



## Step-by-Step Restorative Protocol

### ■ FOURTH APPOINTMENT



#### Delivery of the Provisional Implant Prosthesis

**NOTE:** Up to two provisional implant prostheses are included with the complete service; any additional provisionals will incur a fee of \$330 each.

*The provisional implant prosthesis is easily modified chairside. Adjustments to the intaglio or occlusal surfaces of the provisional can be made by adding flowable composite or removing material with an acrylic bur.*



- If the patient is wearing a denture, remove the multi-unit abutment temporary healing caps. If the patient is wearing a fixed provisional, remove the prosthesis and reinsert the multi-unit abutments.



- Seat the provisional implant prosthesis on the multi-unit abutments.



- Hand-tighten the enclosed prosthetic screws, alternating from one side to the other. Confirm that the provisional implant prosthesis seats passively.

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- Confirm esthetics, phonetics and function.



- Confirm occlusion. If significant changes are needed, take a new bite registration and return the case for a wax reset.



- Tighten the screws to 15 Ncm. Wait approximately 5 minutes and retorque the screws.



- Place Teflon tape in each screw access channel.



- Fill screw access channels with light cure composite.



- Confirm occlusion and make adjustments as necessary.



- Review oral hygiene instructions with patient, including the use of floss threaders and a water flosser.



- Confirm gingival shade. Based on Glidewell's experience fabricating full-arch implant restorations, a trial period of 1-4 weeks avoids occlusal wear to the provisional implant prosthesis and helps ensure an accurate final restoration.



- If any adjustments were made, return the prosthesis and the master casts to the lab and list the adjustments on the Rx. If no adjustments were made, only the master casts must be returned.



- If a bite splint is desired (additional fee), check the appropriate box on the Rx.

**NOTE:** Due to the potential of a bite discrepancy caused by occlusal wear, if changes are made to the provisional implant prosthesis, it must be returned. Based on Glidewell's experience fabricating full-arch implant restorations, a trial period of 1-4 weeks avoids occlusal wear to the provisional implant prosthesis and helps ensure an accurate final restoration.

*Have questions? Call 866-861-7955 or check out our how-to video below.*



**Provisional Test**

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