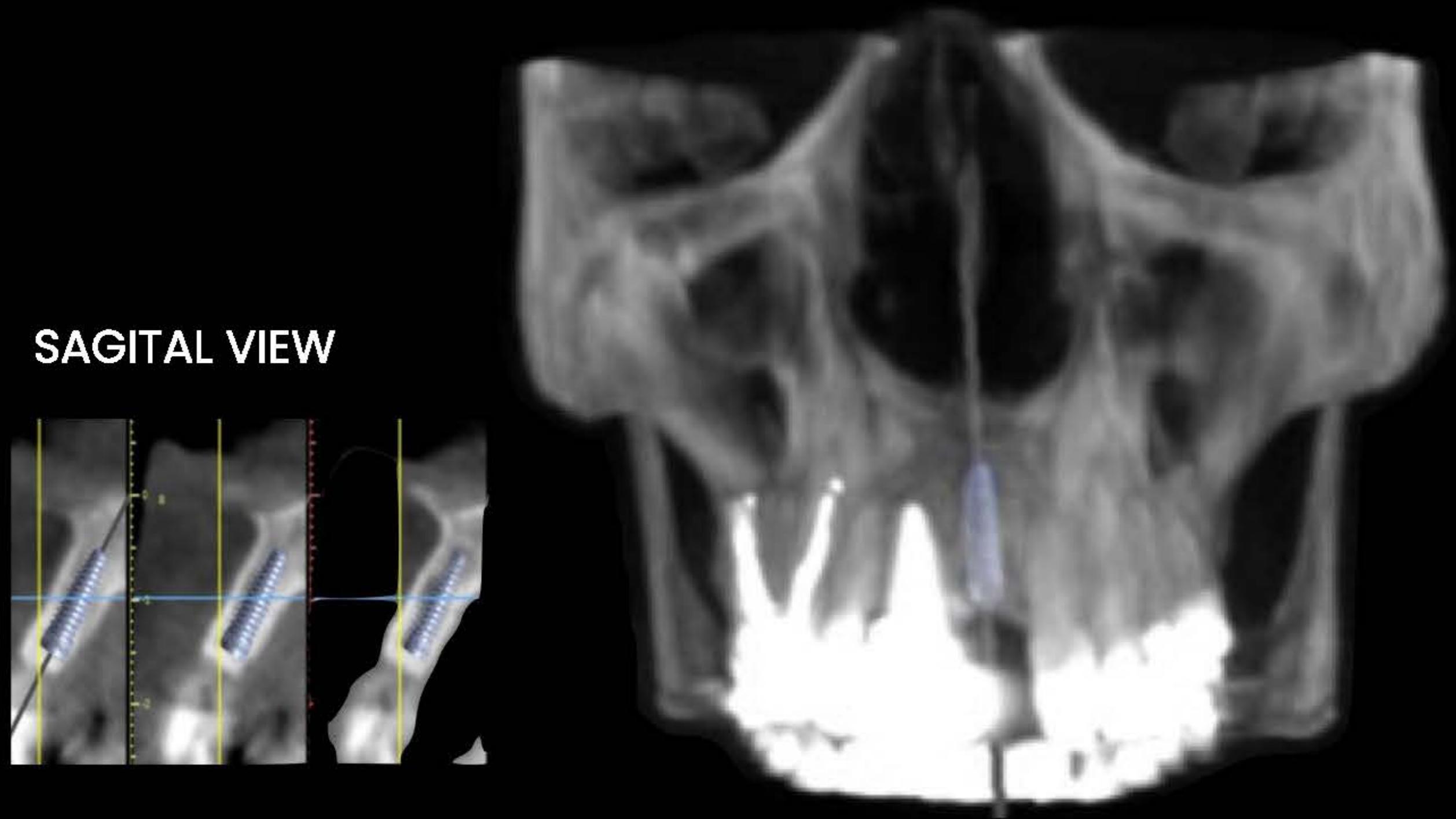


# **REPLACING REMOVABLE PARTIAL PROTHESIS WITH AN IMPLANT-SUPPORT FIXED RESTORATION**

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3D VIEW



## INITIAL CONDITION

- Missing Tooth 2.1
- Insufficient soft-tissue volume
- Falling removable partial prosthesis
- Compromised esthetics and function
- Need for predictable implant positioning

## DIAGNOSTIC & PLANNING WORKFLOW

- Digital CBTC assessment
- 3D implant positioning
- Bone quality and volume evaluation
- Digital wax-up
- Esthetic - driven implant placement

## RESTORATIVE PHASE

- Soft-tissue maturation and shaping
- Digital impression workflow
- Emergence profile design
- Zirconia implant crown fabrication
- Functional and esthetic integration

## SURGICAL PHASE

- Minimally invasive flap management
- Connective tissue graft for soft-tissue augmentation
- Dental Implant placement 3D position
- Primary stability confirmation
- Immediate soft-tissue conditioning

## OUTCOME

- Stable peri-implant soft tissues
- Improve esthetics
- Enhanced patient comfort and function
- Predictable and digitally guided final result



## MISSING ANTERIOR TOOTH 2.1

- Evident anterior space compromising esthetics
- Midline diastema and irregular incisal edge display
- Reduced soft-tissue volume in the edentulous area
- Altered smile symmetry
- Patient reports functional and esthetic concerns



