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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PIEZOIMPLANT SYSTEM: SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Device Description

The PiezoImplant System consists of endosseous dental implants, surgical instruments, and restorative components in a variety of dimensions to accommodate differing patient anatomy. Dental implants act as a post to anchor an oral prosthesis to the jaw. Abutments facilitate attachment of the prosthesis to dental implants. In the presence of good oral hygiene, the expected lifetime of PiezoImplants could range from 5 to 20 years depending on masticatory and parafunctional habits.

PiezoImplants are blade-form having a wedge shape and an apical surface treated with resorbable blast media (grit-blasted and acid passivated). These are provided in a variety of buccolingual thicknesses, widths, and lengths. Cover screws provide protection to the threads of the abutment connection during the tissue healing process. Retention screws fasten the implant and abutment. A variety of PiezoImplant abutments are offered including Straight, Angled, UCLA, Healing, Cylinder, and Multi-unit. Restorations can be screw and/or cement-retained to the abutments. Laboratory analogs, impression transfers, and pins facilitate creation of the prosthetic restoration. A torque of 15 Ncm is recommended for cover screws, coping screws, and healing abutments. A torque of 25 Ncm is recommended for retention screws and all other abutments. Associated surgical instrumentation includes the alignment pin, fit gauges, hex drivers, thumb knob, removal carriers, Piezosurgery® Handpiece inserts for site preparation, and the REX IPD with attachments for implantation.

The PiezoImplant System surgical instruments are provided in a non-sterile condition and must be sterilized prior to use.

Indications for Use

The PiezoImplant System is intended for use in dental implant applications for oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially dentate patients in the maxilla and mandible. Implant retained restorations may consist of single crowns or bridges as well as complete or partial dentures. The prosthetic components are connected to the implants by the corresponding abutments. The PiezoImplant System is intended for delayed loading.

Contraindications

Do not use the Rex PiezoImplant System in patients who suffer from any medical conditions that make surgery inadvisable or may be otherwise deemed to be a contraindication by the treating dental practitioner. Such conditions may include and not be limited to: heart disease, diabetes, cirrhosis, HIV positivity, puberty, pregnancy or breastfeeding, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunosuppressant therapy, parafunctional therapy, and psychiatric disorder. Do not use the Rex PiezoImplant System in the presence of following: bone metabolism disturbances, uncontrolled bleeding disorders, inadequate wound healing capacity, uncompleted growth of the maxilla or mandible, drug or alcohol abuse, xerostomia, weakened immune system, uncontrollable endocrine disorders, steroid use, titanium allergy, an insufficient quantity of bone volume (height and width) at the implant site, untreated periodontal diseases (loosening of the teeth), untreated severe grinding or clenching of the teeth, unmanaged occlusal parafunction, infections at the operative site or in the neighboring teeth (pockets, cysts, granulomas), including major sinusitis, or poor hygiene of the mouth and teeth and low compliance (uncooperative or unmotivated).

Relative Contraindications

Caution should be exercised in the presence of the following: exposure to long-term use of opioids or bisphosphonate drugs, previously irradiated bone, diabetes mellitus, anticoagulation drugs, hemorrhagic diatheses, unfavorable anatomic bone conditions, temporomandibular joint disorders, tobacco use including moderate to heavy smoking, or an unbalanced relationship between the upper and lower teeth.

Warnings and Precautions

- Techniques required to place and restore dental implants are highly complex, requiring specialized knowledge. Practitioners must be trained in implantology and piezoelectric bone cutting techniques as well as insertion techniques of press-fit implants before using the PiezoImplant System.
- The safe and effective use of implants and associated surgical and restorative devices may be achieved only if qualified surgeons trained in the procedure perform the implant treatment per the instructions provided. Email info@reximplants.com to request information on training course availability.

