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At the completion of this test, participants should be able to:

- Preserve teeth with restorations incorporating titanium pins.
- Discuss nano-hydroxyapatite in clinical dentistry.
- Understand the leading causes of implant failures and address patient concerns.

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## Self-Instruction Test March 2026 ♦ 1 CE ♦ Check the box next to the most correct answer.

- Which of the following statements regarding retentive pins is *false*?  
 A. Pins can provide additional retention.  
 B. Pins cannot be used in esthetic areas (anterior, etc.).  
 C. Pin placement and angulation are important to avoid perforations.  
 D. Proper technique and material selection can help avoid cracks.
- Which of the following methods help avoid cracks and microfractures?  
 A. Use pure titanium pins  
 B. Use small diameter pins ( $\leq 0.6\text{mm}$ )  
 C. Use proper technique and speed  
 D. All of the above
- Which of the following is not a property of nano-hydroxyapatite?  
 A. Good biocompatibility with a mineral structure similar to natural teeth.  
 B. Difficult to synthesize and incorporate into dental products.  
 C. Can deposit onto teeth and into tubules to relieve sensitivity.  
 D. Supplies ions for remineralization.
- Which of the following are applications of nano-hydroxyapatite?  
 A. Coatings on implants to promote bone growth and osseointegration  
 B. Incorporation into bleaching gels to combat sensitivity  
 C. Pastes and creams to relieve dentin hypersensitivity  
 D. All of the above
- Implant failure rates are being observed for a variety of reasons including aggressive marketing and placing fewer (four) implants compared to placing six in an arch.  
 True  
 False
- NEOGENIX Extraction Allograft plugs have the following, *except*:  
 A. Human-sourced.  
 B. Can be placed in site with missing lingual or facial bone.  
 C. Size that is easy to manipulate for site.  
 D. Dense quality bone observed at four months.
- MICROLUX DW is a useful transillumination device with:  
 A. Mode that pinpoints biofilm.  
 B. Easy to use transillumination.  
 C. Easy switch modes.  
 D. All of the Above
- Proseal F has higher initial fluoride release than GC Fuji Triage EP glass ionomer sealant.  
 True  
 False

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