

# Replace Select™ TC

## Instructions for use



### Important: Please read.

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#### Description:

##### Implant:

Replace Select™ TC implants are made from biocompatible commercially pure grade 4 titanium with TiUnite® surface. The implant comes with a co-packed Cover Screw made of titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V.

Replace Select™ TC is a parallel walled implant recommended for all bone qualities. The implant has TiUnite® on the threaded part of the implant and has a machined collar of 3.0mm. Implant product description indicates the length of threaded part of the implant as well as the machined collar height, e.g. (13+3)mm.

##### Tooling:

Nobel Biocare Twist Drills, Twist/Step Drills, and Screw Taps are made of stainless steel with a DLC (Diamond Like Carbon) coating. They should be used in conjunction with Replace Select™ TC implants and are for single use only.

#### Intended use:

Replace Select™ TC implants are intended to be used in the upper or lower jaw bone (osseointegration) and used for anchoring or supporting tooth replacements to restore chewing function.

#### Indications:

Replace Select™ TC implant restorations range from single tooth to fixed-removable full dental arch overdenture applications to restore chewing function. This can be achieved with 1-stage surgical technique in combination with immediate, early or delayed loading protocols, recognizing sufficient primary stability and appropriate occlusal loading for the selected technique. Implants allow also for bi-cortical anchorage in cases of reduced bone density to obtain high initial stability.

#### Contraindications:

It is contraindicated placing Replace Select™ TC implants in patients:

- who are medically unfit for an oral surgical procedure.
- with inadequate bone volume unless an augmentation procedure can be considered.
- in whom adequate sizes, numbers or desirable positions of implants are not reachable to achieve safe support of functional or eventually parafunctional loads.
- allergic or hypersensitive to commercially pure titanium grade 4 or titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V (titanium, aluminum, vanadium), stainless steel or DLC (Diamond Like Carbon) coating.

#### Warnings:

Failure to recognize actual lengths of drills relative to radiographic measurements can result in permanent injury to nerves or other vital structures. Drilling beyond the depth intended from lower jaw surgery may potentially result in permanent numbness to the lower lip and chin or lead to a hemorrhage in the floor of the mouth.

Besides the mandatory precautions for any surgery such as asepsis, during drilling in the jaw bone, one must avoid damage the nerves and vessels by referring to anatomical knowledge and preoperative radiographs.

#### Cautions:

##### General:

One hundred percent implant success cannot be guaranteed. Especially, non-observance of the indicated limitations of use and working steps may result in failure.

Treatment by means of implants may lead to loss of bone, biologic or mechanical failures including fatigue fracture of implants.

Close cooperation between surgeon, restorative dentist and dental laboratory technician is essential for a successful implant treatment.

It is strongly recommended that Replace Select™ TC Implants are used only with Nobel Biocare surgical instruments and prosthetic components, as combining components that are not dimensioned for correct mating can lead to mechanical and/or instrumental failure, damage to tissue or unsatisfactory esthetic results.

It is strongly recommended that clinicians, new as well as experienced implant users, always go through special training before undertaking a new treatment method. Nobel Biocare offers a wide range of courses for various levels of knowledge and experience.

For more info please visit [www.nobelbiocare.com](http://www.nobelbiocare.com).

Working the first time with a colleague, experienced with the new device/treatment method, avoids eventual complications. Nobel Biocare has a global network of mentors available for this purpose.

##### Before surgery:

Careful clinical and radiological examination of the patient has to be performed prior to surgery to determine the psychological and physical status of the patient.

Special attention has to be given to patients who have local or systemic factors that could interfere with the healing process of either bone or soft tissue or the osseointegration process (e.g., cigarette smoking, poor oral hygiene, uncontrolled diabetes, oro-facial radiotherapy, steroid therapy, infections in the neighboring bone).

Special caution is advised in patients who receive bisphosphonate therapy.

In general, implant placement and prosthetic design must accommodate individual patient conditions. In case of bruxism or unfavorable jaw relationships reappraisal of the treatment option may be considered.