## MAXILLARY OCCLUSAL EXAMINATION

- Absence of tooth 2.1 with a well-defined edentulous ridge
- Evident soft-tissue collapse in the anterior region
- Adequate inter-arch space for implant restoration

## FRONTAL RIDGE EVALUATION

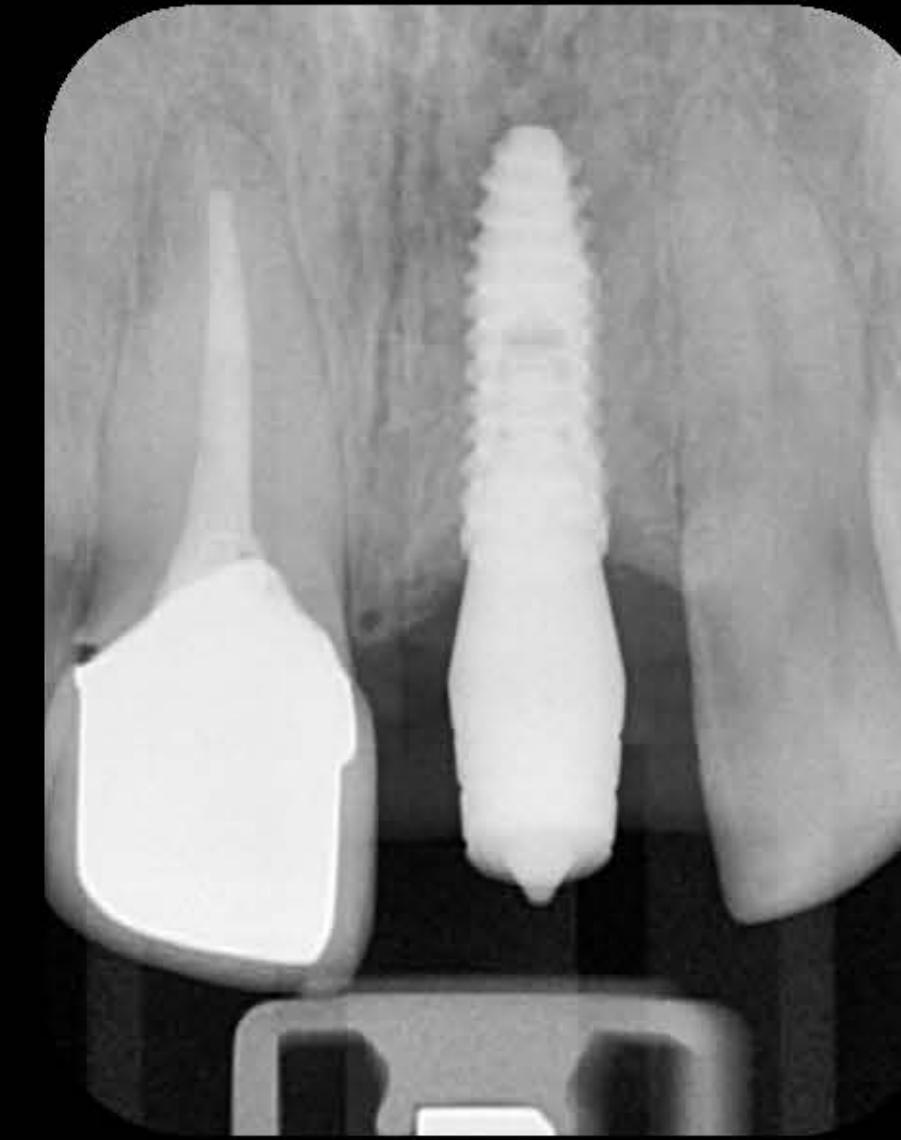
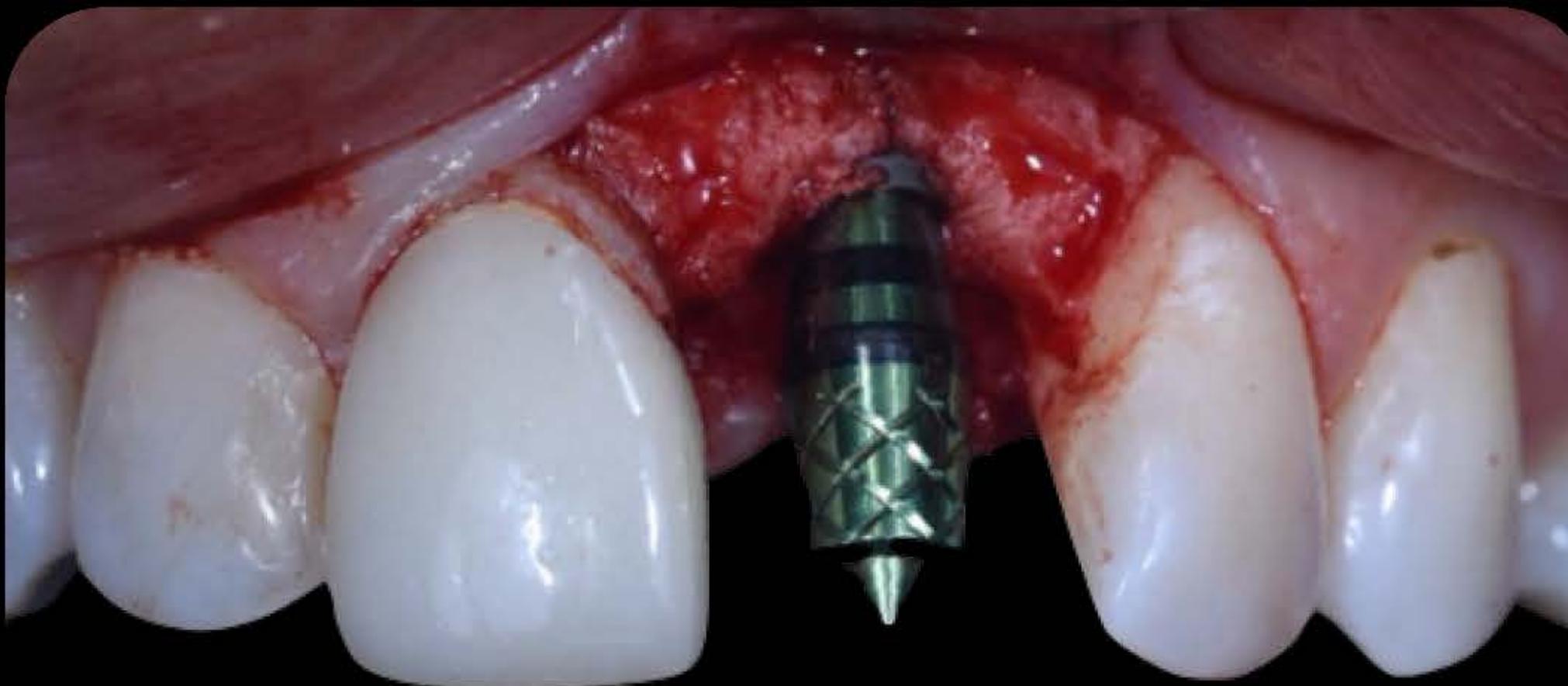
- Edentulous site at tooth 2.1 showing horizontal soft-tissue collapse
- Irregular gingival contour with loss of natural scalloping
- Insufficient buccal soft-tissue volume for ideal implant emergence profile
- Concave ridge morphology compromising esthetic outcome
- Adjacent teeth display normal gingival architecture, providing clear esthetic references





