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Foreword

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Introduction

Dental implant treatment is a widely employed therapeutic procedure using endosseous devices which have a service life of many decades, although the restorations that they stabilize not infrequently require maintenance during this period. Uniquely, for such an extensively utilized technique, procedures are largely dependent upon the availability of pre-manufactured precision components. These are typically device-specific and frequently subject to design changes as manufacturers develop their products. Treatment of a patient who has had a dental implant body or bodies placed in their jaw(s) requires the availability of accurate information concerning the implants and any connecting components and adjunctive devices that have been utilized. This standard describes a minimum data set for meeting this requirement. The data may also have research, forensic and medico-legal benefits.

This minimal data set is intended to facilitate the care of patients who have been treated with dental implants by recording the relevant details of the inserted device(s) and any associated connecting components and adjunctive devices. It does not define the totality of the information that should be collected in connection with any such treatment, which is the responsibility of the relevant clinician(s).