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IMPLANT CARE PRACTITIONERS





DENTAL IMPLANTS UNCOVERED:
PREVENTION, DETECTION AND INTERVENTION

The dental implant surgical and restorative markets are forecasted to reach 12.32 billion by 2021. Such substantial industry growth indicates that many dental hygienists will encounter patients with dental implants within their clinical practice. With the increased incidence in peri-implant diseases, studies have indicated the maintenance phase to be the most important aspect for long term success. While protocols for implant maintenance remain unclear, peri-implant disease therapies can very well depend on what is in your clinical armamentarium or may be limited to your state's dental hygiene scope of practice. At RDH Innovations we believe that strategies for implant maintenance can vary and still be achievable with the safe and correct use of equipment. This course offers a multifaceted approach to the non-surgical management of peri-implant diseases and will conclude with a hands-on workshop demonstrating oral hygiene practices for an implant care plan that is realistic for the patient.

Upon completion of this course, the participant will:

- Understand etiology and identify factors associated with peri-implant diseases.
- Implement Froum and Rosen's peri-implantitis classification system.
- Understand implant surface characteristics and prosthesis design.
- Discuss decontamination protocols and combination procedures for the management of peri-implant diseases.

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