



## Soft tissue augmenting procedure in immediate implants

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Many experimental and clinical studies have assessed bone healing dynamics after tooth extraction describing what occurs within the socket as well as the dimensional changes taking place at the socket bone walls. Immediate implant placement is nowadays a commonly utilized surgical protocol for the aesthetic zone. Several surgical techniques, such as flapless, flapped with guided bone regeneration and/or connective tissue graft as well as different autogenous or exogenous graft biomaterials have been associated to both surgical protocols. It is the objective of this presentation to review the most relevant factors influencing the outcomes of this therapy and describe the most up-to-date state of the art of treatment in the management of the fresh extraction socket.