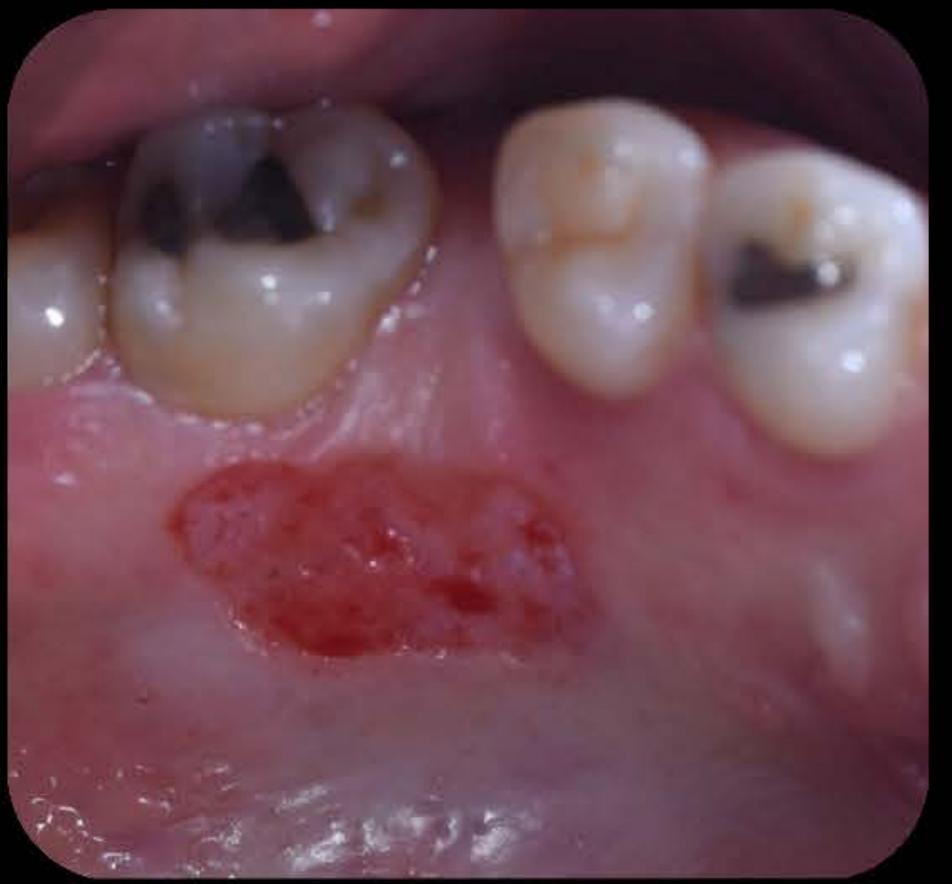
## **IMPLANT POSITIONING AND SOFT-TISSUE EVALUATION**

- Correct 3D positioning respecting prosthetically driven parameters
- Adequate mesio-distal spacing maintained for papilla preservation
- Stable periimplant tissue margin with controlled flap elevation



