-level impressions for fabricating a working model that represents precisely the position of the implant and the soft tissue profile.

REQUIRED MATERIAL







Clinic screw



CT impression coping



Implant replica



Manual wrench HEX-1.20

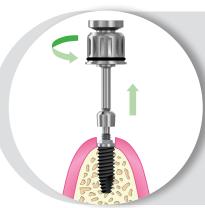
PROCEDURE





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Laboratory

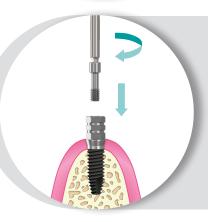


1. Remove the healing abutment



Manually remove the healing abutment from the implant using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128).

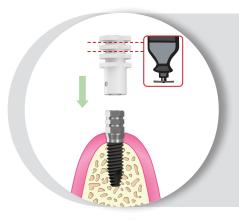
Ensure that the implant connection is free of any bone debris or soft tissue.



2. Place the millable abutment



Place the millable abutment on the implant body, ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented, and retain it with a clinic screw. Hand tighten or use a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) applying a maximum torque of **15 N·cm**. Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure that the impression coping is correctly placed into the implant.



3. Place the CT impression coping



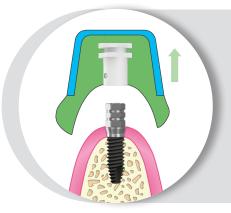
Place the plastic CT impression coping on the millable abutment body, ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented, until it has been perfectly placed. Check assembly height and cut if necessary, leaving at least two retentions.



4. Make a full-arch impression



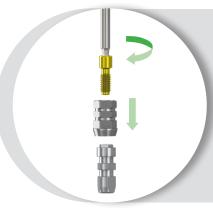
Use a custom or standard tray. Syringe a medium or heavy body elastomeric impression material around the coping body and after this load the tray. Make the impression following the impression material manufacturer recommended procedure.



5. Remove the impression tray



Remove the tray from the mouth with the CT plastic impression coping embedded. Verify the impression material is completely adjusted around the coping. Remove clinic screw and abutment from implant body. Replace healing abutment immediately to prevent soft tissue collapse over the implant. Send the tray and the millable abutment to the lab.

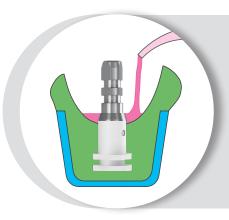


6. Assemble the replica



Attach the replica to the millable abutment, ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented, and tighten the assembly with the lab screw by hand or using the HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Verify that the abutment and replica assembly are properly connected.

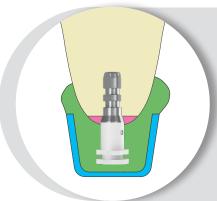




7. Make a soft tissue model



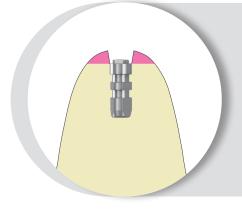
Insert replica-abutment assembly on CT plastic impression coping, ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented. Syringe a soft tissue replica material around the impression coping to obtain a correct simulation of the soft tissue level.



8. Fabricate the stone model



Process and pour high hardness die stone with minimal expansion into impression tray following the procedure recommended by the manufacturer.



9. Finished stone model



Once the material is set, remove the impression coping screw and the tray. Make the necessary modifications to the model base and articulate according to normal laboratory procedures.

OT IMPRESSION COPING OVER ME ABUTMENTS



FUNCTION

OT (Open Tray) ME abutment impression coping is used to make implant-level impressions for fabricating a working model that represents precisely the position of the multi-esthetic abutments and the soft tissue profile.

REQUIRED MATERIAL



OT impression coping MEA



MEA replica



Manual wrench HEX-1.20

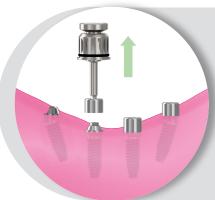
PROCEDURE





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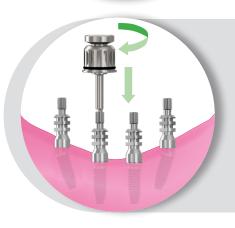
n Laboratory



1. Remove the healing abutments



Manually remove the ME healing abutments from the multi-esthetic abutments using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Ensure that the ME abutment connections are free of any bone debris or soft tissue.

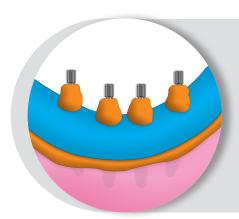


2. Place the OT impression coping



Place the ME impression coping on the ME abutments, ensuring that the impression coping base is correctly placed over the ME abutments, and retain it with an impression coping screw. Hand tighten using the knurled top or use a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) applying a maximum torque of **15 N·cm**.

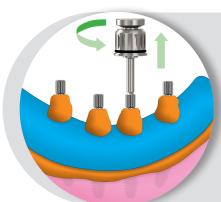




3. Impression coping



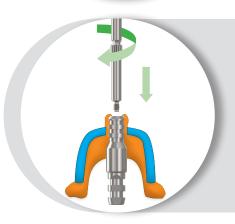
Use a custom tray with holes that allows the coping screws to protrude through the tray without interference. Syringe a medium or heavy body elastomeric impression material around the coping body and after this load the tray. Make the impression following the impression material manufacturer recommended procedure. Wipe the impression material from the top of the screws before the material sets.



4. Remove the impression tray



Remove the screws by hand or using the HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) and remove the tray from the mouth. Verify that the impression material is completely adapted around the copings. Replace healing abutments. Send the tray and the coping screws to the lab.

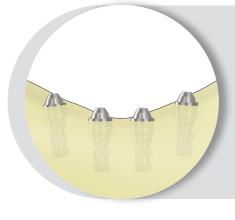


5. Posicionamiento de las réplicas



Posicionar las réplicas del pilar ME en las tomas de impresión y atornilarlas de forma manual con la llave HEX-1,20 mm (Ref. KYL0F0128) mediante los tornillos de impresión.

Comprobar el correcto asentamiento entre ambos componentes.



6. Fabricate the stone model



Process and pour high hardness die stone with minimal expansion into impression tray following the procedure recommended by the manufacturer. Once the material is set, remove the impression coping screws and the tray. Make the necessary modifications to the model base and articulate according to normal laboratory procedures.

CT IMPRESSION COPING OVER ME ABUTMENTS



FUNCTION

CT (Close Tray) impression coping is used to make abutment-level impressions allowing to create a working model that represents precisely the position of the implant and the soft tissue profile.

