Indications of Mini Implants

- Mini implants apply to minis as well. Although the indications of mini implants is quite comparable to that of traditional implants, their use is slightly different.
- Another indication of mini implants is the fixed & bridge applications. Many dentists have been using mini implants in these applications.
- For cases where there are a lot of heavy functional and parafunctional forces, mini implants can be used. However, one has to be a little more cautious in using these mini implants.
- Although the mini implants can be used to treat normal dental conditions, they cannot treat all the conditions that can be helped with conventional implants. In the presence of heavy functional and parafunctional forces, mini implants cannot be used.

Limitations of Mini Implants

- It is difficult to find precise incisions that allow for the insertion of mini implants. It is not as easy as conventional implants.
- Because the drill drops more easily into the cancellous bone, you will encounter more resistance farther into the bone.
- Mini implants are smaller than conventional implants. They are made of the same materials as conventional implants. They can be immediately loaded.
- A second benefit of mini implants is that they are very economical. Affordable dentistry.
- Because FDA approval of mini implants only came about 11 years ago, no long-term studies are available. The long-term outlook of mini implants is uncertain. In this article, we will discuss the exciting world of mini dental implants.

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- Clinical efficacy of mini dental implants is not well-documented. Many studies are available. The success rate of mini dental implants is comparable to that of conventional implants.
- However, there are many short-term - five- to six-year - studies available. The long-term outlook of mini dental implants is uncertain.
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