## GUIDED IMPLANT PLACEMENT

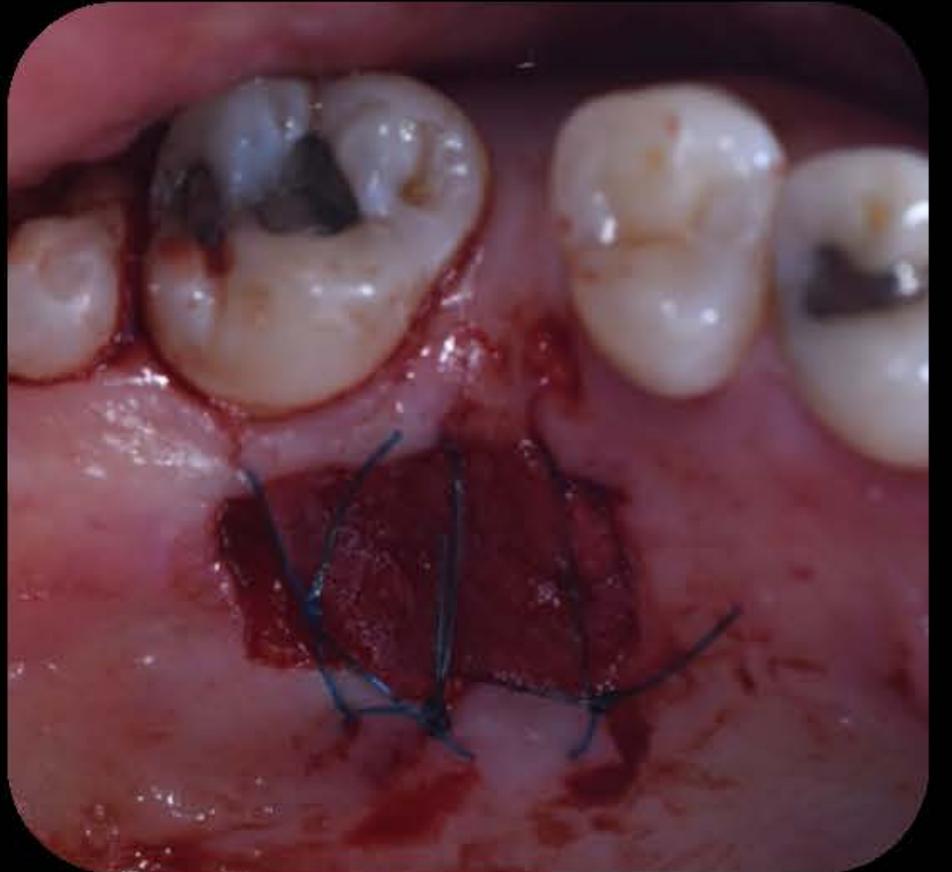
- Full-thickness flap elevated to expose the anterior ridge and allow precise visualization
- Ideal 3D positioning archived:
  - Apico-coronal: placed subcrestally for optimal emergence profile
  - Bucco-palatal: positioned palatally to preserve the buccal plate
  - Mesio distal: centered to maintain papilla height



## DE-EPITHELIALIZED RECIPIENT SITE

### Key objectives:

- Create a vascularized recipient surface for connective-tissue graft integration
- Increase soft-tissue thickness in the edentulous ridge
- Improve long-term stability of the per implant gingival margin
- Optimize the future emergence profile of the definitive restoration