- Devices must be used as supplied. Modifications to implants and surgical instruments may result in serious injury or death. Restorative devices may only be modified as directed.
- Poor surgical planning including failure to reconcile the actual dimensions of surgical instruments to the sizes in radiographic measurements may result in drilling beyond the intended depth. This may result in permanent tissue damage that could result in hemorrhage and/or permanent facial numbness.
- It is essential that the surgical procedure minimizes trauma due to bone overheating and damage to adjacent tissues during the piezoelectric osteotomy. Improper surgical technique including a preoperative study that does not properly evaluate the bone volume and the bone quality of the alveolar crest may lead to bone loss and/or implant failure.
- The incorrect use or handling of small parts in the patient's oral cavity may lead to inhaling and/or swallowing of said small parts.
- In the event of implant mobility upon insertion or incorrect implant placement, the implant should be removed. In cases with a large amount of bone-implant press-fit, the implant may need to be loosened with a piezoelectric cutting device before removal. If the healing process has not begun, implant removal may be performed using a removal carrier and the REX IPD with the Remover attachment. To remove the implant from the osteotomy, secure the removal carrier to the implant, fully engage the removal carrier with the REX IPD Remover attachment, and initiate the Removal action at the lowest force intensity level. If the implant does not move, incrementally increase the REX IPD force intensity level and repeat until the implant is fully removed from the bone. During explantation, the REX IPD Remover axis must be parallel with the longitudinal implant axis. Do not reuse the implant. Check the removal carrier for damage and do not reuse if damage is observed. Implant treatment should be repeated only after the bone has fully healed.
- Follow current local regulations and current facility procedure for the safe disposal of devices; devices should be cleaned and sterilized before disposal.
- Reusable device reprocessing has been validated for 50 separate cycles. Do not reprocess reusable devices if wear and tear is observed. Over-use of a device may harm a patient, reduce surgical effectiveness, and/or lead to the device failure.
- Providing instructions to the patient is essential for successful treatment. The patient must be made aware of any limitations of treatment, importance of oral hygiene, avoidance of contraindications, and potential risk of adverse effects. During the healing period a soft diet must be prescribed. Patients must be informed to consult a physician if any changes in implant performance occurs including bone resorption, loosening, and/or fracture.
- Store devices in a clean, dry, dust-free, dark room at 15° - 30°C.

Potential adverse events

Potential adverse events must be communicated to the patient prior to surgery. Potential adverse events related to the use of dental implants may include: integration failure; integration reduction; wound dehiscence requiring bone graft; jaw bone fracture; the perforation of the following: maxillary

sinus, inferior border of the mandible, labial and lingual bone walls, alveolar canal, and gingiva; abscesses, fistulas, suppuration, inflammation, radiotransparency, persistent pain, sensitivity reduction, paresthesia, hyperplasia, excessive bone reduction requiring surgery, implant fracture, systemic infections, nerve lesions or other nerve damage, and vascular lesions or hemorrhaging, which at times may be serious especially in patients undergoing treatment with anticoagulants and/or antiaggregants.

Failure to comply with the instructions contained in this document, including reuse of products marked as single-use, may cause harm to the patient, including risk of serious injury or death. Any serious incident that occurs in relation to these devices should be reported to Rex Implants Inc. and the relevant governing agency such as the US FDA or competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

How supplied

The PiezoImplant System surgical tray and surgical instruments are provided non-sterile and must be sterilized prior to use per the instructions provided below. Piezosurgery® inserts, the REX IPD, and REX IPD accessories are also provided non-sterile and must be cleaned and sterilized per the instructions for use provided with the device.

Cleaning/Reprocessing

The devices in the PiezoImplant System provided non-sterile must be cleaned before initial use. Reusable devices must be cleaned between uses. The cleaning processes should be performed immediately after use to prevent contaminants from drying onto the devices. While it is recommended that the following validated steps are included in a reprocessing protocol, the end-user bears the ultimate responsibility for the cleanliness of the device. These instructions are not intended for implants or devices not manufactured by Rex Implants.

Manual Cleaning/Disinfecting Reprocessing Method

1. Rinse device in cold, potable tap water (< 43°C; <109°F) to remove debris and prevent coagulation of blood.
2. Prepare a solution of enzyme detergent* and potable tap water at pH 7, according to the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Place the device in a clean container. Add a sufficient amount of solution of enzyme detergent solution in the container to cover completely.

4. Leave the device immersed for 10 minutes at 40°C (104°F). This will reduce the organic residues. When immersed in the solution of enzyme detergent, gently brush any threaded parts and small grooves on the device using a toothbrush with soft bristles made of nylon until all visible contamination is removed.
5. Place the device in an ultrasonic bath containing enzymatic detergent solution at 40°C (104°F) for at least 10 minutes. This will reduce the organic compounds on the devices. After soaking in the ultrasonic bath, gently brush any threaded parts or grooves on the device.
6. Under running, warm, potable tap water and using a toothbrush with soft bristles made of nylon, clean the device thoroughly without damaging the surface. Do this until all visible traces of soil are removed. Carry out the final rinse with distilled water.
7. Finish cleaning and inspect the devices under an appropriate light source, paying attention to details that might house soil (e.g., threads, holes, slots) and if necessary repeat the cleaning cycle.
8. Inspect all devices for any signs of wear and tear. Do not use any device whose integrity is visibly compromised.
9. Dry the device in preparation for sterilization.

