STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON THE
PROSTHETIC PROCEDURES

Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment

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STRAUMANN® ANATOMIC IPS e.max®1 ABUTMENT

Intended use
- Cement-retained crowns and bridges via mesostructure
  - Conventional procedure
  - Temporary restoration chairside
- Screw-retained crowns
  - Direct veneering (with IPS e.max® Ceram1)
  - Press-on technique (with IPS e.max® ZirPress1)

Material
- Zirconium dioxide

Characteristics

Simple
- Processing of a highly esthetic ceramic abutment in different colors with conventional lab methods
- Less grinding necessary due to prepared mucosa margins
- Adaptation to natural soft tissue contour due to prepared mucosa margins in different heights
- Oval shape resembles emergence profile of a natural tooth

Reliable
- Biocompatible and low thermal conductivity
- High-performance all-ceramics thanks to a high strength and high fracture toughness
- Reduced risk of margins shining through the soft tissue even with thin mucosa biotype
- CrossFit® Connection
- Precise fit

Note
Only use an original Straumann® basal screw for ceramic abutment for the final insertion of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment. The Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment is available in the following shades: MO 0 and MO 1 (MO = Medium Opacity). Recommendations regarding the sterilization procedure can be found in the instructions for use.
1. CEMENT-RETAINED CROWNS AND BRIDGES

Cement-retained restorations need to fulfill the following criteria (see 2c):

- Individualized abutments must have cusp and marginal ridge support.
- The maximum thickness of the veneering material on top of the coping must not exceed a maximum of 2.0 mm in all directions.
- Avoid any sharp edges.

1.1 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment – Lab procedure

The following case describes the fabrication of a cement-retained crown by using the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment.

**Step 1 – Fabricating the master cast and wax-up**

- Fabricate the master cast including a gingival mask with the corresponding implant analog (see instructions in chapter 5 in brochure Art. No. 152.810).

- For optimal esthetic planning, design a full anatomical wax-up.

- Make a silicone key over the full wax-up in order to define the optimal shape of the modified abutment.
Step 2 – Preparing the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment

- Place the abutment on the polishing aid/analog and hand tighten the screw using the SCS screwdriver.

- For the individualization of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment, it is recommended to work with a water-cooled turbine and abrasive instruments that are appropriate for grinding sintered ZrO₂ material. Work with a low grinding pressure and avoid any spark formation. The Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max® must be followed.

Note

In order to keep sufficient stability of the abutment, do not deviate from the dimensions shown in the following graphics (2c). The height of the abutment must achieve at least 65% of the complete restoration.

- The final geometry of the abutment has to meet the requirements of the material of the final restoration for cement-retained crowns and bridges.
Step 3 – Fabricating the superstructure

- Use a standard procedure to fabricate the ceramic coping with the Straumann® CARES® Scan CS2 scanner and the Straumann® CARES® Visual software.

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- Following the Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max®1, a regeneration firing for cement-retained crowns and bridges is not required. The regeneration firing has to be conducted if the Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max®1 are not followed or if a further thermal processing is necessary. The regeneration firing parameter are: 65 °C (117 °F) per minute heating up to 1050 °C (1922 °F) / 15 minute holding time and long-term cooling down with 25 °C (45 °F) per minute to 750 °C (1382 °F).

3b

- Veneer the coping with conventional veneering material synchronized to the thermal expansion coefficient of the ceramic coping.

- Coefficient of thermal expansion² (CTE) (100–500 °C) 10.80±0.25 10⁻⁶ K⁻¹

- For veneering follow the recommendations of the ceramic material manufacturer.
Note
In case of adhesive bonding, sandblast the portions of the abutment surface which will be covered with cement with Al₂O₃ (type 100 microns) at 0.5 – 1.0 bar (15 – 30 psi). While sandblasting, the implant configuration must be protected with the polishing aid.
1.2 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment – Prosthetic procedure

The final restoration is delivered to the doctor’s office on the master cast.

**Step 1 – Preparation**
- Remove the healing cap or temporary restoration.
- Remove the superstructure from the master cast and unscrew the abutment from the analog.
- Clean and dry the interior of the implant and the abutment thoroughly.
- Prepare the surface of the abutment corresponding to the cementation material which will be used (e.g. in case of adhesive bonding apply primer).
- Condition the inner surface of the superstructure according to the instructions for use given by the according manufacturer (e.g. in case of adhesive bonding apply primer).