REQUIRED MATERIAL



CT impression coping MEA



MEA replica



Manual wrench HEX-1.20

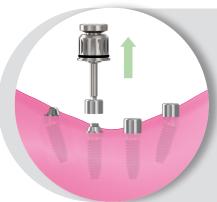
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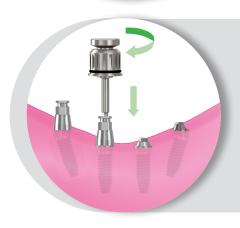
Laboratory



1. Remove the healing abutments



Manually remove the ME healing abutments from the multi-esthetic abutments using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Ensure that the ME abutment connections are free of any bone debris or soft tissue.

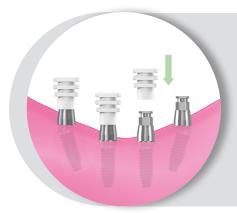


2. Place the metallic part of the CT impression coping



Place the mettallic part of the CT impression coping on the ME abutments, ensuring that the impression coping base is correctly placed over the ME abutments, and retain it with an impression coping screw. Hand tighten using the knurled top or use a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) applying a maximum torque of **15 N·cm**.



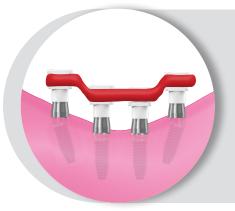


3. Place the plastic sleeves of the CT impression copings



Insert under pressure the plastic sleeves of the CT impression copings over the metallic part ensuring that the hex is correctly oriented.

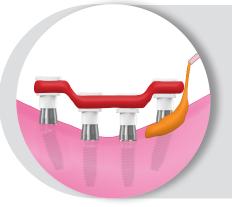
Check that they seat correctly in the metallic piece.



4. Splint the impression copings



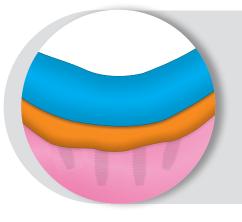
Use dental floss or orthodontic wire to connect all the impressions. Apply resin or curable material with light on the wire or floss to splint together all the impression copings. Retouch and soften the acrylic as necessary.



5. Syringe a impression material



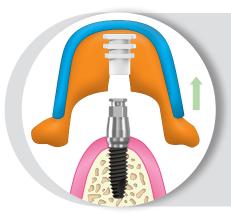
Syringe a medium or heavy body elastomeric impression material around the impression copings.



6. Impression coping



Use a custom or standard tray. Make the impression following the impression material manufacturer recommended procedure.



7. Remove the impression tray



Remove the tray from the mouth with the plastic sleeve embedded. Verify the impression material is completely adjusted around the coping. Loosen the screw and remove the metallic piece from implant body. Replace healing abutment immediately to prevent soft tissue collapse over the implant. Send the tray and the impression coping to the lab.

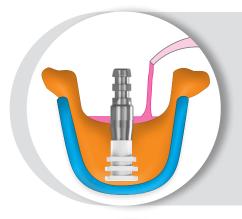


8. Assemble the replicas



Attach the metallic piece of the impression copings to the replica and tighten with the screw by hand with the HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128).

Verify that the assembly is properly connected.



9. Make a soft tissue model



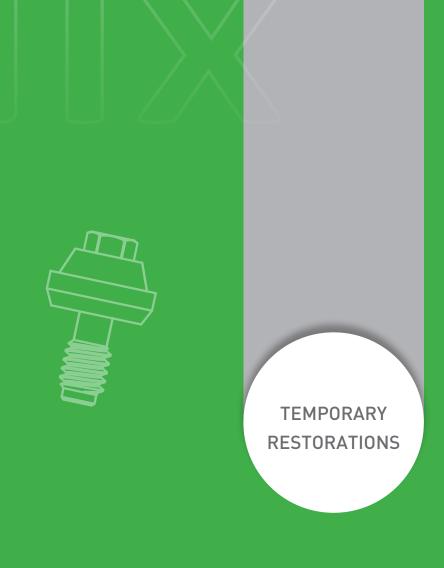
Insert replica-metallic piece assembly on the plastic sleeve. Syringe a soft tissue replica material around the impression coping to obtain a correct simulation of the soft tissue level.



10. Fabricate the stone model



Process and pour high hardness die stone with minimal expansion into impression tray following the procedure recommended by the manufacturer. Once the material is set, remove the tray. Make the necessary modifications to the model base and articulate according to normal laboratory procedures.









OVERDENTURE REST. USING ME TEMPORARY CYLINDERS

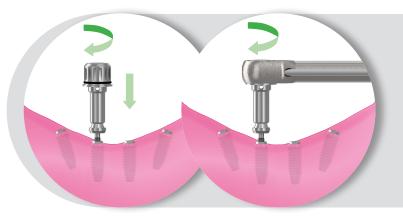
FUNCTION

Titanium ME temporary cylinders are used to make temporary screw-retained full-arch restorations with an existing or new acrylic overdenture, while the final prostheses is being manufactured.

REQUIRED MATERIAL



▶ PROCEDURE



1. Select and place straight ME abutments

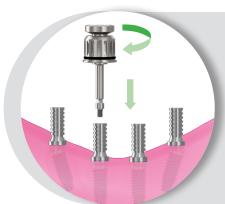
Select straight ME abutment diameter and gingival height according to implant platform and soft tissue depth. Place the selected abutment on the implant body and hand tighten using the corresponding ME abutment wrench (Ref. KYL0F0180 or KYL0F0181). Tighten the abutments to **30 N·cm** using TI ratchet wrench. Take a radiograph to ensure that the ME abutment is correctly placed into the implant.





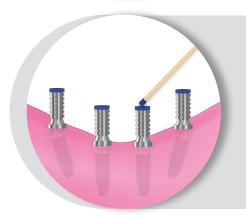
2. Select and place angled ME abutments

Select angled ME abutment diameter and angle according to implant platform and divergence. Place and rotate the selected abutment on implant body and hand tighten MEA angled screw using the angled MEA wrench (Ref. KYL0F0130). Remove ME carrier and tighten the screw to 30 N•cm using TI ratchet wrench. Take a radiograph to ensure that the ME abutment is correctly placed into the implant.



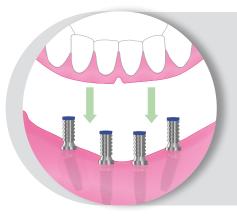
3. Place ME temporary cylinders

Select the temporary cylinders according to multi-esthetic abutments platform and hand tighten corresponding ME clinic screws using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128).



4. Mark temporary cylinders

Mark the top surface of the temporary cylinders using a suitable marker.



