



Ask the Lab



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Implant Case Tips

Q: Steve, how can I save on implant lab fees, make a more hygienic, screw-retained crown and still have an aesthetic and functional restoration?

A: Screw-retained restorations are back in demand because recent published studies have found long-term failures of implants where Peri-implantitis were caused by cement remaining around the margins of crowns at implant abutments. Simple screw-retained crowns easily eliminate this possibility. Killian Dental has the ability to create smaller screw access holes for these restorations making it easier to fill and hide for an aesthetic restoration that is also exceptionally hygienic.

All implant companies now offer less expensive titanium base screw-retained abutments. You have the option to have us cement the Ti-base abutment to the crown here at the lab using Multilink® Automix or you may cement chairside. We recommend only the Ivoclar Multilink® Automix adhesive cement system in opaque or the Kuraray Panavia V5 adhesive resin cement system in opaque.

We've sharpened our pencil to create pricing and value to fit everyone's budget.

Ti Base with e.max® or Bruxzir® crown
(Includes Model and Analog as shown)



Ti Base with Provisional PMMA crown

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