**Step 2 – Final insertion**
- Position the cleaned abutment in the implant. Tighten the screw to 35 Ncm using the SCS screwdriver along with the ratchet and the torque control device [see instructions in chapter 7.5 in brochure Art. No. 152.810].
- Close the SCS screw channel with cotton and sealing compound (i.e. gutta-percha). This allows for later removal of the modified abutment in the event a restoration replacement is required.
- Cement the superstructure onto the abutment.
- Remove any excess cement.

**Note**
Only use an original Straumann® basal screw for ceramic abutment for the final insertion of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment.
1.3 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment – Chairside procedure for temporary restorations

The following case describes the usage of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment chairside.

Step 1 – Preparing the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment

- For the individualization of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment, it is recommended to work with a water-cooled turbine and abrasive instruments that are appropriate for grinding sintered ZrO2 material. Work with a low grinding pressure and avoid any spark formation. The Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max® must be followed.

Note

In order to keep sufficient stability of the abutment, do not deviate from the dimensions shown in the following graphics (1b). The height of the abutment must achieve at least 65 % of the complete restoration.

- The final geometry of the abutment has to meet the requirements of the material of the final restoration for cement-retained crowns and bridges.
Following the Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max®1, a regeneration firing for cement-retained crowns and bridges is not required. The regeneration firing has to be conducted if the Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max®1 are not followed or if a further thermal processing is necessary. The regeneration firing parameters are: 65 °C (117 °F) per minute heating up to 1050 °C (1922 °F) / 15 minute holding time and long-term cooling down with 25 °C (45 °F) per minute to 750 °C (1382 °F).

Step 2 – Placing the modified Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max®1 Abutment

Place the abutment on the implant and tighten the screw with a torque between 15 Ncm and 35 Ncm using the SCS screwdriver along with the ratchet and the torque control device (see instructions in chapter 7.5 in brochure Art. No. 152.810).

Note

Before taking the abutment level impression the abutment needs to be torqued with 35 Ncm.

Cover the screw head with absorbent cotton or gutta-percha and seal the screw channel temporarily (e.g. with absorbent cotton).
Take an impression with an individualized impression tray and order the final restoration.

Step 3 – Fabricating the cement-retained temporary single crown
Use a standard procedure to fabricate the cement-retained single crown (e.g., grind out a prefabricated plastic tooth).

Step 4 – Cementing the temporary single crown
- Coat the internal configuration of the crown with temporary cement and cement it onto the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment.
- Remove any excess cement.
Step 5 – Insertion of the final restoration

- Remove the temporary restoration.
- Clean and dry the interior of the abutment thoroughly.
- Close the SCS screw channel with cotton and sealing compound (i.e. gutta-percha). This allows for later removal of the modified abutment in the event a restoration replacement is required.
- Cement the superstructure onto the abutment.
- Remove any excess cement.
2. SCREW-RETAINED CROWNS, DIRECTLY VENEERED

Screw-retained restorations need to fulfill the following criteria (see 2c):
- In the anterior region, screw hole access must be located in the palatal/lingual area of the restoration.
- The screw hole position in the incisal or labial area is contraindicated.
- In the posterior area, screw hole position must be located in the center of the occlusal area of the restoration.
- Before veneering or press-on procedure the individualized abutment must have a reduced anatomically supporting design (cusp and marginal support).
- The maximum thickness of the veneering material on top of the individualized abutments (layering ceramic and/or press-on ceramic) must not exceed a maximum of 2.0 mm in all directions of the screw retained restoration.

2.1 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment – Lab procedure
The following case describes the fabrication of screw-retained crowns directly veneered, when using the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment and IPS e.max® Ceram®.

Step 1 – Fabricating the master cast and wax-up
- Fabricate the master cast including a gingival mask with the corresponding implant analog (see instructions in chapter 5 in brochure Art. No. 152.810).
- For optimal esthetic planning, design a full anatomical wax-up.
- Make a silicone key over the full wax-up in order to define the optimal shape of the modified abutment.
Step 2 – Preparing the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment

- Place the abutment on the polishing aid / analog and hand tighten the screw using the SCS screwdriver.

