Integration of New Materials and Concepts in Interdisciplinary Implant Procedures

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Patient satisfaction with dental procedures is very dependent on expectations. New provisional materials are making it increasingly easy to produce an accurate mock-up of the restorations in the mouth of the patient. Extended use of these allow the patient to get used tofeeling, shape, size and phonetics before committing to expensive, definitive restorations. The increasing use of new CAD-CAM resin technology makes the definitive restorations relatively inexpensive, within reach of most patients and relatively easily exchangeable in case of any miss match. Providing implant supported supra-structures becomes very much an interdisciplinary cooperation between implantologist, laboratory technician and prosthodontic dentist.