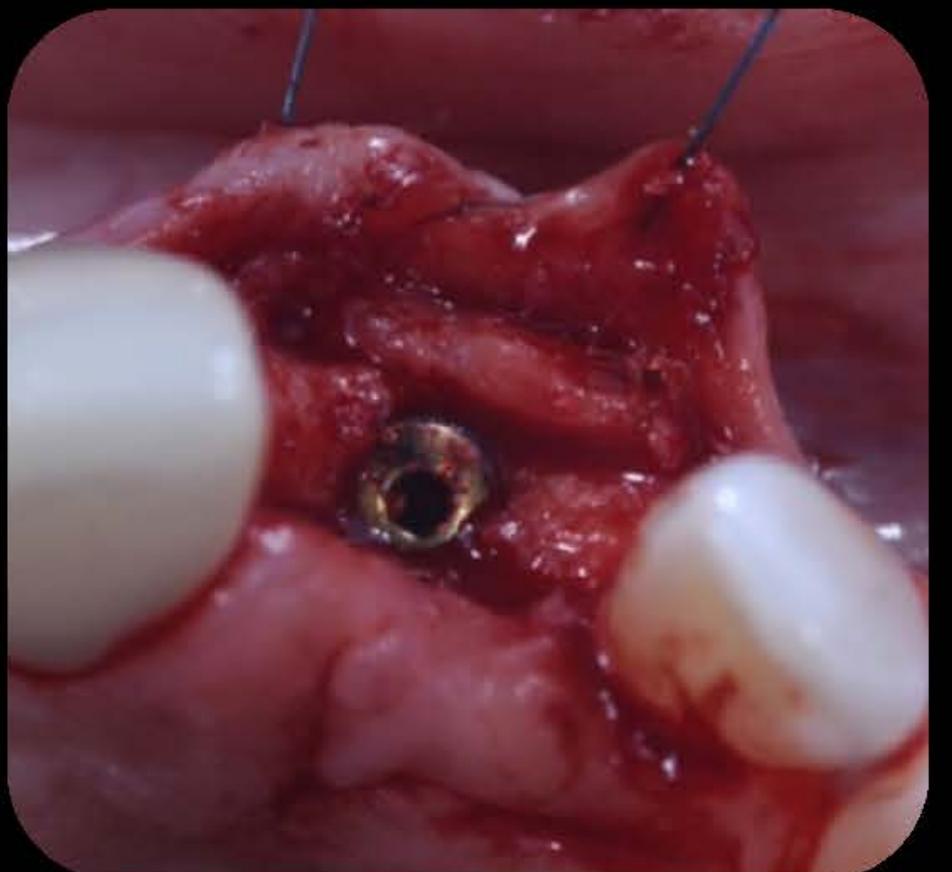


## PALATAL DONOR SITE PROTECTION WITH COLLATAPE

A Collatape collagen dressing was placed over the palatal donor site to protect the exposed wound surface following connective tissue harvesting

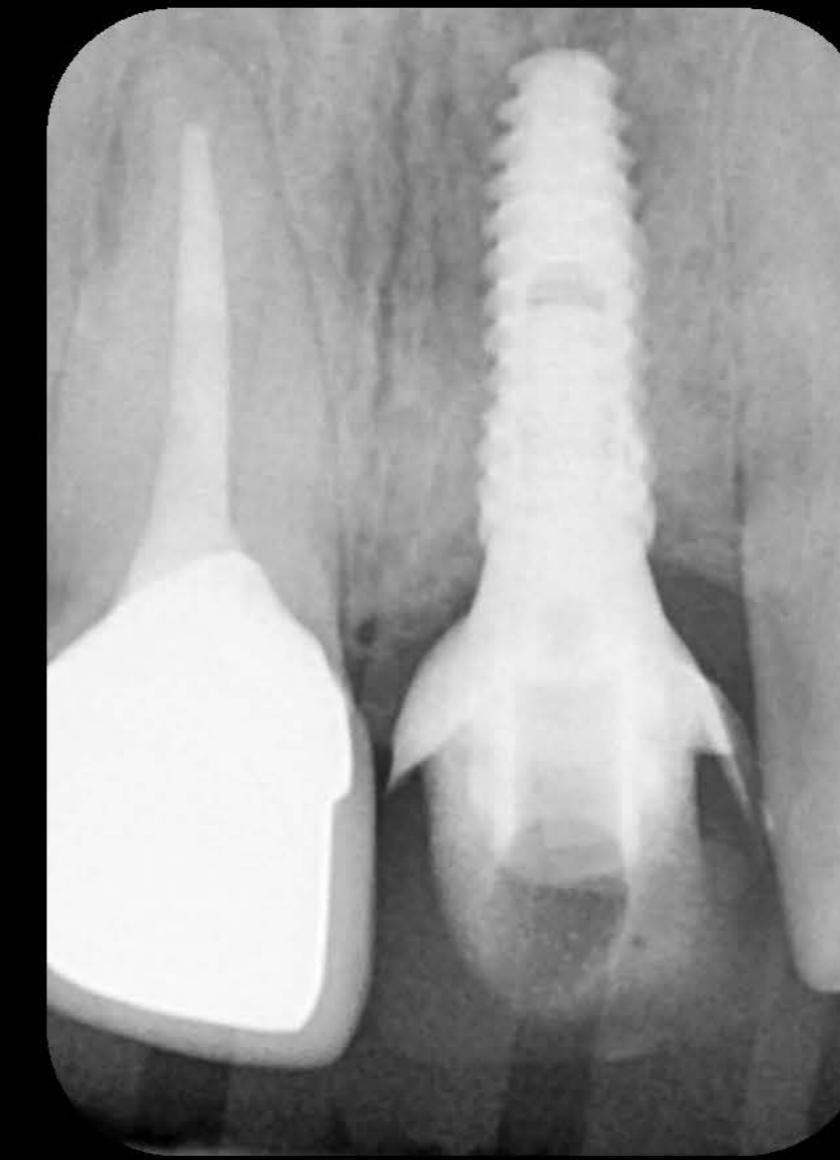
### Key objectives:

- Provide a biological protective barrier over the palatal wound
- Enhance patient comfort by reducing postoperative sensitivity and bleeding
- Promote homostasis and stabilize the initial blood clot.



## CONNECTIVE TISSUE GRAFT PLACEMENT

The connective tissue graft was positioned over the implant site to enhance buccal soft tissue thickness and improve the esthetic contour



