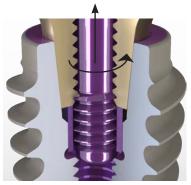


11 - ABUTMENT REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Permanent abutments are easily removed in the Implant One system with an abutment removal tool. This option is unique for a tapered implant connection.



Using a .050 tapered hex driver, unscrew the fixation screw.



Gently lift up the driver while rotating it counter-clockwise to engage the screw in the internal threads of the abutment.



Continue to turn the abutment removal tool until the abutment releases from the tapered connection of the implant.



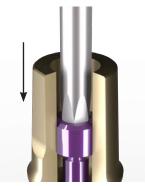
Continue turning the fixation screw counter-clockwise until it disengages the threads of the implant. You will feel it clicking when this happens.



You may now unscrew the fixation screw out of the abutment.



The abutment is now easily pulled out of the implant.



Apply downward force on the hex driver to catch and fix the driver to the screw.



Insert an abutment removal tool and turn it clockwise until it reaches the bottom of the abutment.

Products illustrated in this procedure: .050 Hex Driver - HDT-0050, Abutment Extractor - EXT-0172