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Patients often present to the office with unscheduled emergency conditions that require immediate tooth removal. These situations have become increasingly complex to deal with given the myriad available treatment options, which impact the treatment approach and methodology of both tooth extraction as well as provisionalization. Unrestorable crown and root fractures are often ideal clinical scenarios for immediate implant placement given the frequent lack of overt infection and alveolar bone damage, which is often associated with other emergency conditions such as endodontic and periodontal abscesses. Failure to perform immediate implant placement or site preservation during the emergency visit often leads to a loss of alveolar bone, which greatly impacts dental