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“Successful Ridge Preservation for Future Implant Placement”

Description:

This presentation reviews evidence-based strategies for extraction site management and alveolar ridge preservation, focusing on grafting materials, membranes, and surgical approaches that optimize hard and soft tissue outcomes. Emphasis is placed on techniques relevant to complex extractions, socket morphology challenges, and post-operative protocols that reduce complications and enhance ridge-preservation predictability in surgical practice.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this presentation, dental practitioners will be able to...

- Explain the rationale for using the Ridge Preservation technique.
- Recognize the anatomical, biological, and microbiological factors necessary to achieve successful alveolar ridge preservation for future implant placement.
- Use the step-by-step protocol of the Cytoplast technique for ridge preservation.
- Discuss the relevant literature regarding the gain of keratinized attached gingival width for long-term implant success.