- For the individualization of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment, it is recommended to work with a water-cooled turbine and abrasive instruments that are appropriate for grinding sintered ZrO₂ material. Work with a low grinding pressure and avoid any spark formation. The Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max® must be followed.
Note

In order to keep sufficient stability of the abutment, do not deviate from the dimensions shown in the following graphics (2c). The height of the abutment must achieve at least 65% of the complete restoration.

- The final geometry of the abutment has to meet the requirements of the veneering material.

- After grinding and/or polishing the abutment a regeneration firing has to be conducted in a firing furnace: 65 °C (117 °F) per minute heating up to 1050 °C (1922 °F) / 15 minutes holding time and long-term cooling down with 25 °C (45 °F) per minute to 750 °C (1382 °F).
Step 3 – Veneering

- For the veneering of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment, use conventional veneering material synchronized to the thermal expansion coefficient of the abutment.

- Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) (100 – 500 °C) 10.80 ± 0.25 10⁻⁶ K⁻¹

- In this case IPS e.max® Ceram® has been used. For further details please consult the brochure “Instructions for use IPS e.max® Ceram®” (www.ivoclarvivadent.com).

- Steam clean the abutment and apply the IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLiner® only where IPS e.max® Ceram® will be applied later on.

- The implant configuration must be protected with the polishing aid while applying the IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLiner®.

Note

Do not sandblast the abutment before applying the IPS e.max® Ceram Liner®. Avoid any application of IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLiner® into the screw channel.

Note

Do not apply IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLiner® on the inner configuration. In case of an adaptation of the emergence profile it is recommended to place the abutment upside down on the firing tray to prevent the ZirLiner® from flowing towards the inner configuration during firing.
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- Particular attention must be given to an even layer thickness of the porcelain veneered on the abutment.

**Note**

Observe the maximum thickness of the layering ceramic material (max. 2 mm).

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- Final restoration
2.2 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment – Prosthetic procedure

The final restoration is delivered to the doctor’s office on the master cast.

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**Step 1 – Preparation**

- Remove the healing cap or temporary restoration.
- Remove the veneered abutment from the master cast.
- Clean and dry the interior of the implant and the abutment thoroughly.

**Step 2 – Final insertion**

- Position the cleaned and veneered abutment in the implant. Tighten the screw to 35 Ncm using the SCS screwdriver along with the ratchet and the torque control device (see instruction in chapter 7.5, in brochure Art. No. 152.810).
- Close the SCS screw channel with cotton and sealing compound (i.e. gutta-percha, composite). This allows for later removal of the modified abutment in the event a restoration replacement is required.

**Note**

Only use an original Straumann® basal screw for ceramic abutment for the final insertion of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment.
3. SCREW-RETAINED CROWNS USING THE PRESS-ON TECHNIQUE

Screw-retained restorations need to fulfill the following criteria (see 2c):
- In the anterior region, screw hole access must be located in the palatal/lingual area of the restoration.
- The screw hole position in the incisal or labial area is contraindicated.
- In the posterior area, screw hole position must be located in the center of the occlusal area of the restoration.
- Before veneering or press-on procedure the individualized abutment must have a reduced anatomically supporting design (cusp and marginal support).
- The maximum thickness of the veneering material on top of the individualized abutments (layering ceramic and/or press-on ceramic) must not exceed a maximum of 2.0 mm in all directions of the screw retained restoration.

3.1 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max®1 Abutment – Lab procedure

The following case describes the fabrication of a screw-retained crown when using the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max®1 Abutment in combination with the press-on technique. In this case IPS e.max® ZirPress1 has been used.

Step 1 – Fabricating the master cast and wax-up
- Fabricate the master cast including a gingival mask with the corresponding implant analog (see instructions in chapter 5 in brochure Art. No. 152.810).

- For optimal esthetic planning, design a full anatomical wax-up.

- Make a silicone key over the full wax-up in order to define the optimal shape of the modified abutment.
Step 2 – Preparing the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment

- Place the abutment on the polishing aid / analog and hand tighten the screw using the SCS screwdriver.

- For the individualization of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment, it is recommended to work with a water-cooled turbine and abrasive instruments that are appropriate for grinding sintered ZrO₂ material. Work with a low grinding pressure and avoid any spark formation. The Ivoclar Vivadent grinding instrument recommendations for IPS e.max® must be followed.
Note

In order to keep sufficient stability of the abutment, do not deviate from the dimensions shown in the following graphics (2c). The height of the abutment must achieve at least 65% of the complete restoration.