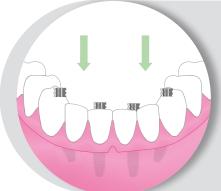
5. Transfer temporary cylinders position to denture

Place patient's provisional denture in the mouth and press it onto the temporary cylinders to transfer colored ink to the denture. The provisional denture may be the patient's existing denture or a newly made immediate denture ready for insertion into the mouth. Remove denture from the mouth and check visibility of the marks.



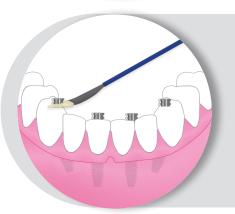
6. Drill holes for temporary cylinders

Use an acrylic bur or laboratory bur to relieve the denture base in the marked areas. Continue to remove acrylic until holes are made completely through the denture.



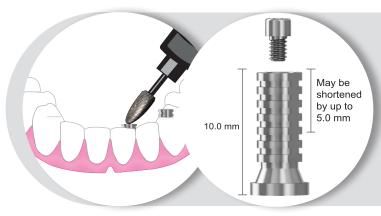
7. Test in modified denture

Reseat the denture into the mouth to confirm that there is relief around the temporary cylinders and that the rest of the denture base is in contact with the soft tissue. Make the necessary modifications to achieve a proper adjustment and occlusion.



8. Attach temporary cylinders to denture

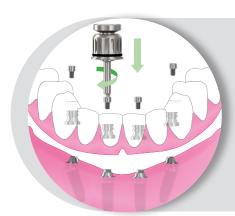
Block out screw access holes with cotton pellet or material of choice to prevent acrylic from getting into the holes. Use fluid composite or acrylic auto-cure resin to attach temporary cylinders to the denture following the manufacturer recommended procedure and wait for the resin to be completely set.



9. Remove and adjust denture

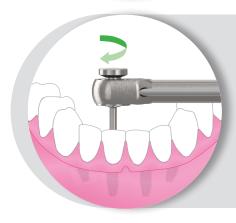
Remove ME clinic screws using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) and remove denture from the patient's mouth. Ensure that the temporary cylinders are properly attached to the denture, adjust the denture flange, and remove any excess resin and/or fill in any voids with additional denture repair resin. Shorten temporary cylinders with a bur avoiding denture overheating. Make the final adjustments and polish the entire prosthesis.





10. Reseat denture into the mouth

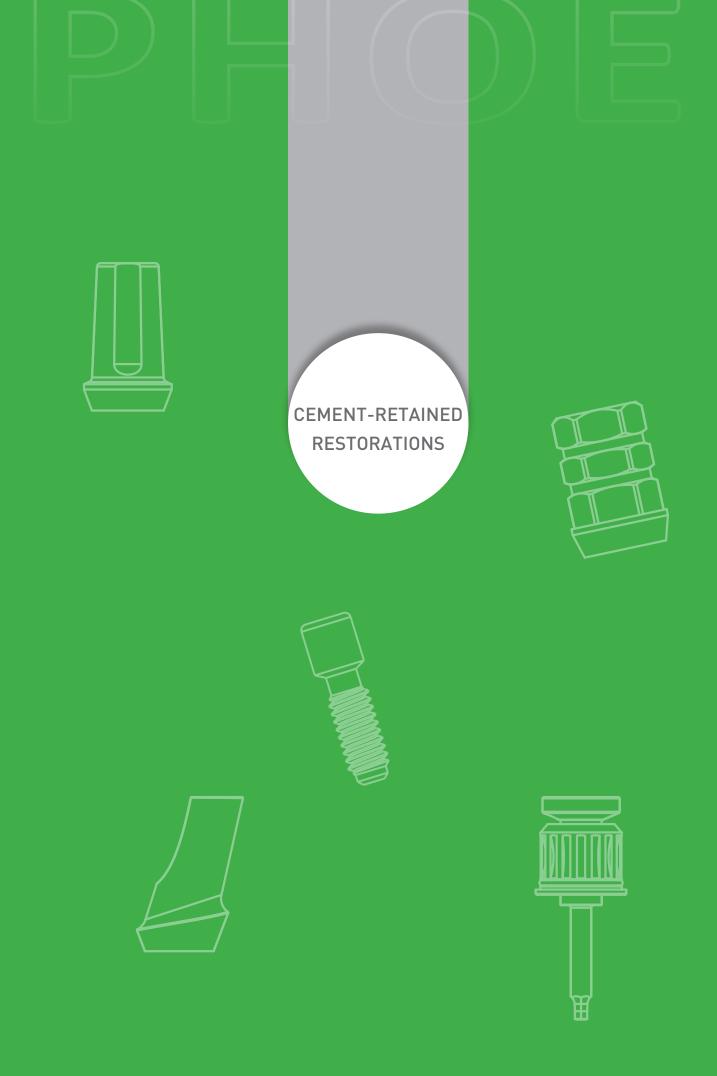
Reseat denture into the patient's mouth and confirm that it is completely placed on the multi-esthetic abutments. Place the ME clinic screws through the temporary cylinders and hand tighten using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128).



11. Temporary denture final tightening

Tighten ME clinic screws to **15 N•cm** using TI ratchet wrench.

Important note: To prevent screw damage do not apply more than 15 N•cm.





CEMENT-RETAINED RESTORATION OVER ABUTMENTS





Cementable abutments are used to perform single and multiple cement-retained restorations. Once the abutments have been modified and the crown or bridge has been fabricated in the laboratory, the abutments are attached to the implant using the clinic screw and the crown/s are cemented directly over the abutments.

MATERIAL NECESARIO







Straight abutment



Esth. angled abut.



Clinic screw



Laboratory screw



Manual wrench HEX-1.20



Laboratory wrench HEX-1.20



TI ratchet wrench





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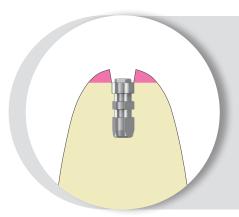


1. Make an implant-level impression



Make an implant-level impression using open tray (OT) or closed tray (CT) technique following the procedures explained in the corresponding section.

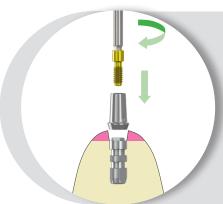
Send the components to the lab.



2. Fabricate the working model



Fabricate stone working model, model soft tissue and articulate the following conventional laboratory procedures.



