

Product News

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NobelProcera™ Abutments Titanium for non-Nobel Biocare implant systems – guaranteed quality and cost-efficient

Experience the new world of CAD/CAM prosthetics, where quality and precision goes hand-in-hand with cost efficiency. NobelProcera™ individualized CAD/CAM abutments offer industrial precision of fit and guaranteed quality. Nobel Biocare offers safe, reliable and scientifically proven solutions for all clinical and budgetary needs. NobelProcera™ CAD/CAM abutments are now available for Nobel Biocare platforms as well as other major implant systems including an extended warranty.

Core benefits of NobelProcera™ Abutments

Using cutting-edge, intuitive and user-friendly software, NobelProcera™ individualized abutments can be designed for all indications providing excellent esthetics and long-term tissue health. NobelProcera™ Abutments are individually manufactured from biocompatible materials that are certified for excellent strength and homogeneity: zirconia (in four shades) and titanium.

Precision, high quality and cost efficiency in manufacturing

For optimum connection to the implant interface, each abutment undergoes extensive science-based design, testing and evaluation to ensure superior precision of fit and guaranteed quality. Measurements are done with highly advanced equipment according to industry standards. Product specification verification is performed on a regular basis to confirm continued platform and device compatibility. The high quality of NobelProcera™ Abutment design ensures proper seating and surface contact with implant interfaces providing a secure connection with anti-rotational support. Extensive testing shows uncompromised micro sealing between NobelProcera™ Abutments and implants that prevents bacteria while ensuring strength and stability. NobelProcera™ products for non-

Nobel Biocare platforms are like all NobelProcera™ products, milled in state-of-the-art industrial manufacturing plants. Nobel Biocare production facilities are ISO certified and subject to inspection by BSI and US FDA. All NobelProcera™ products are cleared by the FDA. Industrial fabrication ensures standard operating procedures and material control following highest quality requirements. NobelProcera™ Abutments for Nobel Biocare and non-Nobel Biocare implant platforms meet all standards for accuracy and precision of fit.

Available platforms

- Straumann® Standard/Standard Plus 4.8 mm (RN), 6.5 mm (WN)
- Astra Tech® Yellow, Lilac, Aqua
- Straumann® Bone Level NC/ RC
- Additional platforms to follow in 2010

With all NobelProcera™ Abutments including those for non-Nobel Biocare platform, a TorqTite clinical screw is supplied which allows for increased clamping force. The unique carbon-coated screw by Nobel Biocare decreases friction allowing for increased pre-loading.

Quality assurance and warranty

NobelProcera™ centralized industrial milling provides precision of fit and quick turnaround times for consistent and predictable Precision Milled Restorations (PMR). Moreover, production is monitored and calibrated, guaranteeing high quality and safety in every NobelProcera™ product. NobelProcera™ guarantees all CAD/CAM abutments with a five-year product warranty (excluding temporary acrylic restorations).

<NEW> Extended warranty to non-Nobel Biocare implant system

Nobel Biocare now extends a warranty to patient cases, where an implant-supported NobelProcera™ prosthetic solution on a non-Nobel Biocare platform has been used, and the implant manufacturer fails to honor its implant warranty with the argument that a NobelProcera™ restoration was used. The warranty covers the NobelProcera™ prosthetic solution, as well as the replacement of the lost implant with a state-of-the-art NobelReplace™ implant by Nobel Biocare. A key warranty condition is that the non-Nobel Biocare implant's safety and efficacy is supported by at least two years of clinical data for

this specific implant based on reported data of a minimum of 10 patients published in a peer-review journal.

The Straumann Bone Level Implant System does not meet the criteria of two year clinical data and is therefore not currently covered by the extended product warranty. (Status June 2010)

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Figures:

Fig. 1:

NobelProcera™ Abutment Titanium for Astra
Tech Aqua.



Fig. 2:

NobelProcera Abutment Titanium for
Straumann Standard Plus 4.8 mm (RN)



Nobel Biocare™ (NOBN, SIX Swiss Exchange) is the world leader in innovative restorative and esthetic dental solutions. As a complete solutions provider Nobel Biocare offers the most comprehensive range of solutions from tooth to root, for single tooth to fully edentulous indications. The solutions portfolio covers dental implants (including the key brands NobelActive™, Brånemark System® and NobelReplace™), individualized prosthetics and equipment (NobelProcera™), guided surgery solutions and biomaterials. Nobel Biocare has approximately 2,250 employees and recorded revenue of EUR 581.4 million in 2009. The company is headquartered in Kloten (Kanton Zurich), Switzerland. Production takes place at seven sites located in Canada, Israel, Japan, Sweden, and the US. Nobel Biocare has 35 direct sales organizations.
