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Oral Surgery Kit

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P9X	9 Molt Periosteal, Black Line	_____
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S1	1 Curved Kelly Scissors 16cm/6.25"	_____
EHB2	2 Heidbrink Root Tip Pick	_____
EHB3	3 Heidbrink Root Tip Pick	_____
CL86X	86 Lucas Surgical Curette, Black Line	_____
EBSM	B Cogswell Elevator, Small Handle	_____
E21	Mini Cryer Elevator, Left	_____
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EL3SX	3mm Straight Luxating Elevator, Black Line	_____
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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this video presentation, viewers should be able to:

1. Identify your comfort zone with oral surgery.
2. Look at the topics of this presentation and identify those that appear to be in your comfort zone.
3. Discuss the need for frenectomy correction.
4. Compare the use of steel blade, electrosurgery, and laser for frenectomy.
5. Discuss the suturing technique and materials after the frenectomy.
6. Discuss why some exostoses need to be removed.
7. Discuss the type of soft-tissue flap for removal of an exostosis.
8. Identify the level of incision and drainage that is in the scope of general dentistry.
9. List and discuss various materials that can be placed in the incision to keep it open for drainage.
10. Differentiate between an incisional and an excisional biopsy.
11. Discuss the advantages for general dentists doing the surgical biopsy rather than referring the patient.
12. Describe how to get the biopsy evaluated by an oral and maxillofacial pathologist.
13. Discuss how to tell the patient about a suspicious lesion and the apparent need to biopsy.
14. Discuss when to do an apicoectomy.
15. Discuss the steps in doing an apicoectomy.
16. List three potential materials for the retrograde filling on the apical end of the tooth.
17. Discuss the incision necessary for an apicoectomy.
18. Define a root resection.
19. Discuss when there is a need to graft the socket when doing a root resection.
20. Discuss how much of the root end of the tooth to remove when doing an apicoectomy.

OVERVIEW

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Many oral surgical procedures that could easily be accomplished by general practitioners are not being done. There are a few reasons for this situation. The procedures are not taught in dental school. Dentists have not taken continuing education courses on the topics. Practitioners are comfortable with the techniques they are doing and don't wish to change. However, incorporating the surgical procedures included in this video into your practice will benefit your patients, provide variety for your practice, and enhance your revenue. The following and other topics are included in the presentation:

- Identifying your comfort zone for oral surgery procedures
- Frenectomies
- Exostoses removal
- Incision and drainage
- Excisional biopsies
- Incisional biopsies
- Apicoectomy
- Root resection, hemisection
- The instruments and supplies necessary for these techniques

This presentation provides adequate information for viewers to begin using the techniques described.

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1. Oral incision and drainage:
 - a. should always be done by the general dentist.
 - b. should have a rubber dam or other drain.
 - c. should always be covered by antibiotics.
 - d. is not a potentially dangerous procedure.

2. A frenectomy is best accomplished with:
 - a. a scalpel and blade.
 - b. electrosurgery.
 - c. a laser.
 - d. any of the above, depending on the situation.

3. An aggressive, tight frenum can:
 - a. distort the smile.
 - b. create diastemas.
 - c. distort occlusion.
 - d. all of the above.

4. Removal of an exostosis:
 - a. cannot cause an air emphysema.
 - b. should be done with a surgical handpiece.
 - c. is a difficult procedure.
 - d. requires an air stream to cool the bone while cutting.

5. A mandibular torus mandibularis should be removed if:
 - a. it influences speech.
 - b. it impedes adequate seating of a removable prosthesis.
 - c. it becomes irritated by coarse foods.
 - d. all of the above.

6. Excisional oral biopsies:
 - a. require the use of a laser.
 - b. are best done with a blade.
 - c. do not always require sending the specimen to an oral pathologist.
 - d. should be analyzed microscopically in your office.

7. An apicoectomy usually requires removal of at least ____ of the root.
 - a. 1 mm
 - b. 2 mm
 - c. 3 mm
 - d. 4 mm

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- 8. An apicoectomy:
 - a. always requires bone grafting.
 - b. usually requires an envelope flap.
 - c. usually has a facial-lingual amputation that is inclined toward the facial.
 - d. has a flat amputation perpendicular to the root.

- 9. A tooth with a root resection:
 - a. should usually be connected to an adjacent tooth.
 - b. can be an FPD abutment.
 - c. usually requires bone grafting.
 - d. is only suggested for mandibular molars.

- 10. When considering incorporating additional surgical procedures into your practice:
 - a. educate your staff on the procedure.
 - b. take sufficient CE to understand the procedure.
 - c. start with simple cases.
 - d. all of the above.

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