3. Select and place the abutment



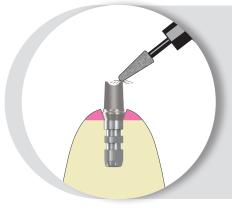
Select the abutment according to implant platform, gingival height and implant divergence. Place the abutment on the replica, engaging the hex of the implant replica, and hand tighten the lab screw using a lab HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0006). Evaluate inter-occlusal dimensions, angulations and soft tissue contour. Mark the abutment for the required modifications allowing a minimum of 1.5-2.0 mm of occlusal clearance for metal and porcelain.



4. Modify the abutment



Remove the marked abutment from the replica and place it onto the universal handle with the proper tip. Modify the abutment following the marks of the previous step using carbide burs, cut-off disks or heatless stone wheels. A diamond bur may be used to define the margins. Create a mark on the buccal surface to make re-indexing the abutment in the mouth easier. If the flat of the abutment is removed during preparation, a new anti-rotational feature must be established on the abutment for single restorations.

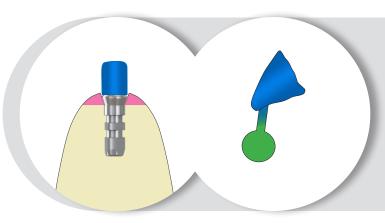


5. Return abutment to the model



Place the modified abutment on the mounted working model and make the final adjustments using a diamond bur. When the abutment margin is prepared it should be modified so the margin is 0.5 to 1 mm subgingival in the esthetic area and at gingival or supragingival in the non esthetic areas.

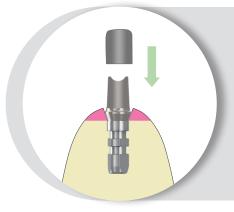




6. Wax and cast the coping



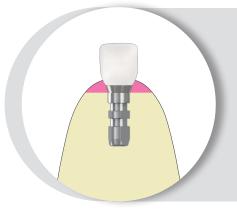
Block-out the screw access hole from the prepared abutment and apply die spacer. Create wax crown coping over modified abutment following conventional procedures. Sprue, invest and cast the coping pattern in noble alloy according to the manufacturer's instructions.



7. Divest and finish the coping



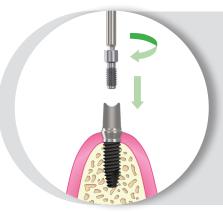
Divest, fit, and finish the cast coping following conventional laboratory procedures in preparation for the porcelain application.



8. Apply porcelain



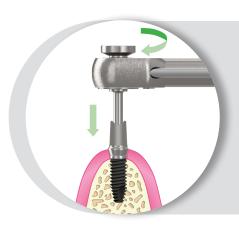
Apply opaque and porcelain to the metal framework and complete the crown according to conventional laboratory procedures. Send the finished crown, the modified abutment and clinic screw to the clinician.



9. Clean and place modified abutment



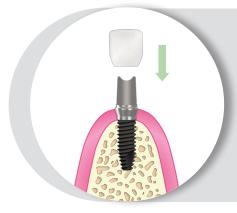
Sanitize modified abutment and crown following standard clinical procedures. Remove healing abutment or temporary prosthesis using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Make sure the implant platform is free of bone and soft tissue. Place the modified abutment and clinic screw, engaging the implant hex, and hand tighten using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure the abutment is placed completely in the implant.



10. Final screw tightening



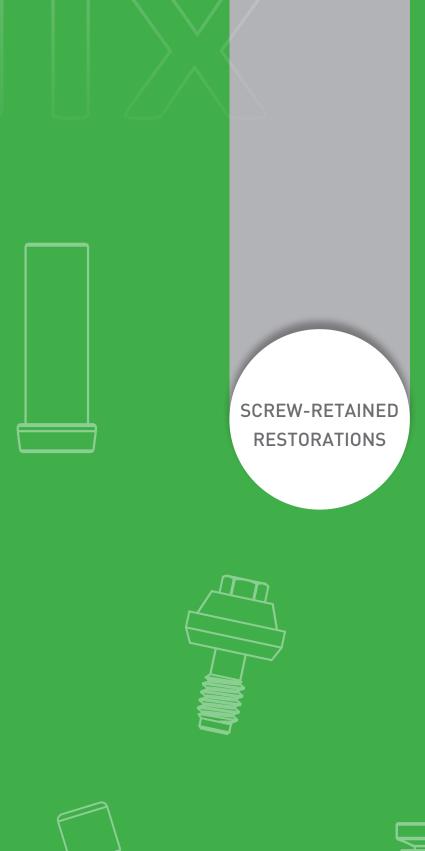
Tighten the clinic screw to **30 N·cm** using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) coupled to TI ratchet wrench (Ref. KYL0F0113). Follow the instructions for use of TI ratchet wrench to apply torque accurately.



11. Cement the crown



Place a resilient material of choice (gutta-percha, silicone or temporary filling material) into the screw access hole and fill the remaining cannel with composite or another material of choice. This allows for easy access to the abutment screw in the future. Place the final restoration onto the abutment and check the occlusion, the contacts and the contour. Modify if this is necessary and polish after making adjustments. Finally cement the crown following the manufacturer recommended procedures. Take a radiograph for the final prosthesis delivery records.









SCREW-RETAINED RESTORATION DIRECT TO IMPLANT



FUNCTION

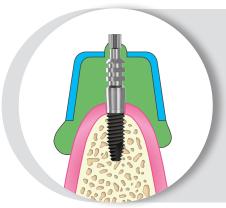
Castable abutments are used to perform single (non-rotary version) and multiple (rotary version) screw-retained restorations. Once the crown or bridge has been fabricated in the laboratory, it is attached directly to the implant using the clinic screw.

REQUIRED MATERIAL









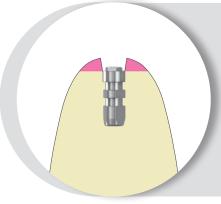
1. Impression coping



Make an implant-level impression using an open tray (OT) or closed tray (CT) technique following the procedures explained in the corresponding section.

Send the components to the lab.

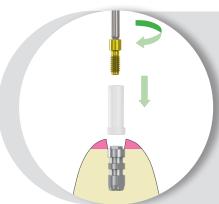




2. Fabricate the working model



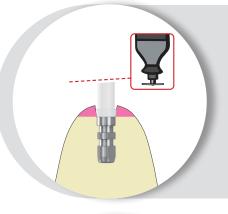
Fabricate stone working model, model soft tissue and articulate following the conventional laboratory procedures.



3. Select and place the castable



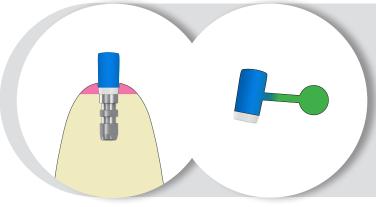
Select the castable abutment according to the implant platform. Place the castable on the replica, engaging the hex of the implant replica, and hand tighten the lab screw using a lab HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0006).



