

TEAM MEETING MODULE GUIDE

IMPLANTS IN THE HYGIENE ROOM

This Team Meeting reinforces the usefulness of dental implants as a treatment modality for every member of the dental team. It includes a basic overview of why dental implants are a treatment of choice and then challenges the team to find opportunities to talk with existing patients about replacing missing teeth with implants and restorative treatments.

Learning Objectives:

- Help the entire dental team understand straightforward use of implants to replace missing teeth
- Demonstrate the basic components of implant therapy
- Guide the team through a process to help them identify candidates for implant therapy in the hygiene room
- Help each member of the dental team understand their role in helping patients choose a higher level of care

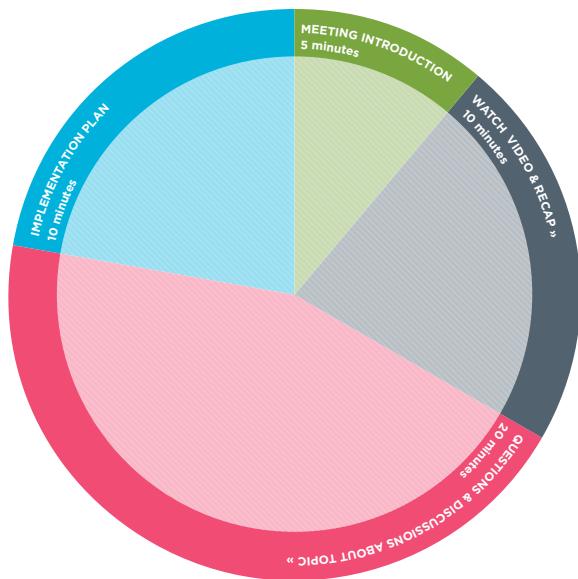
RECOMMENDED AGENDA

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.

- What do we believe about our patients? What stories do we tell ourselves about their willingness to accept implant treatment?
- How can we change the conversation to be about risks and benefits?
- Look at your charts for the week and identify two patients per hygiene chair/per day who are implant candidates, and plan to have the implant conversation with them. List the names of the patients for the entire team to follow and encourage.



PREPARATION & RESOURCES

Pull all charts for hygiene for the coming week and identify those patients who have missing teeth that have not been replaced, and who have removable partial dentures or failing 3-4 unit bridges

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?