

Frequently Asked Questions

<p><i>What happens if a screw head gets damaged and I can no longer take it out with the screwdriver?</i></p>	<p>If all attempts to remove the abutment screw have failed, retrieval instruments or a screw removal kit can be used to retrieve the abutment screw, and, if necessary, repair the internal threading of the implant. Please see NobelEsthetics™ Prosthetic Products Catalog for part numbers. Detailed instructions on how to use the retrieval instruments/screw removal kit are included in the product packaging of the product.</p>
<p><i>Can I prepare a titanium abutment intra-orally?</i></p>	<p>Yes. Adjustments can be made intra-orally. Use cross cut carbide burs and profuse water irrigation during the preparation.</p>
<p><i>Why is the titanium section of the Procera® Abutment Zirconia with an internal connection removable? How is it fixed?</i></p>	<p>When the ceramic abutment with an internal connection is used for direct application of ceramic porcelain, the titanium part should be removed before firing. Once the titanium part is replaced into the abutment and the abutment screw is tightened to the recommended torque of 35 Ncm using the Manual Torque Wrench Prosthetic, this section part is fixed to the abutment.</p>
<p><i>How should I adjust a Procera® Abutment Zirconia?</i></p>	<p>Use diamond instruments to make adjustments to the Procera® Abutment Zirconia. Make sure you use copious irrigation. Note that only minor modifications of the height and/or the margins are recommended (see page 28).</p>

<p><i>If I reduce the height of an Easy Abutment™ > 1 mm, the screw supplied with the abutment is too high. What other screw can I use when this happens?</i></p>	<p>The standard abutment screw (implant level) for each interface and platform can be used. Please see NobelEsthetics™ Prosthetic Products Catalog for part numbers. Note: <i>If this “standard” abutment screw is used, it will not be possible to use the healing cap included in the package.</i></p>
<p><i>What type of cement is recommended for implant cement-retained restorations?</i></p>	<p><i>For titanium abutments:</i> conventional crown and bridge cements can be used. <i>For ceramic abutments:</i> either conventional crown and bridge cements or bonding resins can be used.</p>
<p><i>Can I use the Manual Torque Wrench Surgical with the Surgical Adapter for prosthetic tightening?</i></p>	<p>No. The Surgical Manual Torque Wrench is intended for surgical use. However a Prosthetic adapter can be purchased and used together with the handle of a Surgical Manual Torque Wrench thus turning it into a Prosthetic Manual Torque Wrench. Please see NobelEsthetics™ Prosthetic Products Catalog for part numbers.</p>
<p><i>Why are all abutment screws in the system tightened to 35 Ncm except the angled Multi-unit Abutment Screw and the Ball Abutment Screw?</i></p>	<p>For these two screws a sufficient preload for a secure screw joint is achieved at 15 Ncm.</p>