4. Modify the abutment



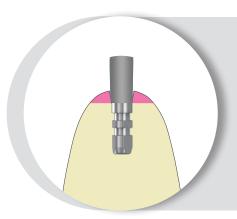
Determine modifications needed and modify the castable using a cutting disk or an acrylic bur. Modify height leaving the castable out of occlusion 1 or 2 mm.



5. Wax and cast the abutment



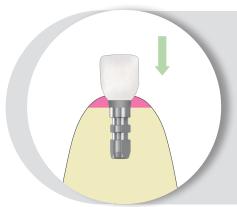
Create crown using wax or acrylic burnout resin over modified castable following conventional procedures. Unscrew lab screw and separate the structure. Sprue, invest and cast the abutment pattern in noble alloy according to the manufacturer's instructions.



6. Divest, finish and prepare for porcelain



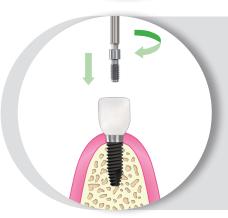
Divest, fit, and finish the casting and confirm the cast abutment on the working model. Follow conventional laboratory procedures in preparation for the porcelain application.



7. Apply the porcelain



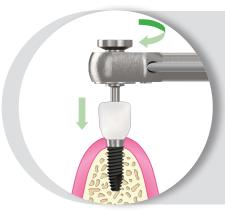
Apply opaque and porcelain to the metal framework and complete the crown according to conventional laboratory procedures. Send the finished crown and clinic screw to the clinician.



8. Clean and seat finished crown



Sanitize the finished crown following standard clinical procedures. Remove the healing abutment or temporary prosthesis using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Make sure the implant platform is free of bone and soft tissue. Place the finished crown and clinic screw, engaging the implant hex, and hand tighten using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure the abutment is placed completely in the implant.



9. Final tightening of the screw



Tighten the clinic screw to **30 N·cm** using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) coupled to the TI (torque indicator) ratchet wrench (Ref. KYL0F0113). Follow the instructions for the ratchet indicated in the corresponding brochure for being able to accurately apply the torque indicated.





10. Seal the screw access hole



Place a resilient material (gutta-percha, silicone or temporary filling material) in the screw access hole and finish filling it with composite or another material. This procedure will allow easy access to the screw in the future. Take a radiograph of the finished prosthesis for the files.

SCREW-RETAINED RESTORATION OVER ME ABUTMENTS

FUNCTION

ME castables are the parts that allow for hybrid or fixed-detachable restorations screwed onto multi-esthetic abutments, in partially or totally edentulous patients.

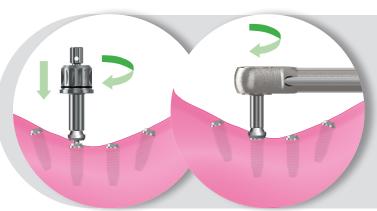
MATERIAL NECESARIO



PROCEDURE







1. Select and thread the straight ME abut.

Select the emergency height and diameter of the straight ME abutments based on the implant platform and the existing soft tissue thickness. Screw the selected abutments to the implants manually with the ME abutment wrench (Ref. KYL0F0180 or KYL0F0181) and end the tightening with the wrench attached to the TI torque wrench using a torque of 30 N·cm.

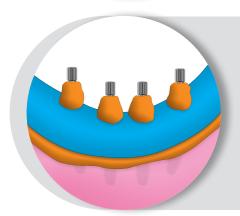




2. Select and thread the angled ME abut.



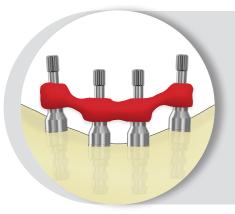
Select the diameter and angle of the ME abutments depending on the angle and the implant platform. Position the abutment and screw the angled ME abutment to the implant manually with the wrench for the angled ME abutment (Ref. KYL0F0130). Unscrew the abutment guide and finish the tightening with the wrench attached to the TI torque wrench using a torque of **30 N·cm**.



3. Impression taking on ME abutments



Take the impression on the ME abutments with the open tray method following the procedures outlined in the corresponding section. Place the ME healing abutments on the multi-esthetic abutments using the HEX-1.20 wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) and send the tray with the impressions to the laboratory.



4. Create a verification jig



Place the open-tray impressions copings for the ME on the model and screw them on the replicas with the large impression screw, using the HEX-1.20 wrench. Use dental floss or orthodontic wire to connect all the impressions. Apply resin or curable material with light on the wire or floss to splint together all the impressions copings. Retouch and soften the acrylic as necessary. Send the verification jig to the clinician to confirm that the adjustment is passive or otherwise, make appropriate modifications.



5. Create baseplate and wax occlusal rim



Place the open-tray impression copings for the ME on the model and screw them on the replicas with the large impression screw, using the HEX-1.20 wrench. Place a sheet of material that is curable with light around the impression copings and then along the edentulous arch to create a base plate. Create a wax occlusal rim on the base plate that allows access to the screws. It is sufficient to attach the set to the model with two screws in the area of the cusps. Send the set to the clinician to make the interocclusal record.



6. Make the interocclusal record



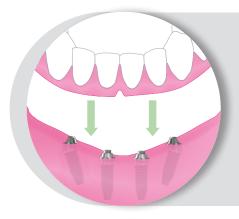
Remove the ME healing abutments with the appropriate HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Attach the assembly comprised by the base plate and the occlusal edge to the multi-esthetic abutments using the ME clinic screws tightened manually with a HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Contour the occlusal rim, mark the midline and smile line. Record the vertical dimension of the occlusion with bite registration material. Reposition the ME healing abutments on the multi-esthetic abutments to prevent the collapse of the soft tissue. Send to the laboratory.



7. Mount and set the teeth



Attach the denture base to the model and mount in the articulator together with its antagonist model to add the teeth and create the denture. Adjust the teeth so that the holes for access to the screws are free.



8. Trial denture try-in



Place the denture in the mouth and check occlusion, esthetics and phonetics. If necessary make new inter-occlusal records to modify it and retest.

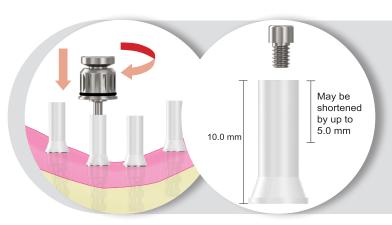


9. Make a silicone mask



Make a silicone mask of the labial area of the denture to record the position of the teeth and lip edges of the prosthesis for the model. Remove the wax teeth and place them in their position on the silicon mask, attaching them to it with setting wax.

