PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Dental implant therapy has become a well-accepted modality of treatment for missing or hopeless dentition. However, the maintenance of osseointegration is as important as achieving it. The frequency of peri-implant mucositis and periimplantitis has been increasing and now presents different challenges for the dental implant team. This program will define and illustrate peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis, as well as describe and illustrate specific recare protocols designed to help ensure optimal, long-term outcomes of implant-supported prostheses and patient satisfaction.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Define peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis.
- Recognize the signs of peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis.
- Instruct patients on proper self-care procedures for optimally maintaining their implant-supported restorations.
- Establish specific recare protocols based on recognized clinical guidelines.

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