Tapered Short surgical system

Catalog & Surgical Manual
BioHorizons Tapered implants
Every implant treatment presents its own challenge. BioHorizons broad portfolio of Tapered implants provides solutions for all indications. Choose from narrow-diameter 3.0mm implants to wide-diameter immediate molar implants or short 6mm-length implants to 18mm-length implants. Whatever your preference, there's a workflow to suit your need, from fully digital to traditional.

guided workflow
BioHorizons guided surgery system uses an open architecture design, providing compatibility with various software providers and guide manufacturers.*

digital restorative workflow
Custom abutments can be sourced through validated milling centers or designed and fabricated in-house.

traditional workflow
BioHorizons comprehensive surgical kit and wide range of prosthetics support traditional workflows.

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*Mount-free Tapered Pro, Tapered PTG, Tapered Internal, Tapered Plus, Tapered Short, Tapered 3.0 and Tapered Tissue Level implants
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Tapered Short

limited space
The Tapered Short implant is a solution for areas of limited space, where preserving anatomical landmarks is critical.

platform switching
15 degree bevel increases lateral threads.

Laser-Lok® zone
Creates a connective tissue attachment, retaining crestal bone.

threadform
Deep aggressive buttress threads provide primary stability and compressive bone loading.

restorative ease
45° conical internal hex connection is color-coded for quick identification and component matching.

cutting flutes
Helical cutting flutes increase surface contact and are self tapping.
BioHorizons Tapered Short implants offer a solution for cases with limited vertical bone height, potentially expediting treatment by eliminating the need for bone grafting, and can now be placed using a fully guided workflow with the Tapered Short Guided kit. The Tapered Short implant design features an aggressive thread profile and tapered body for primary stability, even in compromised situations. A platform-switched, dual-affinity, Laser-Lok surface offers crestal bone retention and connective tissue attachment for flexible placement.

**features:**
- 25% more surface area compared to Tapered Internal
- dual-affinity Laser-Lok surface for crestal bone retention and connective tissue attachment
- primary stability from anatomically tapered body and deep aggressive thread profile
- conical internal hex for a rigid connection and stable restoration

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Tapered Short Instruments

Drills

Tapered Short implants can be placed using minimal instrumentation due to a new stepped drill design which streamlines the freehand and guided surgery protocols. Tapered Short drills consist of a universal starter drill with intermediate and final drills that are diameter-specific. The stepped starter and intermediate drills provide rapid osteotomy preparation and enhanced control during surgery. The optional final drill can be used depending on bone density and desired implant stability.

**features:**
- stepped cutting flute design for a streamlined protocol
- color-coded drills for easy identification
- non-reflective surface for high visibility
- creates 12-20 osteotomies depending on bone density
- recommended drill speed 1,500 RPM

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Guided Surgery Kit

Tapered Short Guided Kit

Includes the instruments required to place BioHorizons Tapered Short Implants. Reference L02066 for more information.

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Use during submerged surgical healing. Hand-tighten with the .050" (1.25mm) Hex Driver. Titanium Alloy. Included with implant but can also be ordered separately.

* Previous versions of BioHorizons cover caps feature a longer lead-in and are not compatible with the Tapered Short implant line.
Ancillary Instruments

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Use at implant uncover to remove excess crestal bone for proper abutment seating. Screw the guide into the implant and align the profiling bur for precise bone removal. Match profiler & guide color to prosthetic connection.

Torque Wrenches

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Ergonomic design is the ideal solution for access to screws placed in the posterior. The 7 predetermined torque values (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 32 and 35 Ncm) make it a tool of extreme precision.

Implant Spacer / Depth Prode

| 144-300 | Implant Spacer / Depth Probe |

Use to provide intraoral measurements. Multi-functional tool for marking implant spacing on the ridge and probing osteotomy depth.
### Healing Abutments

#### Laser-Lok Healing Abutments

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Use Laser-Lok healing abutments when a Laser-Lok abutment restoration is planned to inhibit epithelial downgrowth, establish a soft tissue seal and protect the bone. When a Laser-Lok component is used and temporarily removed for impression making or other restorative procedures, keep the removed Laser-Lok component in sterile saline until reinserting into the site.

Hand-tighten with the .050” (1.25mm) Hex Driver. Titanium Alloy.

