



Implant Instrumentation Protocols Susan S. Wingrove RDH, BS

Narrow Base Implants- Scale with longer, multi-bent implant scaler **Wingrove L3-4** using short horizontal strokes to dislodge if calculus present on these implants, crowns /bridge or frameworks.

Wide Base Implants- Scale with universal posterior implant scaler **Wingrove B5-6** using short horizontal strokes to dislodge if calculus present on implants, crowns or bridge.

Single implant, ball /locator attachment, bar-retained implants (includes Mini implants) - Scale with designated implant scaler **Wingrove N128-L5 mini** using short horizontal strokes if calculus present. Debride the screw indentation on top of bar and in locator implant with tip of designated instrument **Wingrove N128-L5mini**.

Exposed threads- Posterior or anterior implants scale any exposed threads with shorter radius blade tip of an implant scaler **Wingrove N128-L5mini** in horizontal side-to-side motion one thread at a time gently like stairs.

Full Fixed Arch Prosthesis/ Supra Structures - Scale with longer multi-bent blade implant scaler **Wingrove L3-4** using short horizontal strokes.

Cement Residue- Debride with titanium implant scaler to dislodge the cement using short horizontal strokes **Wingrove N128-L5mini** and curette any granulation tissue.

Polishing Protocol- Polish the restoration only with rubber cup not brush and non-abrasive prophylaxis paste (e.g. Silica, Fine pumice) to remove stain or smooth prosthesis after debridement.

Recare Implant Maintenance Interval

- First year every 3 months
- After first year every at least every 6 months, more frequently if high risk.

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