*Procedure validated with All-in-One 4 enzyme detergent.

Automated Cleaning/Disinfecting Reprocessing Method

1. Perform a pre-cleaning by following steps 1 - 6 of the Manual Cleaning/Disinfecting Reprocessing Method
2. Lay the pre-cleaned device in a metallic tray and place it in thermodisinfector**.

NOTE: Place the devices in the washing machine so that dead zones do not arise and the water can properly drain. Also, make sure that the devices are properly held in place in the washing basket and cannot move during the washing process, as shocks could damage them.

WARNING: Avoid overloading. Overloading compromises cleaning effectiveness.

3. Set the following sequence and parameters applicable to the cleaning cycle:
   - 1 min, Pre-wash with cold, potable water;
   - 5 min, Wash with alkaline detergent** at 55°C ± 2°C (131°F);
   - 1 min, Neutralization with proper solution** (1/3 cold water, 2/3 warm water);
   - 1 min, Rinse with potable water (1/3 cold water, 2/3 warm water).
4. Disinfection:
   - 5 min, Thermodisinfect at 93°C (200°F) with demineralized water following the national requirements about A0 values;
   - The automated thermodisinfection was not experimentally tested. According to ISO standard 15883-1, Table B.1 [4] the thermodisinfection at a temperature of 90°C [200°F] for 5min results in an A0 value of 3000;
5. Inspect the devices under an appropriate light source, paying attention to details that might house soil (e.g., threads, holes, slots), and if necessary repeat the cleaning cycle.
6. Inspect all devices for any signs of wear and tear. Do not use any device whose integrity is visibly compromised.
7. Dry the device in preparation for sterilization.

**Procedure validated with Miele PG8535 washer/disinfector. Programm Miele DES-VAR-TD. Alkaline detergent: neodisher® FA (0.2 % v/v). Neutralizer liquid: neodisher® Z (0.1 % v/v).

Drying

Before starting the sterilization cycle, make sure that the device is thoroughly dry, both externally and internally. For this purpose, blow compressed air both externally and into/through any holes; this will prevent the onset of stains, haloes, or rust on the device.

Sterilization

The PiezoImplant System abutments, surgical tray, surgical instruments, and restorative accessories are provided non-sterile and must be cleaned and sterilized prior to use. These instructions are not intended for implants or devices not manufactured by Rex Implants. Prior to sterilization, wrap all instruments individually using FDA cleared, standard, self-sealing sterilization pouches that are large enough not to stretch the seal or tear the packaging. Perform drying inside the steam sterilizer in the prevacuum cycle at 132°C (270°F).

All sterilization phases must be performed by the operator in compliance to ANSI/AAMI/ISO 17665-1, EN ISO 556-1, and ANSI/AAMI ST79. Do not to exceed the maximum load of the autoclave when sterilizing more than one instrument in the same cycle. Sterilization must be carried out using a pre-vacuum autoclave only. Any other sterilization methods must be avoided. At the end of the sterilization cycle, let devices cool down completely prior to use.

Sterilization validation has shown the following recommendations for sterilization to be effective to an SAL of 10-6.

Method: Steam
Cycle: Prevacuum for three cycles
Temperature: 132°C (270°F; tolerance 0°C to +3°C)
Minimum Exposure Time: 4 minutes
Minimum Drying Time: 20 minutes

Reference number and symbol	Title of symbol	Description of symbol per Standard[1]
5.1.1 	Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined in EU Directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC
5.1.2 	Authorized representative in the European Community	Indicates the Authorized representative in the European Community
5.1.3 	Date of manufacture	Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured
5.1.4 	Use-by date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used
5.1.5 	Batch code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified
5.1.6 	Catalogue number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified
5.1.8 	Importer	To indicate the entity importing the medical device into the locale
5.1.9 	Distributor	To indicate the entity distributing the medical device into the locale
5.2.8 	Do not use if package is damaged	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened
5.4.2 	Do not re-use	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure
5.4.3 	Consult instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use
5.4.4 	Caution	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself
5.7.7 	Medical device	Indicates the item is a medical device
 **ASMF F2503-20[2]**	MR Conditional	The item poses no known hazards in a specified magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) environment with specified conditions of use
RxOnly **21CFR801.109(b)(1)**	Prescription use only	Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale only by or on the order of a licensed dentist or physician

[1] Unless otherwise noted, reference numbers (e.g., 5.1.1) and descriptions from ISO 15223-1:2021, Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer– Part 1: General requirements, FDA recognized standard # 5-134; [2]FDA recognized standard #8-528