

IMPLANT BASICS

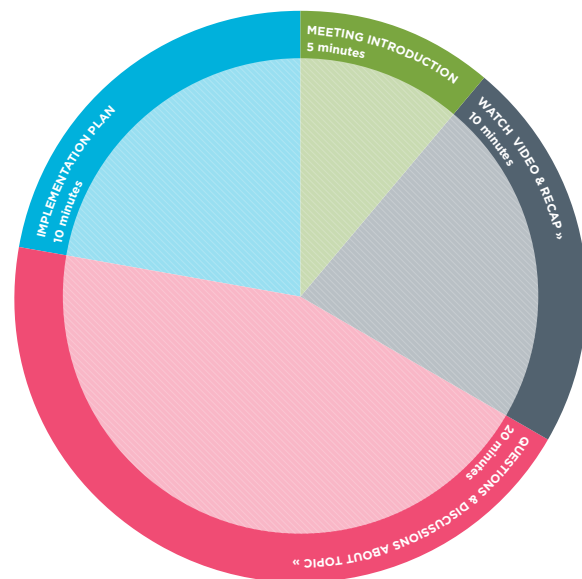
This course helps every member of the dental team understand the basic components of dental implants and their application. It will help those team members acquire fundamental knowledge necessary to converse with patients about everyday opportunities to improve their dental health.

Learning Objectives:

- What is an implant and what does it do?
- What are straightforward implant applications?
- Where are there opportunities in your practice to help patients choose implants?

RECOMMENDED AGENDA

- 5 MINUTES** Review of implementation progress for previous modules
- 10 MINUTES** Today's topic video and key learning points
- 20 MINUTES** Team discussion about today's topic
- 10 MINUTES** Implementation plan



TEAM DISCUSSION GUIDE

Consider the following questions with your team. Choose those questions that are most helpful to you. When appropriate, you may want to discuss additional questions during another scheduled meeting.

- Implants are often the treatment option of choice for a missing tooth. What are the best ways to talk to our patients and let them know about this option?
- What are the missed opportunities in our practice? What patients can we think of who regularly come in for hygiene who have missing teeth and might be candidates for implants?
- What is our plan to talk to these patients? How can we prepare? Do we need literature, demonstration models?

PREPARATION & RESOURCES

Your implant rep will be willing to come into your practice and provide you with hands-on models and demonstrations. Consider calling them and requesting they be present during this Team Meeting.

MEETING INTRODUCTION

- Reminder to turn off devices. Minimize distractions, respect everyone's time, and keep us all focused on the lesson.
- Review. Brief recap of previous meeting's goals. Review implementation progress; how are we doing?