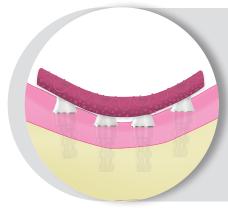




10. Place and modify ME castable



Place the ME castable on the ME replicas and tighten them with the screw manually using the corresponding HEX-1.20 wrench. Place the silicone mask with the teeth attached on the model and use it as a guide to modify the castables.



11. Design and wax the structure



Design and wax the structure that will maintain the position of the teeth. Leave the structure 2 to 3 mm above the soft tissue to facilitate proper hygiene. Complete the waxing and add retention elements to retain the acrylic.

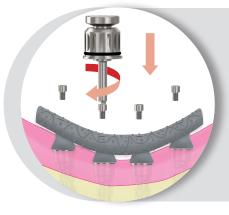


12. Prepare and cast



Prepare the wax structure for the cast according to standard laboratory procedures. Cast the structure.

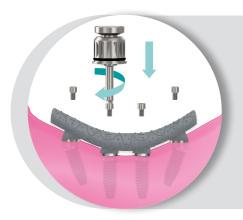
Divest, finish and polish as needed.



13. Check passivity



Place the framework on the model attaching it with ME screws and check the passivity of the structure. Cut and weld as necessary until the structure is passive.



14. Try-in the framework



Remove the ME healing abutments with HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Place the structure on the multi-esthetic abutments and verify that it is placed passively. Start tightening the most distal screw and verify that the structure is adjusted to the ME abutments in all other connections. Continue placing the ME screws and checking the adjustment each time one is screwed. If when a screw is tightened the structure does not adjust properly it is not passive and needs to be cut and corrected in the laboratory.

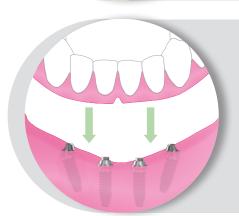


15. Create the denture



After checking the passivity of the structure form the teeth in wax following the conventional procedures for the manufacture of dentures.

Send the hybrid denture to the clinician.



16. Try-in denture



Place the denture in the mouth again and check occlusion, esthetics and phonetics. If necessary make new inter-occlusal records to modify it and retest. Place the ME healing abutments on the multi-esthetic abutments again.

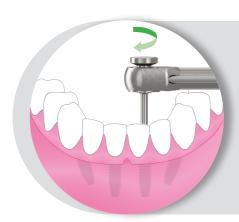


17. Process the denture



Once you have verified that everything is correct process denture following standard laboratory procedures to create the permanent denture.





18. Final tightening of the denture



Carry out the final tightening of the ME clinic screws with the HEX-1.20 wrench attached to the TI ratchet wrench applying a torque of **15 N·cm**.

Important note: Do not exceed 15 N•cm to prevent the screw failure.



19. Seal the screw access holes



Seal the access holes for the screws. Take a radiograph for the records.





OVERDENTURE RESTORATIONS









OVERDENTURE WITH BALL ABUTMENTS*





Ball abutments serve as retention elements to stabilize existing or newly manufactured mandibular tissue-supported overdentures.

► REQUIRED MATERIAL



Ball abutment



Ball abut. retentions



Retention container



Protection disk



Ball abutment wrench



Manual wrench HEX-1.20

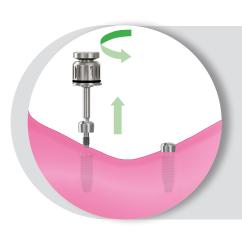


Insertion / removal tool for caps



TI ratchet wrench

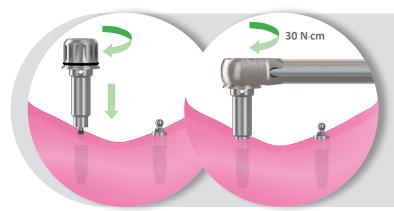
PROCEDURE



1. Remove the healing abutment

Manually remove the healing abutment from the implant using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Ensure that the implant connection is free of any bone debris or soft tissue.

*Retentions for ball abutments are manufactured by RHEIN'83 s.r.l.



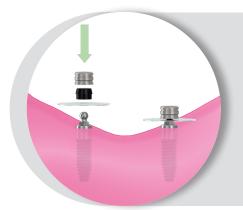
2. Select and screw the ball abutments

Select the height and diameter of the ball abutments based on the implant platform and the existing soft tissue thickness. Screw the abutments to the implants manually with the ball abutment wrench (Ref. KYL0C0065) and finish tightening with the wrench attached to the TI torque wrench using a torque of 30 N·cm. Take a radiograph along the axis of the implant to ensure that the settlement is correct.



3. Mark and make accommodations for the containers

Make a mark in the coronal part of the ball abutments with a permanent marker and transfer their position to the denture. Perform the recesses in the marks made to accommodate the retention containers, leaving at least 0.25 mm of clearance between the denture and the containers to prevent excessive pressure on the implants. Make a few lingual holes so that the excess acrylic can exit.



4. Place the retentions in the ball abutments

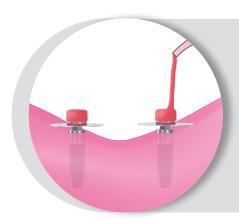
Insert the retentions in the containers with the retention insertion wrench (Ref. RH485IC). Place a protection disc between the abutment and the container to protect the soft tissues from the acrylic, and insert a container in each ball abutment. If the implants are not parallel it will be necessary to use material to block the retentions in the same horizontal plane to ensure that the denture can be removed.



5. Cover the gaps

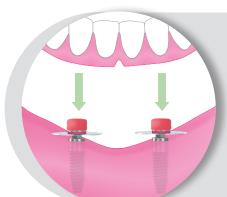
Cover all the gaps between the container and the soft tissue with material of choice to prevent the acrylic resin from attaching the denture to the abutment. Place the denture in the mouth and make sure it does not touch the containers.





6. Apply the acrylic resin

Apply a small amount of acrylic resin, either cured with light or self-curable, in accommodations made in the teeth and around containers of retentions.



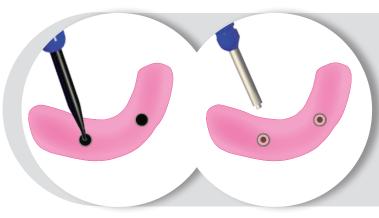
7. Place the denture

Place the denture in the mouth again and make the patient occlude, maintaining a proper relationship with the opposing arch. Maintain the denture in a passive position without compressing the soft tissue while the resin sets.