With respect to pediatric patients, routine treatment is not recommended until the end of the jaw bone growth phase has been properly documented.

Pre-operative hard tissue or soft tissue deficits may yield a compromised esthetic result or unfavorable implant angulation.

#### At surgery:

Particular caution should be used when placing narrow platform implants in the posterior region due to risk of prosthetic overload.

All instruments and tooling used during procedure must be maintained in good condition and care must be taken that instrumentation does not damage implants or other components.

Because of the small size of components, care must be taken that they are not swallowed or aspirated by the patient.

Replace Select™ TC implants may be tilted up to 45° relative to the occlusal plane. When used with angulations between 30° and 45°, the following applies: The tilted implant must be splinted; a minimum of 4 implants must be used when supporting a fixed prosthesis in a fully edentulous arch.

After the implant installation, the surgeon's evaluation of bone quality and initial stability will determine when implants may be loaded. Lack of adequate quantity and/or quality of remaining bone, infection and generalized diseases may be potential causes for failure of osseointegration both immediately after surgery, or after osseointegration is initially achieved.

#### After surgery:

To secure the long term treatment outcome it is advised to provide comprehensive regular patient follow up after implant treatment and to inform about appropriate oral hygiene.

#### Surgical procedures:

1. During drilling procedures bone quality should be considered. Please see table **A** for recommended drill sequences based on bone quality to ensure optimal primary stability when applying immediate function.

### A

Recommended drill sequence based on bone quality. Drill data are stated in mm and the drills within square brackets denote as optional and the drills within square brackets denote as optional.

Platform	Implant Ø	Drill Sequence (according to bone quality)		
		Soft bone	Medium bone	Dense bone
NP	3.5	Ø 2.0	Ø 2.0 Ø 2.4/2.8	Ø 2.0 Ø 2.4/2.8 Ø 3.0
		Ø 2.0 (Ø 2.4/2.8)	Ø 2.0 Ø 2.4/2.8 Ø 3.2	Ø 2.0 Ø 2.4/2.8 Ø 3.4

Drilling must proceed at high speed (max. 2000 rpm) for Twist/Step Drills under constant and profuse irrigation by sterile saline at room temperature. In dense bone situation drill with continuous back and forth motion.

Depth measurement system: The drills have a true depth measurement system. All drills and components are marked to prepare the site to the correct depth and obtain a secure and predictable position.

**Caution:** Twist/Step drill extends up to 1 mm longer than the implant when seated. Allow for this additional drill length when drilling near vital anatomical structures (please see image **B** for drill reference lines).

Image **B** shows product reference line for Twist and Twist/Step Drills 7–15mm, Depth probe and Replace Select™ TC RP implants in lengths (15+3)mm; (13+3)mm; (10+3)mm; (7+3)mm.

**B**



**Note:** The marks on the Twist/Step drills indicate actual millimeter lengths and correspond to the implant collar. Final vertical positioning depends on several clinical parameters, including esthetics, tissue thickness and available vertical space.

In situations where adjacent structures interfere with the contra-angle head preventing the drill from reaching the desired depth, a drill extension shaft may be used.

2. Prepare implant site (C). When using a flapless approach add-on soft tissue height to drill depth.
3. Measure the final depth of implant site for applicable implant length using depth probe with same measurements as Twist/Step drill.
4. Open the implant package and pick up the implant from inner casing with implant driver. The implants are ideally installed with low speed, max. 25 rpm, using drilling device (D) or by use of Manual Torque Wrench Surgical.

**C**



**D**



5. Place and tighten the implant using max **45 Ncm** installation torque (E). To ensure ideal prosthetic abutment orientation position one of the tri-channel lobes in buccal/ facial position.

**Caution:** Never exceed insertion torque of **45 Ncm** for the implants. Overtightening an implant may lead to damage of the implant, fracture or necrosis of the bone site. If a Surgical Driver is used to insert the implant, special care needs to be taken to avoid over tightening.