- The final geometry of the abutment has to meet the requirements of the framework and veneering material.

- After grinding and/or polishing the abutment a regeneration firing has to be conducted in a firing furnace: 65 °C (117 °F) per minute heating up to 1050 °C (1922 °F) / 15 minutes holding time and long-term cooling down with 25 °C (45 °F) per minute to 750 °C (1382 °F).
Step 3 – Process of press-on technique

- For pressing onto the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment, use conventional press-on material synchronized to the thermal expansion coefficient of the abutment.

- Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) (100 – 500 °C) 10.80 ± 0.25 10⁻⁶ K⁻¹

- In this case IPS e.max® ZirPress® has been used. For further details please consult the brochure “Instructions for use IPS e.max® ZirPress®” (www.ivoclarvivadent.com).

- Steam clean the abutment and apply the IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLinert only where IPS e.max® ZirPress® will be applied later on.

- The implant configuration must be protected with the polishing aid while applying the IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLinert.

**Note**
Do not sandblast the abutment before applying the IPS e.max® Ceram Liner®. Avoid any application of IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLinert into the screw channel.

**Note**
Do not apply IPS e.max® Ceram ZirLinert on the inner configuration. In case of an adaptation of the emergence profile it is recommended to place the abutment upside down on the firing tray to prevent the ZirLinert from flowing towards the inner configuration during firing.
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Observe the respective material thickness (minimum 0.7 mm up to 2 mm) in order to ensure a proper press-on restoration.

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Note
In order to prevent IPS e.max® ZirPress® to intrude into the screw channel of the abutment do not cover the screw channel with wax.

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Sprueing
3g. Cover the whole abutment with investment material and ensure that the screw channel is also completely filled.

3h. Before pressing, ensure that the pressing furnace is sufficiently preheated.

3i. The implant configuration must be protected with the polishing aid (e.g., sandblasting).
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Note
The long-term success of the prosthetic work depends on the accurate fit of the restoration. Therefore the following recommendations must be observed:

- Allow for enough cooling time of the press-on abutment before divestment
- Rough divestment is carried out with glass polishing beads at 4 bar (60 psi) pressure
- Fine divestment is carried out with glass polishing beads at 2 bar (30 psi) pressure
- Do not use Al₂O₃ for rough or fine divestment
- Do not sandblast the conical portion of the abutment and always protect the implant/abutment interface with the polishing aid

- Immerse the pressed objects into the IPS e.max® Press Invex Liquid (min. 5 minutes, max. 10 minutes) and ensure that they are completely covered.
- Carefully remove the white reaction layer on the pressed objects with Al₂O₃ (type 100 microns) at 1–2 bar (15–30 psi) pressure.
Veneer, shade and glaze the restoration according to the individual situation.

Note
The implant configuration must be protected with the polishing aid while applying the IPS e.max® Ceram®.

Final restoration
3.2 Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment — Prosthetic procedure

The final restoration is delivered to the doctor’s office on the master cast.

**Step 1 — Preparation**
- Remove the healing cap or temporary restoration.
- Remove the overpressed abutment from the master cast.
- Clean and dry the interior of the implant and the abutment thoroughly.

**Step 2 — Final insertion**
- Position the cleaned abutment in the implant. Tighten the screw to 35 Ncm using the SCS screwdriver along with the ratchet and the torque control device (see instructions in chapter 7.5 in brochure Art. No. 152.810).
- Close the SCS screw channel with cotton and sealing compound (i.e. gutta-percha, composite). This allows a later removal of the modified abutment in the event a restoration replacement is required.

**Note**
Only use an original Straumann® basal screw for ceramic abutment for the final insertion of the Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment.
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

Please note
Practitioners must have appropriate knowledge and instruction in the handling of the Straumann CADCAM products or other Straumann products ("Straumann Products") for using the Straumann Products safely and properly in accordance with the instructions for use.

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Batch code

**REF**
Catalogue number

**STERILE R**
Sterilized using irradiation

Lower limit of temperature

Upper limit of temperature

Temperature limitation

Rx only
Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dental professional.

Do not re-use

Non-sterile

Caution, consult accompanying documents

Use by

Keep away from sunlight

Straumann Products with the CE mark fulfill the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42 EEC

Consult instructions for use
Straumann® Anatomic IPS e.max® Abutment is available in the following shades: MO 0 and MO 1 (MO = Medium Opacity)

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