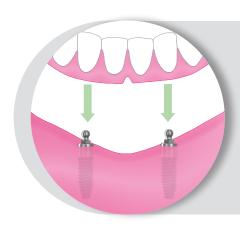
8. Remove denture and adjust

Once the acrylic resin is cured, remove the denture and the protection discs from the mouth. Fill the holes and remove any remaining excess acrylic around the containers and from the holes of the lingual overflows. Polish the denture.



9. Check retention and adjust

Check denture retention on the ball abutments and adjust according to the needs (pink for soft retention and green for more retention). Use retention extractor (Ref. RH485IC) to remove the retentions and the insertion wrench (Ref. RH485IC) to place the new ones.



10. Place the denture and finish

Place the denture in the patient's mouth again. Modify the occlusion and the soft tissue side as necessary and polish again after making the modifications. Ensure that the patient is able to remove and install the overdenture properly.



OVERDENTURE WITH EQUATOR* ABUTMENTS



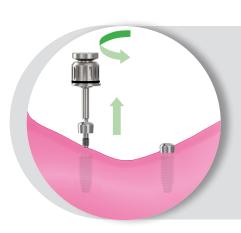


EQUATOR abutments serve as retention elements to stabilize existing or newly manufactured whole or partial implant-supported overdentures.

REQUIRED MATERIAL



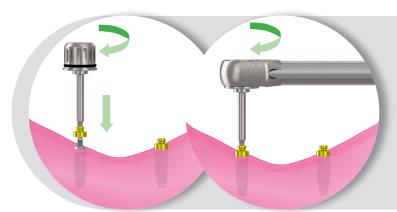
PROCEDURE



1. Remove the healing abutment

Manually remove the healing abutment from the implant using a HEX-1.20 mm wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128). Ensure that the implant connection is free of any bone debris or soft tissue.

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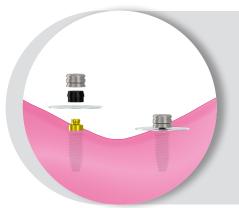
2. Select and screw the EQUATOR abutments

Select the height and diameter of the EQUATOR abutments based on the implant platform and the existing soft tissue thickness. Screw the abutments to the implants manually with the EQUATOR abutment wrench (Ref. KYL0F0132) and finish tightening with the wrench attached to the TI torque wrench using a torque of 30 N·cm. Take a radiograph along the axis of the implant to ensure that the settlement is correct.



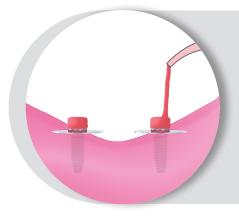
3. Mark and make accommodations for the containers

Make a mark in the coronal part of the EQUATOR abutments with a permanent marker and transfer their position to the denture. Perform the recesses in the marks made to accommodate the retention containers, leaving at least 0.25 mm of clearance between the denture and the containers to prevent excessive pressure on the implants. Make a few lingual holes so that the excess acrylic can exit.



4. Place the retentions in the EQUATOR abutments

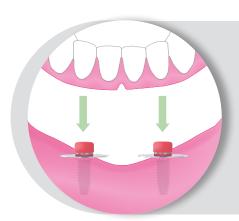
Insert the black laboratory retentions in the containers with the retention insertion wrench (Ref. RH485IC). Place a protection disc between the abutment and the container to protect the soft tissues from the acrylic, and insert a container in each EQUATOR abutment.



5. Apply the acrylic resin

Apply a small amount of acrylic resin, either cured with light or self-curable, in accommodations made in the teeth and around containers of retentions.





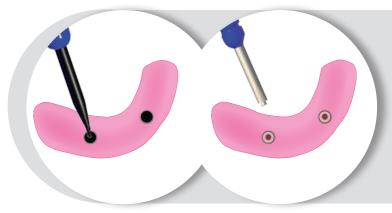
6. Place the denture

Place the denture in the mouth again and make the patient occlude, maintaining a proper relationship with the opposing arch. Maintain the denture in a passive position without compressing the soft tissue while the resin hardens.



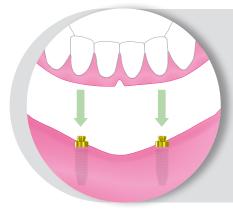
7. Remove denture and adjust

Once the acrylic resin is cured, remove the denture and the protection discs from the mouth. Fill the holes and remove any remaining excess acrylic around the containers and from the holes of the lingual overflows. Polish the denture.



8. Check retention and adjust

Remove the laboratory retention and place the proper retention. Check denture retention on the abutments and adjust according to the needs. Use retention extractor (Ref. RH485IC) to remove the retentions and the insertion wrench (Ref. RH485IC) to place the new ones.



9. Place the denture and finish

Place the denture in the patient's mouth again. Modify the occlusion and the soft tissue side as necessary and polish again after making the modifications. Ensure that the patient is able to remove and install the overdenture properly.



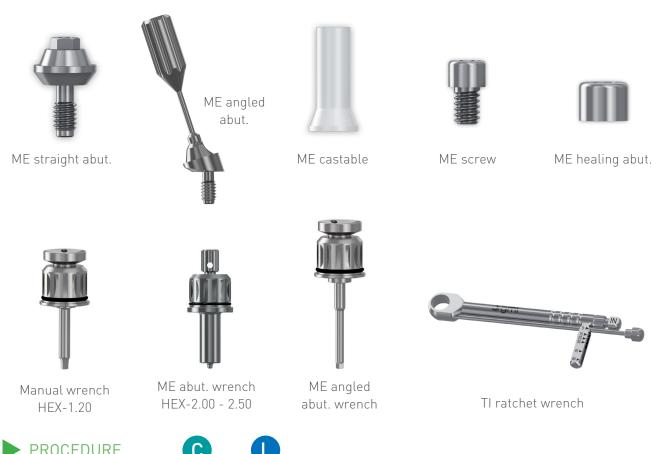
OVERDENTURE WITH BARS ON ME ABUTMENTS



FUNCTION

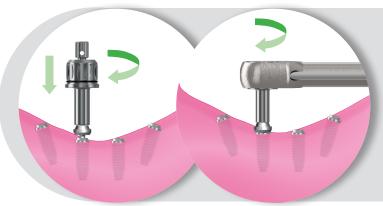
ME castables are the parts that will enable carrying out implant-supported screw-retained bar with an overdenture on multi-esthetic abutments.

