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Extraction Techniques for the General Dentist

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Sources of Products Discussed in
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Product Name	Company Name	Phone Number
Arkansas Sharpening Stone, Conical	HuFriedyGroup	800-483-7433
Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 7th Edition by Hupp, Ellis, and Tucker	Elsevier	800-545-2522
INSTRUMENTS MENTIONED:		
#30 Hedstrom file	Various Companies	
Elevators – 34, mini Cryer	HuFriedy and Various Companies	800-483-7433
Forceps – 150, 53 R, 88 R	HuFriedy and Various Companies	800-483-7433
Root Tip Pick	HuFriedy and Various Companies	800-483-7433
Serrated Molt Curette #2	HuFriedy and Various Companies	800-483-7433
Luxator	Directa Inc.	203-491-2273
OMS Handpiece	Bien-Air USA, Inc.	800-433-2436
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Review: A Study Guide by Lam and Laskin	Amazon and Various Sellers	
OraPlug	Salvin Dental Specialties, Inc.	800-535-6566
OsteoGen Plugs	Impladent Ltd.	800-526-9343
Piezo	Osada, Inc.	800-426-7232
Surgical Burs – 8 round, 10 round, 702, 701, 703	Various Companies	
SURGICEL Powder	Ethicon (Part of Johnson & Johnson)	877-384-4266
SURGIFOAM Gelatin Powder Kit	Ethicon (Part of Johnson & Johnson)	877-384-4266
WoundClot	Core Scientific North America, Inc.	805-225-4920
Zimmer Collagen Plug	Zimmer Biomet	800-342-5454

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1. When preparing a patient for a surgical procedure, which is NOT indicated?
 - a. Pre-op vital signs
 - b. Consent form
 - c. Not updating health history
 - d. Good radiographs

2. To avoid fracturing facial/buccal bone, Dr. Koerner recommends using all BUT the following:
 - a. radiographs.
 - b. excessive force with forceps.
 - c. feeling with fingers as you go.
 - d. gauging pressure as you go.

3. Which instrument should be used into the PDL following the troughing with a skinny bur?
 - a. Explorer
 - b. Composite placement instrument
 - c. Tissue forcep
 - d. 3mm Luxator

4. Which of the following burs is NOT recommended for surgical use?
 - a. #8 round
 - b. Periotome bur
 - c. #701
 - d. #072 Lab carbide

5. Which technique should be applied when using a Luxator?
 - a. Place in PDL, push and wiggle 4mm down, turn clockwise/counterclockwise and hold for 8-10 seconds with sustained pressure.
 - b. Pry back forcefully while moving the luxator apically.
 - c. Use same technique as a large Cryer elevator.
 - d. Luxator use is not recommended.

6. Dr. Koerner describes an example of “excessive force” as:
 - a. a firm handshake.
 - b. lifting a small box.
 - c. arm wrestling.
 - d. pushing a door open.

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7. According to Hupp J. et al. Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 7th ed., which size opening should you acquire primary closure?
 - a. Primary closure is not recommended
 - b. >5-6 mm or a chronic sinus condition
 - c. <2mm
 - d. Any suspected sinus perforation

8. Which product would NOT be a good replacement for Gelfoam, which is no longer available?
 - a. OsteoGen Plug (Impladent Ltd.)
 - b. WoundClot (Core Scientific Creations)
 - c. 2-inch cotton rolls
 - d. Surgifoam (Ethicon)

9. Which is the desired and attainable goal with a surgical site?
 - a. An absolutely sterile surgical field
 - b. Use of non-sterile water or saline
 - c. There is no need for infection control while doing surgery
 - d. To prevent any organisms from the surgical staff or other patients from entering the patient's wound.

10. The coolant/irrigant recommended while performing surgical procedures is:
 - a. bottled, non-sterile water.
 - b. non-sterile saline.
 - c. unfiltered dental unit water.
 - d. sterile saline or sterile water.

11. If a root is broken and the decision is made to leave, which should occur?
 - a. Inform the patient.
 - b. Record well in chart.
 - c. Take radiograph for documentation.
 - d. All the above.

12. Which is NOT a concern when extracting a canine?
 - a. The degree of wear on the crown.
 - b. Is the crown of the canine present and can I use a forcep?
 - c. How wide is the interseptal bone on each side?
 - d. Are there teeth adjacent to the canine to be extracted?

13. Which characteristic(s) of a canine contribute to the difficulty of its removal?
 - a. A long root
 - b. Ligament toughened by stronger occlusal forces
 - c. Dense bone, especially in older patients
 - d. All the above

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14. For less trauma, which could be used instead of a bur in the PDL before forceps are used?
- a. Rongeurs
 - b. Bone file
 - c. A bone chisel
 - d. Piezo blade
15. When a maxillary posterior root tip is deep in the socket, what is NOT recommended for helping to remove?
- a. Serrated Molt #2 Curette
 - b. #30 Hedstrom file, 31 mm length
 - c. #151 lower universal forceps
 - d. Root tip pick

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