Soft and Hard Tissue Reconstructive Procedures at Different Timing of Implant Placement in the esthetic zone

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Course Outline
The timing of implant placement in relation to tooth extraction may vary from: immediately following extraction to a few or several weeks afterward. Depending on several factors such as the degree of socket healing, ridge alterations, presence of bone defects, tissue phenotype, and preference for a specific protocol of implant placement, different procedures to preserve or reconstruct hard/soft tissues may be necessary to optimize the final outcome. In this lecture, several soft and hard tissue reconstructive procedures will be discussed, and their need/type will be correlated to different timing of implant placement.

Learning Objectives
1. To define the different timing of implant placement after tooth extraction
2. To identify the need for hard and/or soft tissue reconstructive procedures at different timing of implant placement
3. To indicate preservation or reconstruction to optimize final outcomes
4. Describe more advanced procedures used for bone reconstruction simultaneous to implant placement.