

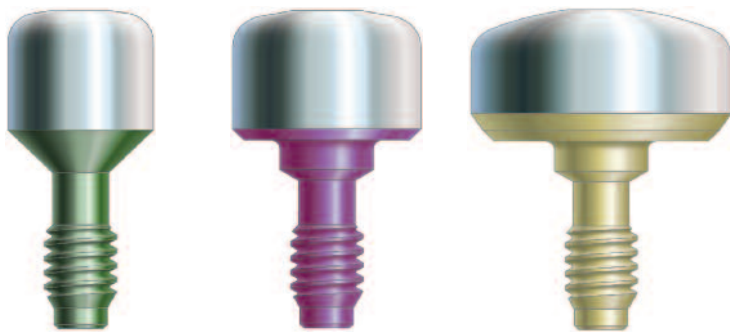
To: Zimmer Dental Customers

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Subject: Healing Collars for *Tapered Screw-Vent®* and *Screw-Vent®* Implant Systems

Zimmer is adding new visual identifiers to the Healing Collars for Tapered Screw-Vent and Screw-Vent Implant Systems.

Figure A

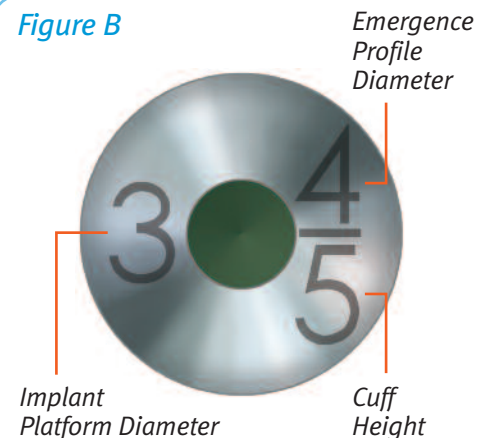


3.5mmD Platform

4.5mmD Platform

5.7mmD Platform

Figure B



The Healing Collars will now be anodized with color-coding on the lower portion to indicate the implant platform diameter [Fig. A]. The top surface of the Healing Collar is etched with three numbers [Fig. B] to reference implant platform diameter (left), emergence profile diameter (top right) and cuff height (lower right). The numbers for implant platform and emergence profile show only the initial digit of the related measurement. See chart below for full measurements. These parts will be phased in over time and you may still receive some fully anodized parts as well.

Etched Number	Implant Platform (Left)	Emergence Profile (Top Right)	Cuff Height (Bottom Right)
3	3.5mmD	3.5mmD	3mm
4	4.5mmD	4.5mmD	•
5	5.7mmD	5.5mmD	5mm
6	•	6.5mmD	•
7	•	•	7mm

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Indication The Healing Collar is used to assist in the forming of the soft tissue during healing before a final restoration is placed. The Healing Collar is for single use only.

Sterility Healing Collars are sold sterile and are intended for single use.

Note The Healing Collar has not been evaluated for safety and compatibility in the Magnetic Resonance (MR) environment. The Healing Collar has not been tested for heating or migration in the MR environment.

Instructions Select the appropriate size Healing Collar for the platform of the implant and with appropriate height and emergence profile to fit the existing or desired tissue contour of the site.

One-Stage Surgical Protocol In a one-stage protocol, the Healing Collar is placed on the implant immediately following implant placement.

1. Following placement of the implant(s), irrigate the surgical site with sterile water, and then suction ensuring the implant's internal chamber is clear of bone and tissue debris and/or blood.
2. Thread the Healing Collar into the implant with a 1.25mmD Hex Tool and then use finger pressure to tighten.
3. Carefully replace the soft tissue around the Healing Collar. Use suture material of choice and suture with one or more of the suture methodologies available.

Two-Stage Surgical Protocol In a two-stage protocol, the Surgical Cover Screw is placed on the implant at the initial surgery and stays in place during the healing period. The Healing Collar is placed at a second surgery following the bone healing period to form the soft tissue in preparation for the final restoration.

1. Expose the Surgical Cover Screw by using a Tissue Punch or a scalpel.
2. Remove any bone growth from the top of the Surgical Cover Screw. Care must be taken not to damage the implant during the process of bone removal.
3. Use the 1.25mmD Hex Tool in a counter clockwise direction to remove the Surgical Cover Screw. The implants can now be evaluated to determine if they are sufficiently anchored in the surrounding bone.
4. Following exposure and removal of the Surgical Cover Screw, irrigate the surgical site with sterile water, and then suction ensuring the implant's internal chamber is clear of bone and tissue debris and/or blood.
5. Thread the Healing Collar into the implant with a 1.25mmD Hex Tool and then use finger pressure to tighten.
6. Carefully place the soft tissue around the Healing Collar. Use suture material of choice and suture with one or more of the suture methodologies available.

Please refer to the package insert for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact our Technical Service or Customer Service Departments at 1 (800) 854-7019 or 1 (760) 929-4300.