The 3.5mm and 4.5mm healing abutments are laser marked for easy intraoral identification of the prosthetic platform, emergence and height:

- **Y** = Yellow (3.5mm) platform
- **G** = Green (4.5mm) platform
- **N, R or W** = Narrow, Regular or Wide emergence
- **1, 2, 3 or 5** = 1mm, 2mm, 3mm or 5mm abutment height
- **L** = Laser-Lok

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The procedures illustrated and described within this manual reflect idealized patient presentations with adequate bone and soft tissue to accommodate implant placement. No attempt has been made to cover the wide range of actual patient conditions that may adversely affect surgical and prosthetic outcomes. **Clinician judgment as related to any specific case must always supersede any recommendations made in this or any BioHorizons literature.**

Before beginning any implant surgical procedure with BioHorizons implants:

- Read and understand the Instructions for Use that accompany the products.
- Clean and sterilize the surgical tray and instruments per Instructions for Use.
- Become thoroughly familiar with all instruments and their uses.
- Study surgical kit layout and iconography.
- Design a surgical treatment plan to satisfy the prosthetic requirements of the case.

For short implants, clinicians should closely monitor patients for any of the following conditions: peri-implant bone loss, changes to implant’s response to percussion, or radiographic changes in bone to implant contact along the implant’s length. If the implant shows mobility or greater than 50% bone loss, the implant should be evaluated for possible removal. If the clinicians choose a short implant, then clinicians should consider a two-stage surgical approach, splinting a short implant to an additional implant, and placement of the widest possible fixture. Allow longer periods for osseointegration and avoid immediate loading.

**Indications**

BioHorizons Tapered Short Implants are intended for use in the mandible or maxilla as an artificial root structure for single tooth replacement or for fixed bridgework and dental retention. The implants may be restored using delayed loading, or with a terminal or intermediate abutment for fixed or removable bridgework, and for overdentures.
Surgical Protocols

Two-stage Protocol

In a two-stage surgery, the implant is placed below the soft tissue and protected from occlusal function and other forces during osseointegration. A low-profile cover cap is placed on the implant to protect it from the ingress of soft tissue.

Following osseointegration, a second procedure exposes the implant and a transmucosal healing abutment is placed to allow for soft tissue healing and development of a sulcus. Prosthetic restoration begins after soft tissue healing.

Single-stage Protocol

Single-stage surgery may be accomplished by placing a healing abutment at the time of implant surgery. This eliminates the need for a second procedure. Although the implant is not in occlusal function, some forces can be transmitted to it through the exposed transmucosal element.

Prosthetic restoration begins following osseointegration of the implant and soft tissue healing.
When placing the implant in an uneven ridge, prepare the osteotomy and place the implant so the bone/soft-tissue junction is within the Laser-Lok transition zone. This will allow both soft tissue and bone to attach to the Laser-Lok collar. If the ridge discrepancy is more than the Laser-Lok transition zone, leveling the ridge can be considered.

The osteotomy centerpoint required to maintain a specific implant-to-tooth spacing is calculated according to this formula: 1/2 (implant body diameter) + the desired spacing.

The osteotomy center-to-center measurement required to maintain a specific edge-to-edge spacing between two implants is calculated according to this formula: 1/2 (sum of 2 implant body diameters) + the desired spacing.

During implant placement, clinicians must apply their best judgment as to the appropriate spacing for individual patient conditions.
A pre-operative 30-second rinse with a 0.12% Chlorhexidine Digluconate solution is recommended.²

Drilling must be done under a constant stream of sterile irrigation. A pumping motion should be employed to prevent over-heating the bone. Surgical drills and taps should be replaced when they are worn, dull, corroded or in any way compromised. BioHorizons recommends replacing drills after 12 to 20 osteotomies.³ A Drill-usage Tracking Chart is available at biohorizons.com to record this important information.

There is a risk of injury to the mandibular nerve associated with surgical drilling in posterior mandibular regions. To minimize the risk of nerve injury, it is imperative that the clinician understands the drill depth markings as they relate to the implant length to produce the desired vertical placement of the implant.
Osteotomy Initialization & Modification

Tapered Short Starter Drill

Purpose: Initiate osteotomy.
- Chisel-tip design eliminates “skating” on osseous crest
- Matte finish for increased visibility under operatory lights
- 1,500 RPM

Tapered Short Drills - Intermediate & Final

Purpose: Incrementally widen the osteotomy
- Depth-marked for reference
- Efficient cutting drill design collects bone for autografting
- The drill tip has limited end cutting. However, the osteotomy depth can be increased with these drills as needed
- Matte finish for increased visibility under operatory lights
- Osteotomy may be finished with intermediate drill in soft bone to achieve higher insertion torque
- For higher insertion torque, the final drill may be used to widen the coronal area of the osteotomy (instead of full depth)
- Color-coded by implant body diameter
  (gray=universal starter drill, green=4.6mm and blue=5.8mm)
- 1,500 RPM

