

Back to a healthy smile

Post-operative care is an area where you can contribute to the success of your procedure.

Do's

- › Maintain your oral hygiene and use antibacterial mouthwash as prescribed by your dentist.
- › Treat swelling with moistcold pads.
- › Consult your dentist regarding pain.
- › Make sure that you visit your dentist for a follow-up appointment.

Dont's

- › Do not neglect your oral hygiene.
- › Do not brush or floss at the site of surgery for 1 week after surgery. A toothbrush with especially soft bristles can usually be used for cleaning the teeth in the vicinity of the wound.
- › Do not drink coffee or alcohol and do not smoke cigarettes for 2-3 days after surgery.
- › Avoid chewing of hard food.



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Biomaterials from Geistlich Pharma AG are the most frequently used materials in regenerative dental medicine throughout the world:²⁰

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More than 6.5 million
Geistlich Bio-Gide®



More than 200,000
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Patient Information

Treatment of larger bone defects



Dental treatments are a matter of trust

Our experience and expertise is something you can rely on

Over 10 million patients worldwide have been treated with Geistlich biomaterials. Let us share some facts with you about these products:

- › Geistlich products are scientifically proven top quality Swiss biomaterials.
- › Meticulous selection of raw materials, together with a strictly controlled manufacturing process, allows Geistlich biomaterials to conform to high safety requirements and ensures high tolerability.

Geistlich Biomaterials

- › Your worldwide no. 1 reference^{1,2}
- › Outstanding quality^{3,4}
- › High biofunctionality⁵⁻⁸

- › These natural biomaterials were evaluated in more than 1,400 studies from countries all over the world.⁹
- › The safety has been assessed by international and national regulatory bodies.

Why is a treatment beneficial?

Smile again

Aesthetically pleasing outcomes & maintenance of healthy teeth.

Restoring functionality

Predictable bone gain for long-term implant survival.^{5,10,11}

Stable outcomes

Less bone resorption & stable clinical outcomes.¹²⁻¹⁶

What happens when there is not enough bone available?

Accidents, dental traumas or advanced periodontitis are just some of many reasons for tooth loss followed by degradation of bone.

If the treatment is delayed for too long...

- › the height and/or thickness of the jaw bone diminishes.
- › there is insufficient amount of bone for implant placement.

Sufficient bone is essential to ensure the long-term stability of your dental implants.

How can these bone defects be treated?

There are two clinical situations that can occur:

Insufficient width of the bone wall



¹ Implant placement is not possible due to insufficient bone width.

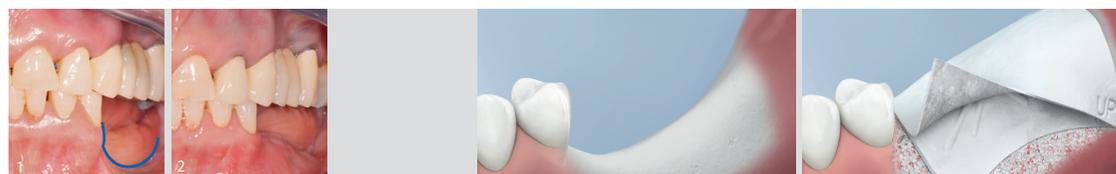
² 2 years post-operation: enough bone width maintained.

Prof. Dr. Istvan Urban (Budapest, Hungary)

Large bone defects where one bone wall is maintained can be restored...

...by using autologous bone blocks in combination with Geistlich Bio-Oss[®] and a Geistlich Bio-Gide[®] membrane.

Insufficient height of the bone wall



¹ Implant placement is not possible due to insufficient bone height.

² 6 months post-operation: sufficient bone height maintained for stable implant placement.

Dr. Mauro Merli (Rimini, Italy)

Large bone defects where the bone walls are completely diminished can be restored...

...by using a form-stable membrane, Geistlich Bio-Oss[®] and autologous bone chips to reshape the bone walls. A Geistlich Bio-Gide[®] membrane is used to support soft tissue healing.



In both cases, the optimal clinical outcome are restored bone walls where implants can be easily inserted.

Geistlich Biomaterials

Biomaterials are scaffolds that can be implanted to replace or repair missing tissue.

Biomaterials, such as bone substitutes, collagen membranes and matrices, are used regularly in regenerative dentistry to support the body's own tissue regeneration process effectively.

Geistlich Bio-Oss[®] promotes effective bone regeneration¹⁷

- › Providing a foundation for your body to regenerate bone.
- › Made from the mineral part of the bones originating from cattle.
- › Swiss quality, refined through 30 years of experience.

Geistlich Bio-Gide[®] protects & supports wound healing^{18,19}

- › Supports wound healing and provides a barrier for optimum regeneration of bone.
- › Made of collagen obtained from healthy pigs.
- › Swiss quality, refined through 20 years of experience.



Bone regeneration in larger bone defects require some form of grafting in order to restore volume, stability and ultimately regenerate bone.