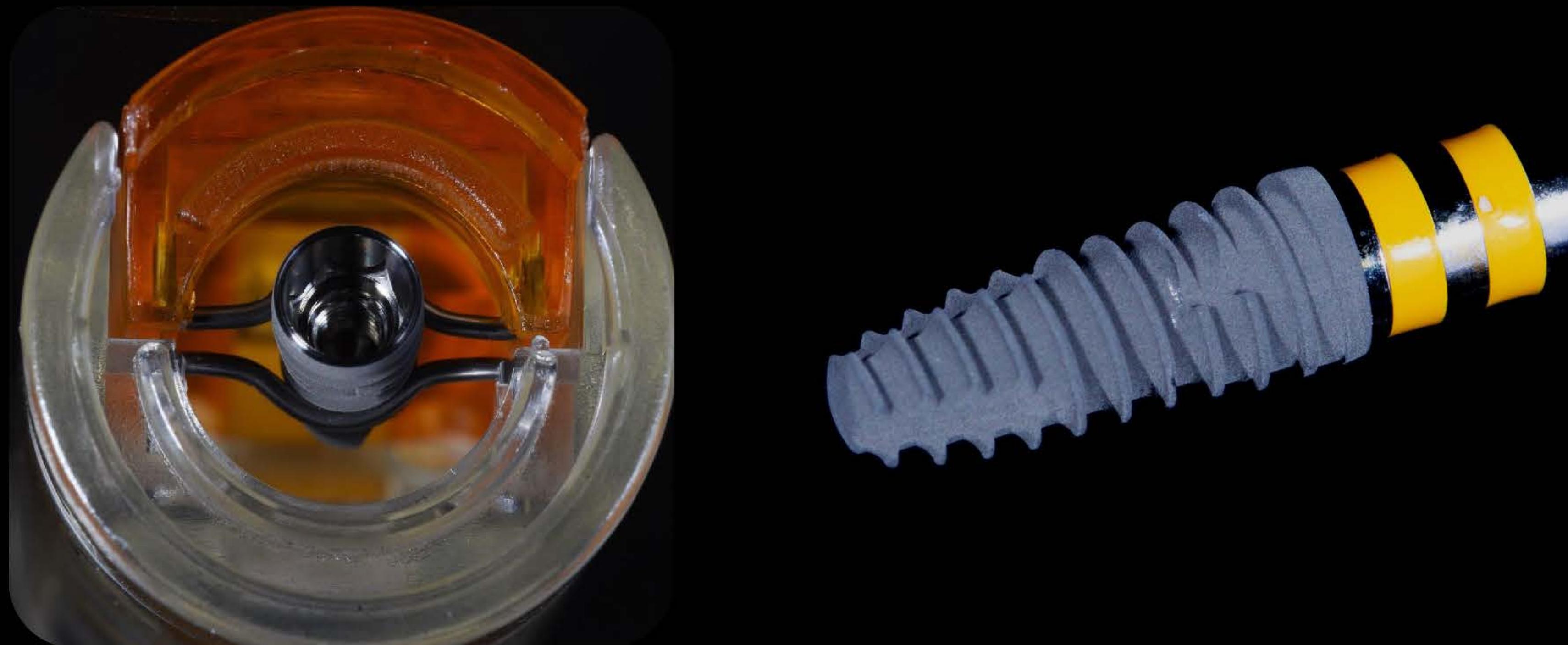
## DENTAL IMPLANT PROVISIONAL CROWN

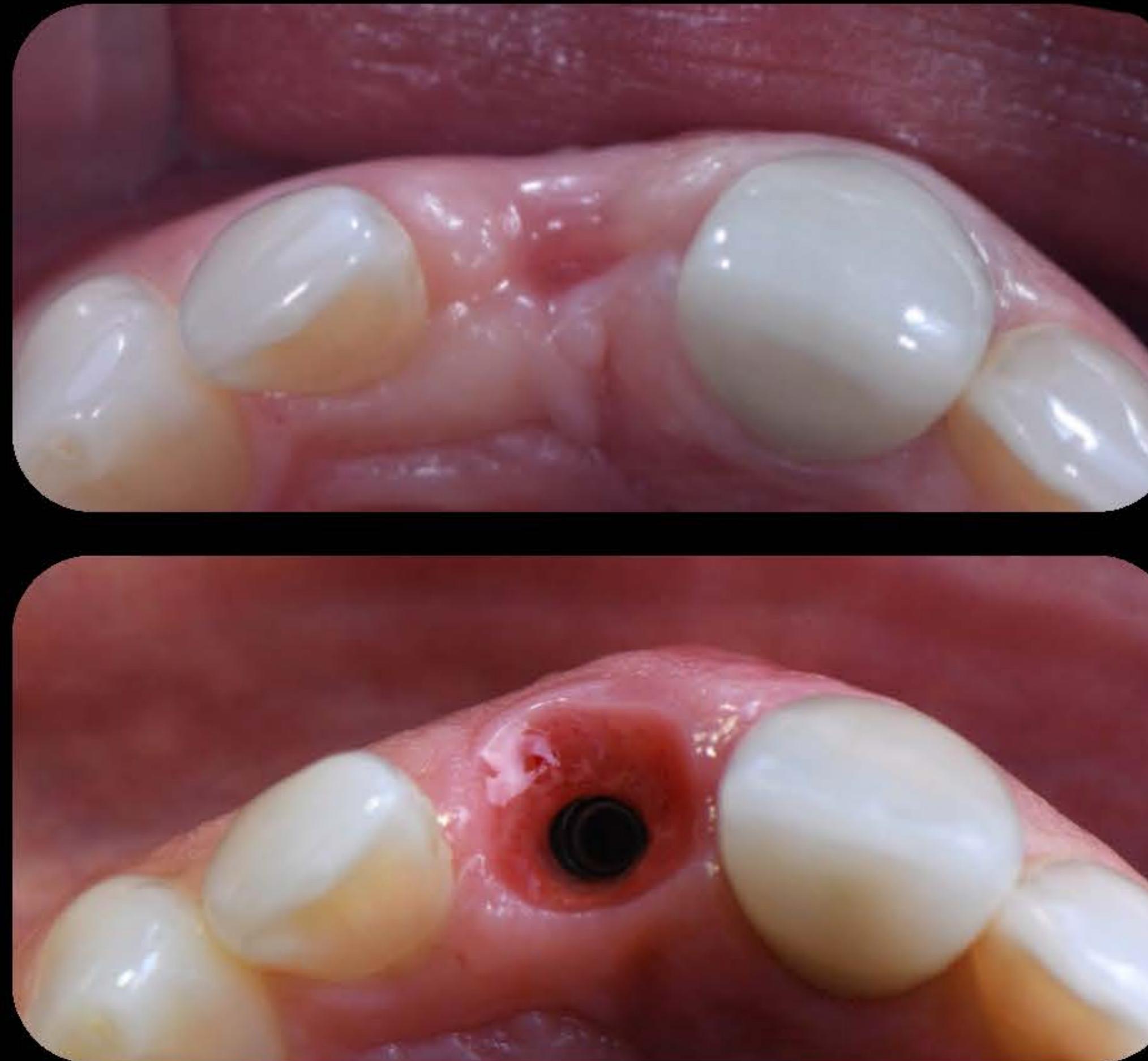
An immediate provisional crown was placed to guide peri-implant soft-tissue maturation and support esthetic contour development.