If the implant gets stuck during implant installation or **45 Ncm** is achieved before fully seated rotate the implant counter clockwise using drilling machine (reverse mode) or Manual Torque Wrench, surgical, in reverse mode, and remove implant from site. Replace the implant back into inner case before proceeding further.

Use a wider Drill, Screw Tap or counterbore to widen the site. If Screw Tap is used place the Screw Tap into prepared implant site using low speed 25 rpm and drill to appropriate length. Switch the handpiece to reverse mode and back the Screw Tap out. Continue with implant installation until desired position is achieved.

**E**



max 45 Ncm

6. For Immediate Function, the implant should be able to withstand a final torque of **35–45 Ncm**.
7. Depending on surgical protocol of choice, place a Healing Screw Replace Select™ TC or abutment and suture (F).



See table **G** for implant specifications.

**F**



**G**

#### Implant specifications

Platform	Abutment interface	Platform diameter	Implant diameter	Lengths
	Ø 3.5 mm	Ø 3.5 mm	Ø 3.5 mm	(7+3) mm, (10+3) mm, (13+3) mm, (15+3) mm
	Ø 4.3 mm	Ø 4.3 mm	Ø 4.0 mm	(7+3) mm, (10+3) mm, (13+3) mm, (15+3) mm

For additional information on surgical procedures please consult the Replace Select™ TC “Procedures & products” treatment guidelines available at [www.nobelbiocare.com](http://www.nobelbiocare.com) or request latest printed version from a Nobel Biocare representative.

#### Materials:

Replace Select™ TC implant: commercially pure titanium grade 4.  
Cover Screw: titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V (titanium, aluminum, vanadium).  
Twist Drills, Twist/Step Drills and Screw Taps: Stainless Steel with an DLC (Diamond Like Carbon) coating.

#### Cleaning and sterilization instructions:

Replace Select™ TC implant, Twist Drills, Twist/Step Drills and Screw Taps are delivered sterile and for single use only prior to the labeled expiration date.

**Warning:** Do not use device if the packaging has been damaged or previously opened.

**Caution:** Implants, Twist Drills, Twist Step Drills and Screw Taps are single use products not intended to be reprocessed. Reprocessing could cause loss of mechanical, chemical and / or biological characteristics. Reuse could cause cross contamination.

#### MRI safety information:

Please note that the product has not been evaluated for safety and compatibility in the MR environment. The product has not been tested for heating or migration in the MR environment.

For additional information on Magnetic Resonance Imaging, please consult the “Cleaning & Sterilization Guidelines including MRI Information of Nobel Biocare Products” available at [www.nobelbiocare.com](http://www.nobelbiocare.com) or request latest printed version from a Nobel Biocare representative.

#### Storage and handling:

The product must be stored in a dry place in the original packaging at room temperature and not exposed to direct sunlight. Incorrect storage may influence device characteristics leading to failure.

#### Disposal:

Disposal of the device shall follow local regulations and environmental requirements, taking different contamination levels into account.

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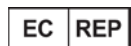
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#### Prescription device: Rx only

**Caution:** Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed physician or dentist.

## Symbols Glossary:

The following symbols may be present on the device labeling or in information accompanying the device. Refer to the device labeling or accompanying information for the applicable symbols.



Authorized representative in the European Community



Batch code



Catalogue number



Caution



CE marking



Consult instructions for use



Contains hazardous substances



Contains or presence of phthalate



Date



Date of manufacture



Do not re-sterilize



Do not re-use



Do not use if package is damaged



Double sterile barrier system

**Rx Only**

For prescription use only



Health care centre or doctor



Keep away from sunlight



Keep dry



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Non-sterile



Patient identification



Patient information website



Patient number



Serial number



Single sterile barrier system



Single sterile barrier system with protective packaging inside



Single sterile barrier system with protective packaging outside



Sterilized using ethylene oxide



Sterilized using irradiation



Temperature limit



Tooth number



Upper limit of temperature



Sterilized using steam or dry heat



Unique Device Identifier



Use-by date

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