Avoiding Augmentation by Using Short and Ultra-short Implants

Overview

The use of augmentation in conjunction with traditional-length implants has long been considered the standard. With the advent of short and ultra-short implants, the need for augmentation has been greatly reduced.

This 60-minute webinar will review recent long-term studies that confirm short and ultra-short implants show results comparable to standard-length implants placed in combination with augmentations. In addition, operative time is significantly less and morbidity and costs are lower when short and ultra-short implants are used.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify those patients who would benefit from short or ultra-short implants.
- Explain the risks, benefits and potential complications of augmentations and augmentation material.
- Recognize when the use of short and ultra-short implants is a better option for the patient than augmentation.
- Offer patients options for their proposed treatment.

About the Speakers

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