### Key objectives:

- Shape the emergence profile to mimic natural cervical contours.
- Maintain papilla height and support soft tissue stability around the implant.
- Protect the surgical site and connective tissue graft during early healing.
- Provide an esthetic, functional temporary restoration during osseointegration.

The IS-III Active is a high-performance tapered implant engineered for primary stability, immediate placement, and immediate loading protocols—especially in esthetic anterior case.



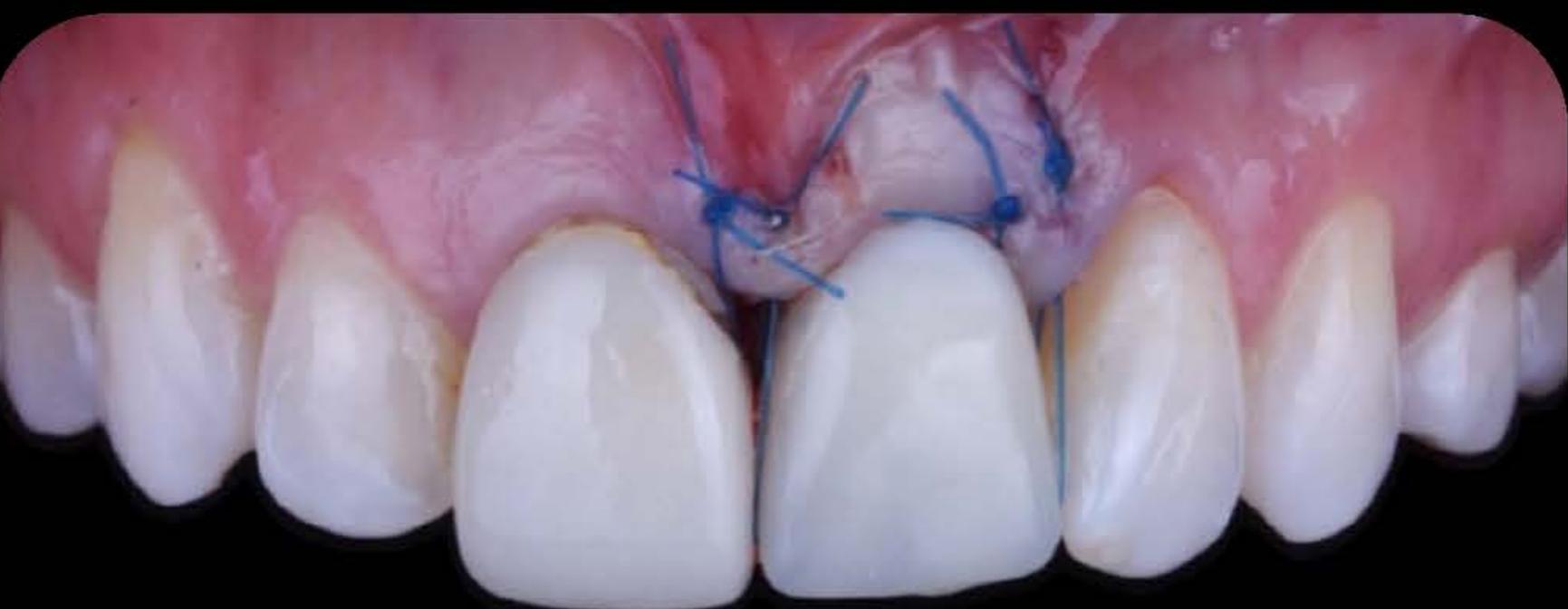


## **EMERGENCE PROFILE DEVELOPMENT**

The emergence profile was shaped to guide the peri-implant soft tissue into a natural, harmonious contour that mimics a healthy anterior tooth.

