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## CAPE FEAR PERIODONTICS AND DENTAL IMPLANTS

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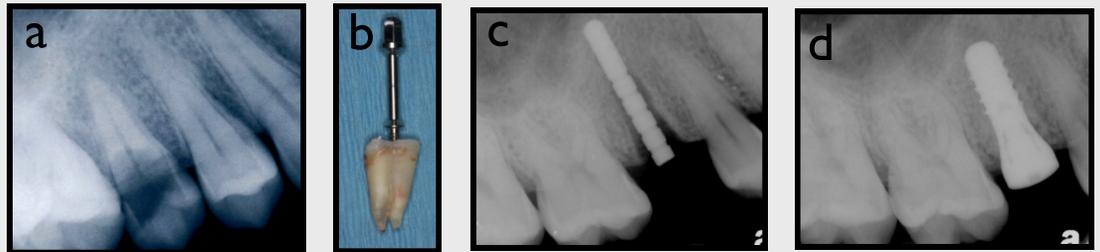
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#### Headline: EXTRACTION AND IMMEDIATE IMPLANT PLACEMENT

Extraction and immediate implant placement is the preferred treatment method for the patient, the restorative doctor, and the periodontist. Shorter treatment time, less office visits, and improved esthetic outcomes make for happier patients and interdisciplinary teams.

Below is a case involving a tooth that was removed and replaced by an **immediate implant** and **early final restoration**. To reduce the treatment cost for the patient, immediate temporization of the implant was not used. We wanted to share this case with you, as it highlights some of the techniques that have been demonstrated in our previous newsletters.



Tooth #4 was fractured [a] and removed using the **Easy X-Trac® system** [b]. Highlighted in a previous newsletter, it is literally a **'wine cork remover'** for teeth which results in the most non-traumatic tooth removal experience possible, **using only a coronally directed force**.

Following initial preparation, a **customized alignment pin** is used to verify angulation [c]. This helps to ensure ideal implant placement both clinically and radiographically, and is carried out on every case.



After implant placement the surrounding socket space is filled with BioOss®. BioOss® is a bone graft used for its **slow** rate of substitution which **helps prevent indentation of the buccal plate commonly seen with implants**, thereby enhancing the esthetic outcome.

This case illustrates that attention to the smallest of details can make the difference in a successful implant restoration. We all work extremely hard to deliver the finest in care for our patients, and when we pay attention to the little things, everybody wins. The end result is hopefully a more simple restorative experience for you, the patient, and the lab.

Our dental implant examination fee is \$96, and the full amount is credited back to your patient at the time of implant surgery - **thus the implant exam is essentially free**. Our fee for a dental implant remains \$1875 for posterior, and \$2125 for anterior implants. We are also pleased to provide and deliver the abutments, impression components, and analog to make your life a little easier - it's our way of **"Simply Doing More"**.



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