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Patient History

Patient had a missing molar which had triggered resorption to the bone, lowering the sinus floor. The condition was to be treated with an implant and a crestal sinus lift to ensure sufficient height for the device.

Process & Conclusion

After a careful osteotomy, InterOss® granules were grafted through the opening prior to implant installation. Follow-up X-ray at 3 months shows the maintained thickness of the grafted bone and, at 8 months, a highly observable formation of new cortical bone with increased height.



Pre-operative view.



Pre-operative X-ray shows the lowered sinus floor. An osteotomy to prepare for implant placement.





Intra-osteotomy X-ray.



X-ray shows InterOss® placement.



Implant placement and healing abutment connection.



Immediate post-operative X-ray.



Post-implant placement at 3 months.



Post-implant placement X-ray at 3 months.







Post-operative X-ray at 8 months shows InterOss has become new bone.