Crestal Bone Drills

Purpose: Remove cortical bone at ridge crest for pressure-free seating of the implant collar.
- Use when dense cortical bone is present at crest
- Rounded non-end cutting hub centers drill in osteotomy
- Use following the final width increasing drill for each implant
- Color-coded by implant body diameter
  (green=4.6mm and blue=5.8mm)
- 1,000 RPM
**Final Bone Preparation & Placement**

**Implant Drivers**

**Purpose:** Engage the implant’s internal hex to drive implants into the osteotomy.
- Implant level drivers are color coded by prosthetic connection:
  - Yellow/green=3.5/4.5mm platform
  - 30 rpm or less

**Implant Pick-up**

To pick up the implant, align the driver hex with the implant hex and press firmly to engage the PEEK snap ring.

Vial caps are color coded by body diameter (4.6mm=green, 5.8mm=blue).

Cover caps and implant drivers are color coded by prosthetic platform (3.5mm=yellow, 4.5mm=green).

**Implant Placement**

Place the apex of the implant into the osteotomy and begin rotating slowly. The driver hex will engage when the driver is slowly rotated under apical pressure.

If too much resistance is felt during insertion, reverse the implant to relieve pressure and re-insert into the osteotomy. If the final drill was not used while preparing the osteotomy, remove the implant and revise the osteotomy with the final drill.

When seating the implant, use the corresponding dimples on the driver to orient one internal hex flat perpendicular to the implant angulation plane. Doing so verifies that an angled abutment will correct the angulation.
Healing Protocols

Cover Caps for Two-stage Protocol

**Purpose:** Protects prosthetic platform in two-stage (submerged) surgical protocol for bone level implants.
- Irrigate implant to remove blood and other debris:
- Use an antibacterial paste to decrease the risk of bacterial growth
- Thread clockwise into implant body
- Color-coded by prosthetic platform
- Hand-tighten (10-15 Ncm) utilizing .050” (1.25mm) Hex Driver

Healing Abutments for Single-stage Protocol

**Purpose:** Transmucosal element for developing soft tissue emergence with narrow, regular, wide emergence or Simple Solutions prosthetic components.
- Color-coded by prosthetic platform
- The 3.5 and 4.5mm healing abutments are laser marked for easy intraoral identification; for example: YR3=Yellow (3.5mm) platform / Regular Emergence / 3mm High
- If a Laser-Lok temporary or final restoration is planned, a Laser-Lok healing abutment is required
- Hand-tighten (10-15 Ncm) utilizing .050” (1.25mm) Hex Driver

Post-operative Instructions

A period of unloaded healing time is often recommended to allow for integration between the bone and implant surface. This is dependent on individual patient healing rates and bone quality of the implant site. Each case must be independently evaluated.

The patient should be instructed to follow a post-surgical regimen including cold packs for 24 hours post-implantation. The patient’s diet should consist of soft foods and possibly dietary supplements. Pharmacological therapy should be considered as the patient’s condition dictates.

If a removable prosthesis is used during the initial healing phase, a soft liner material should be used to prevent pressure on the surgical site. Relieve the prosthesis over the implant site prior to the soft liner application. Periodically check the patient’s soft tissue and bone healing using clinical and radiographic evaluations.

Ongoing hygiene for the implant patient is vital. Hygiene recall appointments at three-month intervals are suggested. Instruments designed for implant abutment scaling, such as Implacare® instruments from Hu-Friedy® should be utilized. The stainless steel handles may be fitted with assorted tip designs for hygiene on natural teeth. The Implacare® scalers contain no glass or graphite fillers that can scratch titanium implant abutments.
**Purpose:** In cases where excess crestal bone has been created, use a bone profiler at implant uncovery to contour the bone. This will provide the necessary clearance for proper abutment seating.

- Profiler guide protects implant platform
- Color-coded by prosthetic platform
  (yellow=3.5mm, green=4.5mm)
- 850-2,500 rpm drill speed with steady sterile irrigation

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**Do not use the profiler without the guide in place.**

Using an .050” hex driver, remove the surgical cover cap from the implant and place the profiler guide that matches the color of the prosthetic platform. Use the profiler with copious amounts of sterile irrigation. Once the excess bone and soft tissue are removed, unscrew the guide and seat the appropriate prosthetic component.
1. Surface contact of Tapered Short implants; TSL4606, TSL4607 and TSL5806, TSL5807 is increased compared to Tapered Internal Plus implants TLXP4607 and TLXP5807 respectively.


References
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Additional Warranties: BioHorizons warranties surgical drills, taps and other surgical and restorative instruments.

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