

BUCCAL WALL MEMBRANE CONTOUR & PLACEMENT

When a tooth is extracted and the facial plate is damaged or missing, it can be advantageous to utilize a slow resorbing collagen membrane to act as a pseudo buccal wall. This will support the graft material and assist in wound healing.



1. Cut a small resorbable membrane into the shape of a "light bulb".



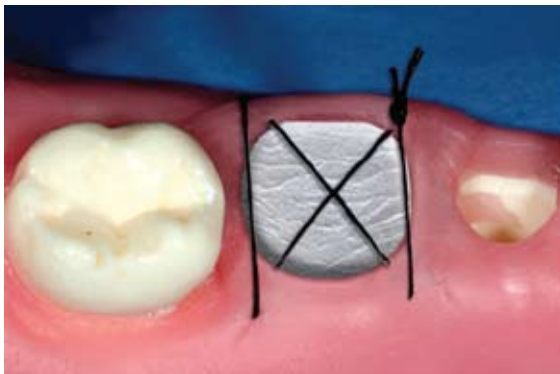
2. After the socket has been prepared, the long leg of the membrane is inserted into the socket taking care to have 2-3mm of membrane in intimate contact with the remaining bony walls.



3. Graft material of choice is placed into the socket to the height of the crestal bone



4. The "bulb" shape of the membrane is folded over the crestal aspect taking care to tuck the membrane under the tissue and into intimate contact with the crestal bone. A small piece of collagen wound dressing can be "capped" over the exposed membrane for added protection of the device.



5. Standard four point suture closure over the socket will contain the graft during healing.

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