



Anatotemp Update

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Topic: Anatotemp Abutment Screw Tightening

Discussion: The Anatotemp anatomic dental implant healing abutment comes with a titanium abutment screw used for securing the device to a dental implant. One of the major advantages of the Anatotemp compared to a conventional one-piece round healing abutment is the anti-rotational connection. By seating the Anatotemp fully on an implant, the anti-rotational connection prevents rotation and loosening as is sometimes seen with conventional one-piece healing abutments. Therefore, it is recommended that the titanium abutment screw need only be mild-moderately hand tightened. Excessive torque on the abutment screw may cause deformation of the Anatotemp at the screw component interface.

Recommendation:

- 1) Confirm complete seating of the Anatotemp on the dental implant by visualization.
- 2) Mild-moderately hand tighten abutment screw (<10 Ncm)
- 3) The anti-rotational connection will prevent rotation or loosening of the Anatotemp.