REQUIRED MATERIAL









1. Select and thread the straight ME abutments?

Select the emergency height and diameter of the straight ME abutments based on the implant platform and the existing soft tissue thickness. Screw the selected abutments to the implants manually with the ME abutment wrench (Ref. KYL0F0180 or KYL0F0181) and end the tightening with the wrench attached to the TI torque wrench using a torque of 30 N.cm.

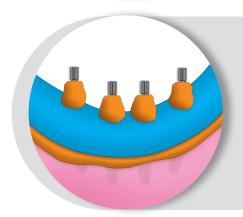




2. Select and thread the angled ME abut.



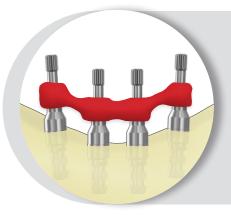
Select the diameter and angle of the ME abutments depending on the implant angle and platform. Place the abutment and screw the angled ME abutment to the implant manually with the wrench for the angled ME abutment (Ref. KYL0F0130). Unscrew the abutment guide and finish the tightening with the wrench attached to the TI torque wrench using a torque of **30 N·cm**.



3. Impression taking on ME abutments



Take the impression on the ME abutments with the open tray method following the procedures outlined in the corresponding section. Place the ME healing abutments on the multi-esthetic abutments using the HEX-1.20 wrench (Ref. KYL0F0128) and send the tray with the impressions to the laboratory.



4. Create a verification jig



Place the open-tray impressions for the ME on the model and screw them on the replicas with the large impression screw, using the HEX-1.20 wrench. Use dental floss or orthodontic wire to connect all the impressions. Apply resin or curable material with light on the wire or floss to splint together all the impressions. Adjust and polish the acrylic as necessary. Send the verification template to the clinician to confirm that the adjustment is passive or otherwise, make appropriate modifications.



5. Create baseplate and wax occlusal rim



Place the open tray impression copings for the ME on the model and screw them to the replicas with the long impression screw, using the HEX-1.20 wrench. Place a photocurable sheet around the impression copings and then along the edentulous arch to create a base plate. Create a wax occlusal rim on the base plate that allows access to the screws. It is sufficient to attach the assembly to the model with two screws in the area of the cusps. Send the assembly to the clinician to make the interocclusal record.



6. Make the interocclusal record



Remove the ME healing abutments with the appropriate HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Attach the assembly comprised by the base plate and the occlusal rim to the multi-esthetic abutments using the ME clinic screws tightened manually with a HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Contour the occlusal rim, mark the midline and smile line. Record the vertical dimension of the occlusion with bite registration material. Reposition the ME healing abutments on the multi-esthetic abutments to prevent the collapse of the soft tissue. Send to the laboratory.



7. Mount and set the teeth



Attach the denture base to the model and mount in the articulator together with its antagonist model to add the teeth and create the denture. Adjust the teeth so that the holes for access to the screws are free.



8. Trial denture try-in (LAB)



Remove the ME healing abutments with the appropriate HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Place the denture in the mouth and fasten with the ME clinic screws using the HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Verify occlusion, esthetics and phonetics. If necessary make new inter-occlusal records to modify it and try-in again.

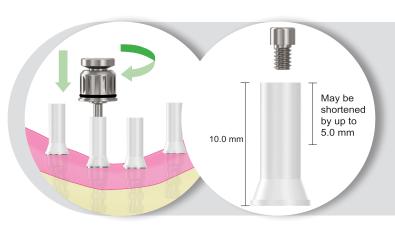


9. Make a silicone mask



Make a silicone mask of the labial area of the denture to record the position of the teeth and lip edges of the prosthesis for the model.

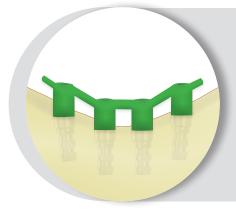




10. Place and modify castable ME



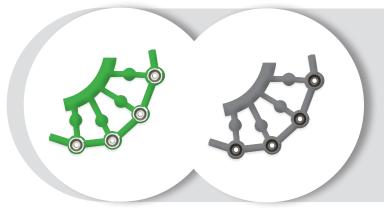
Place the castable ME on the ME replicas and tighten them with the screw manually using the corresponding HEX-1.20 wrench. Place the silicone mask on the model and use it as a guide to modify the castables.



11. Design and wax the bar



Design the bar for the overdenture using a wax bar or preformed bars incorporating the castables to the structure. Check the position of the fittings, the height of the bar and the functional requirements.

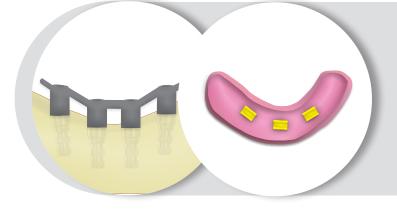


12. Prepare and cast



Prepare the wax structure for the cast according to standard laboratory procedures. Cast the structure.

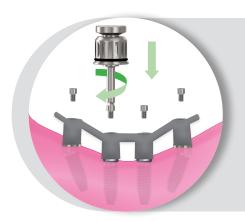
Divest, finish and polish as needed.



13. Check passivity and add clips



Place the bar in the model, attaching it with ME screws and check the passivity of the structure. Cut and weld as necessary until the structure is passive. Place the retentive clips in the denture following the conventional laboratory procedures.



14. Try in the bar



Remove the ME healing abutments with a HEX-1.20 mm wrench. Place the bar on the multi-esthetic abutments and verify that the bar is placed passively. Start tightening the most distal screw and verify that the bar adjust to the ME abutments in all other connections. Continue placing the ME screws and checking the adjustment each time one is screwed. If when a screw is tightened the bar does not adjust properly the bar is not passive and needs to be cut and corrected in the laboratory.



15. Try in the denture



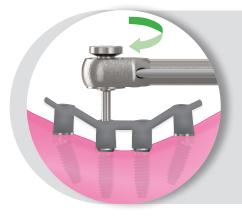
Place the denture in the mouth again and check occlusion, esthetics and phonetics. If necessary make new inter-occlusal records to modify it and try-in again.



16. Process the denture



Once you have verified that everything is correct process denture following standard laboratory procedures to create the permanent denture.



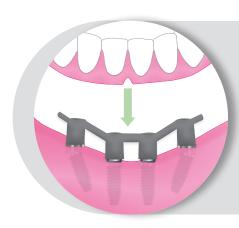
17. Final tightening of the denture



Carry out the final tightening of the ME clinic screws with the HEX-1.20 wrench attached to the TI ratchet wrench applying a torque of **15 N·cm**.

Important note: Do not exceed 15 N·cm to prevent the screw failure.





18. Place the denture

Place the denture on the bar and carry out the last verification. Take a radiograph for the records.



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