Aesthetic treatment results are important to patients. A key factor for success is the condition of the soft tissue. Many dentists take the opportunity to optimise soft tissue immediately after an extraction by sewing a tissue punch from the palate into the new socket. However, graft removal from the palate is painful and creates a second wound.

By using a Geistlich Mucograft® Seal collagen matrix instead of autologous soft tissue, the dentist spares the patient pain and surgery time. The 8 mm disk is made of the same proven material as Geistlich Mucograft® collagen matrix and displays the same properties. It protects the graft and creates soft tissue that matches perfectly the colour and texture of its surroundings. Geistlich Mucograft® Seal is sewn over an extraction socket that has been filled with Geistlich Bio-Oss® Collagen during a ridge preservation procedure. An undamaged buccal bone plate is a prerequisite for this. Products from Geistlich Biomaterials are marketed only after they have been scientifically tested and have demonstrated clear clinical value. This also applies to Geistlich Mucograft® Seal. An international advisory board, under the direction of Prof. Mariano Sanz, Spain, assessed the new product and observed that a combination treatment of Geistlich Bio-Oss® Collagen and Geistlich Mucograft® Seal prepared the soft tissue well for different therapeutic options. The experts’ clear opinion was that ridge preservation in combination with Geistlich Mucograft® Seal is a predictable and recommended approach.

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