

III. Osseodensification Facilitates Lateral Ridge Expansion

B. The Plus I™ Protocol

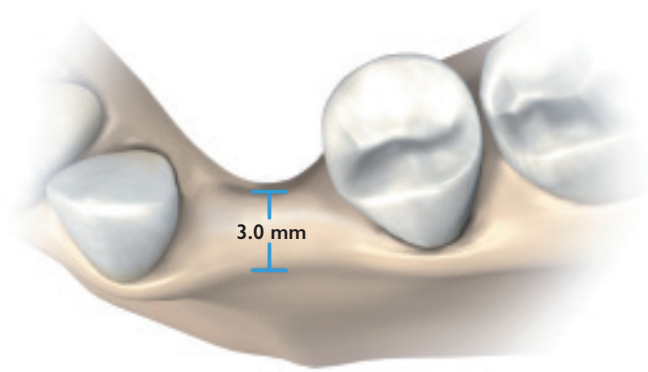
When utilizing the narrow ridge expansion technique, the implant diameter selected may be up to 1.0 mm larger in diameter than the pre-surgical narrow ridge (Plus I™ Protocol). If this protocol is planned to be utilized, the proper diameter implants should be included in the treatment plan and on hand at the surgical appointment.

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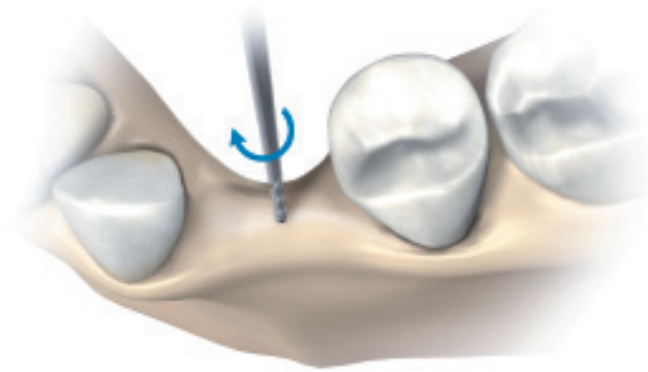
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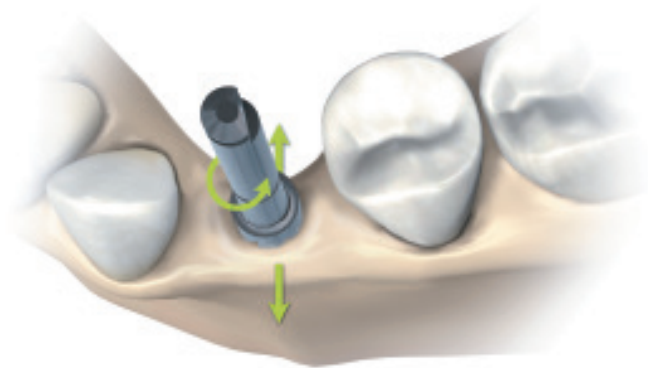
If less than 1.0 mm buccal bone plate thickness has resulted after osseodensification, bone grafting is recommended post implant placement and complete implant coverage should be considered for 2-stage healing protocol.



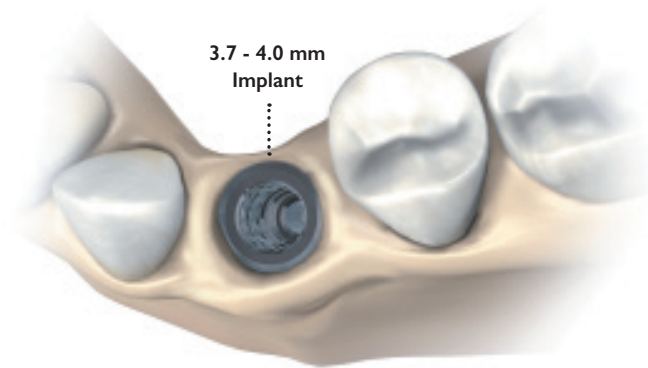
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