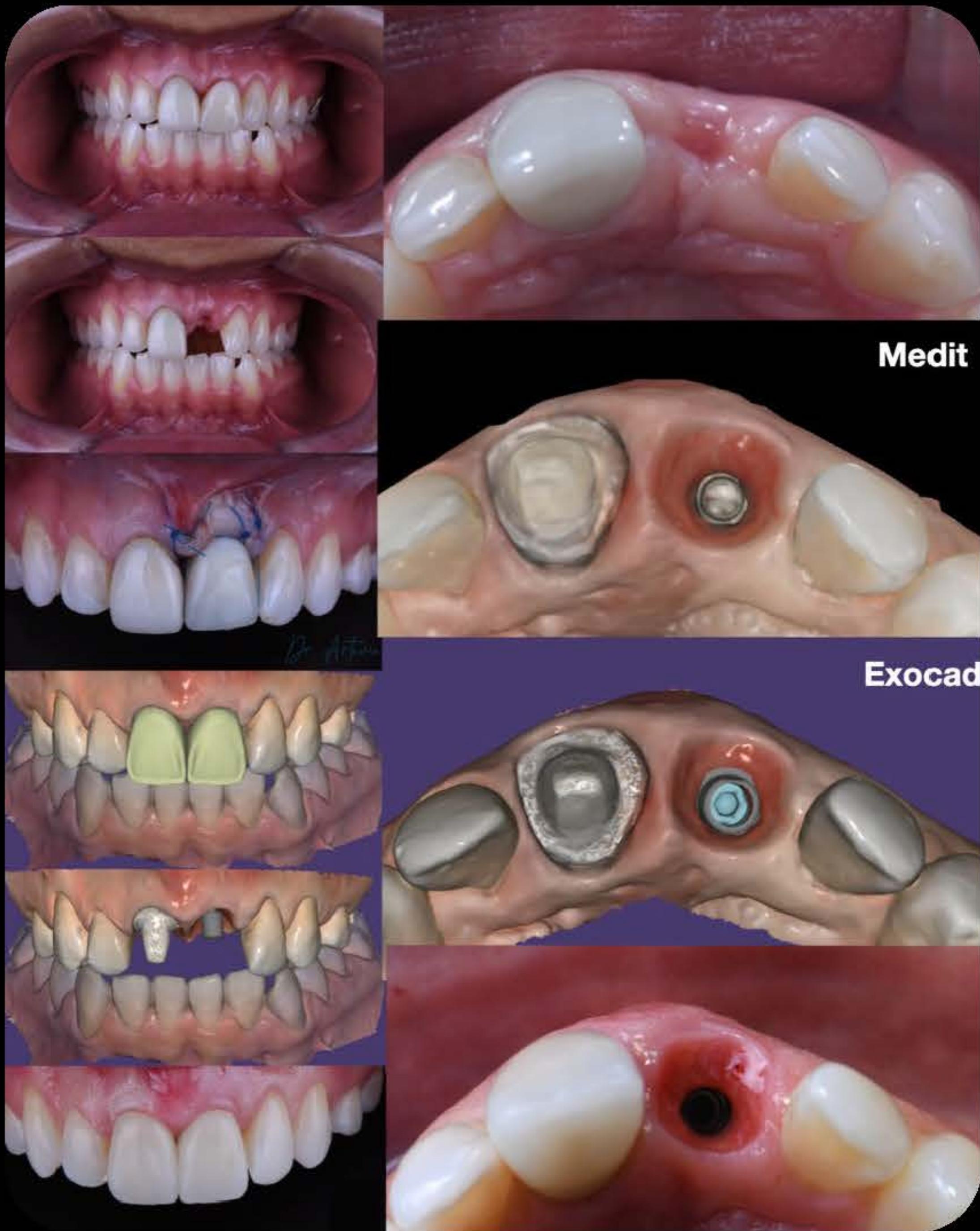
### **Key objectives:**

- Soft tissue Support
- Anatomical Contour
- Tissue Maturation
- Foundation for the Final Restoration



## EMERGENCE PROFILE & SOFT TISSUE MATURATION SEQUENCE

- Customized provisionalization guides the soft tissue into a natural scalloped architecture.
- Buccal convexity, papilla height, and marginal symmetry are restored.
- The peri-implant soft tissue now resembles the characteristics of natural central incisor.



## FINAL WORKFLOW: DIGITAL INTEGRATION AND DEFINITIVE ESTHETIC RESTORATION

This sequence illustrates the complete clinical and digital workflow used to archive a predictable esthetic implant restoration in the anterior maxilla.

- Pre-operative Clinical Evaluation
- Soft-Tissue Healing and Maturation
- Digital Impression (Medit i900)
- Prosthetic Planning (Exocad)
- Abutment & Crown Integration
- Final Soft-Tissue Assessment

## FINAL ESTHETIC OUTCOME



BEFORE



AFTER

This comparison highlights the transformation achieved through guided implant placement, soft tissue augmentation and digitally designed restorative workflows.

This case demonstrates the effectiveness of a fully integrated surgical-prosthetic workflow for achieving a predictable and highly esthetic anterior implant restoration.



A combination 3D implant surgery placement, tissue engineering, customized provisionalization, and digital restorative design resulted in a biologically stable, esthetically superior, and functionally predictable anterior implant restoration.

**FOLLOW UP - 4 YEARS**