## 2. Rehabilitation of a posterior maxilla with Axiom® BL (Bone

## Case study

A **51-year-old** patient presenting with tooth 26 missing and teeth 24 and 25 badly deteriorated. The 3 Axiom® BL (Bone Level) implants PX were placed at the same time as the surgical extraction of the roots of 24 and 25 and the lateral sinus lift procedure. After 6 months of osseointegration, the 3 implants were uncovered and 6 weeks later, the healing screws were replaced with inLink® abutments. A screw-retained prosthesis was placed 4 weeks later.



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1\_ Placement of Axiom® BL (Bone Level) implants/ PX in post-extraction and during lateral sinus lift.



**2**<sub>-</sub> Bone loss in the vestibular area.



**6**- Placement of inLink® abutments (2.5 mm gingival height and 4.8 mm platform  $\emptyset$ ).



7- X-ray of inLink® abutments on the day of their placement.



11\_ Final prosthesis ready for a first fitting.



**12**\_**13**\_ Final prosthesis, a guiding fixation lock was placed centrally to aid placement of the prosthesis.



**16**- Occlusal view of the final prosthesis, screw channels closed.



17\_ Post-prosthetic X-ray.

# Level) implants and inLink® abutments





3\_ Bone filling.



4- 6 months later, during uncovering.



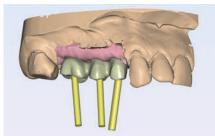
**5**\_ Uncovering of implants and placement of compact healing screws.



**8**<sub>-</sub> Transfers in place during the impression.



**9**- Positioning the analogues in the impression.



**10**\_ CAD model of the Simeda® prosthesis, with 25° axis adaptation in 14. The screw channel was centered in the middle of the occlusal side of 14.



**13**\_ Final prosthesis and inLink® integrated lock system.



**14**- Placement of the final prosthesis simplified by the absence of screws.



15\_ Vestibular view of the final prosthesis in the mouth



**18**- Removal of the prosthesis 6 weeks after placement. Excellent gum quality.

### Conclusion

As bone filling was necessary when the implants were placed, the use of Axiom® BL implants, Bone Level was preferred to perform a 2 stage surgery. The compact design of the healing screws placed before

the permanent prosthesis and the easy prosthetic stage thanks to the inLink® integrated lock system have been particularly appreciated.

The aesthetic result is very satisfactory.