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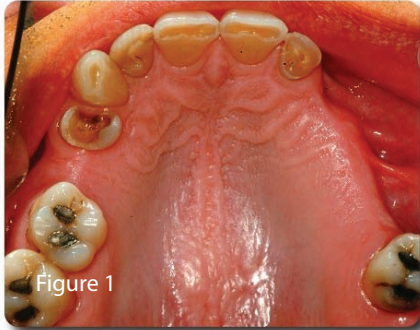


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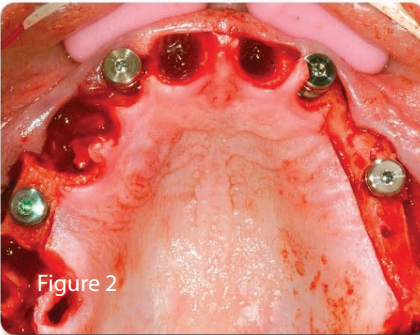


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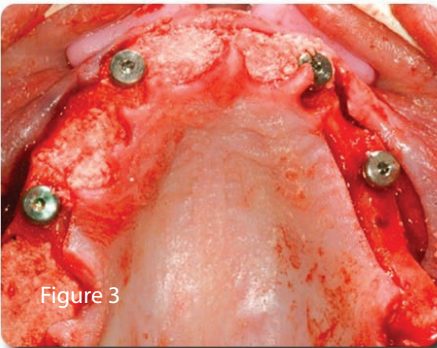


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Figure 4 - Three days post op



Figure 5 - Ten days post op suture removal

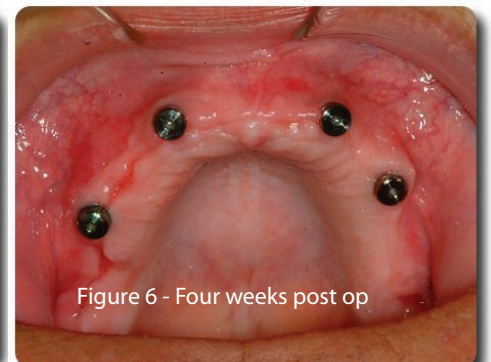


Figure 6 - Four weeks post op

Full Mouth Extraction and Immediate Implant Placement and Dentures

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A 63 year old male presented with a "hopeless dentition " (Figures 1 and 7) with a pre-operative diagnosis including severe attrition, over closed vertical dimension of occlusion, missing teeth, and poor aesthetics. Treatment plan called for a full mouth extraction immediately followed by placement of implants and immediate dentures.

Under conscious sedation and local anesthesia, the remaining maxillary and mandibular teeth were extracted (Figures 2 and 8). Root form implants were placed strategically in combination with bone grafting and platelet rich fibrin (Figures 3 and 9). Closure was achieved using 5/0 PTFE sutures. Upper and lower immediate dentures fabricated from pre-op impressions were delivered.

The patient was given post-op instructions including gentle rinsing and the application of Curative into the upper and lower dentures t.i.d.

At 3 days post-op, the patient was checked for denture sore spots and bite adjustments were made as needed (Figures 4 and 10). The patient returned at 10 days post-op for suture removal (Figures 5 and 11) and again at 4 weeks post-op for tissue conditioning with soft liner (Figures 6 and 12). Marked healing was noted at all post-op visits. The patient used minimal analgesics throughout his post-op management.

"For demanding cases where optimal soft tissue healing is of paramount importance to the overall success, I feel that Curative significantly enhances the final results."

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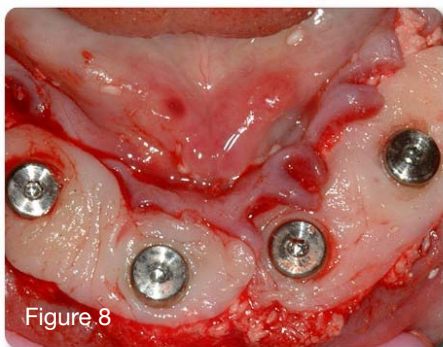


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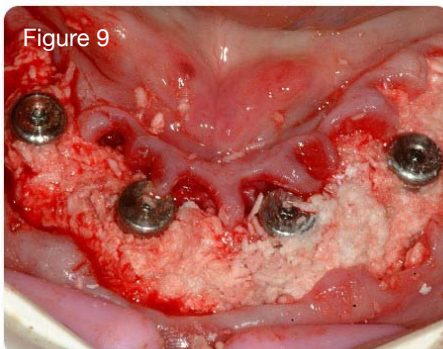


Figure 9

Curative™ is a periodontal wound dressing intended to act as a temporary physical barrier, provide moisture and lubrication, and assist the natural process of wound healing for wounds and/or inflamed mucosal tissues of the maxillary (upper) and mandibular (lower) dental arches.

Curative helps the clinician manage oral wounds by providing a barrier to assist in the process of acute and chronic wound healing. Clinical and animal studies demonstrate that Curative protects and safely promotes the healing of post-operative surgical wounds.

Curative is packaged as a kit of 30 mL (1 US ounce) of emulsion and 30 disposable dental trays. The Curative emulsion is dispensed into the disposable dental tray and placed over the dental arch three times daily.

Directions and Indications for Use

See Directions for Use for a full discussion of indications, directions, contraindications, and warnings.



Figure 10 - Three days post op



Figure 11 - Ten days post op suture removal



Figure 12 - Four weeks post op

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