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The prosthodontics timing from single implant to full arches rehabilitations, how has the approaches changed over time?

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The predictability of original treatment protocol for osseointegration has led to developments aimed to simplify the techniques, reducing the healing time and minimize the delay between surgical and prosthetic phases. With immediate loading implant techniques, it is possible to avoid the second surgery and resolve the intolerable situation for the patient during the healing period. Good results have been achieved with immediate loading techniques, particularly with implants placed in the anterior mandible and maxilla; several protocols have been proposed that allow the patient to wear fixed prosthesis during the osseointegration period without compromising long-term success. Depending on each clinical situation and patient's request, it is possible to achieve different prosthetic solution starting by the same surgical procedure. This rehabilitation's protocol approaches its change if we are in aesthetic area or if we are treating from single to multiple implants to replace missing teeth. Anyway after an accurate evaluation, it is possible to achieve a predictable and reliable method with a high survival and success rate as confirmed in literature.

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