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ETIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS: IMPLEMENTING FINANCIAL STRATEGIES AND AVOIDING LEGAL PITFALLS

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The advent of dental implants to replace hopeless or missing teeth has been a financial boon for dental offices. Most specialty offices and over 55% of general dental offices are placing and restoring dental implants. Unfortunately, proportional to the increase in dental implants being placed will be the percentage of periimplant complications that need to be corrected. A recent review stated that over 30% of all litigation cases involving implants is affiliated with the failure to diagnose, treat, and/or refer cases of peri-implantitis. This presentation will review the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of peri-implant problems. Current soft and hard tissue augmentation procedures designed to correct defects associated with dental implants will be discussed.

Educational Objectives:

- 1. Learn how to recognize and diagnose ailing and failing implants
- 2. Provide the decision matrix for treating vs. extracting ailing/failing implants

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