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Topic: The Role of Immediate Implant Placement

Abstract

Immediate implant placement is a well established treatment modality. Its benefits include a single surgical procedure, shortened treatment time and potential bone preservation. It does have its detractors as well, including the difficulty in establishing primary stability, potential residual infection and paradoxically the difficulty in predicting the final bone level. The aim of the lecture is to discuss these issues and present clinical scenarios for the placement of immediate implants in different areas of the jaw.