

# STRAUMANN® ROXOLID®

Reducing invasiveness.  
Improving patient acceptance.



Roxolid®



# A SOLID FOUNDATION TO BUILD ON

Roxolid® is a high performance alloy, specifically designed by Straumann to offer higher strength than pure titanium and excellent osseointegration capabilities.

Since its launch in 2009, Roxolid® has been successfully used to help implant patients with narrow spaces or where limited bone is available. The clinical data gathered since its introduction confirm that using smaller-diameter Roxolid® Implants helps to avoid bone augmentation, reduces invasiveness and creates treatment opportunities for patients with insufficient bone.<sup>1-3</sup>

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**STRAUMANN® ROXOLID® –  
SETTING NEW STANDARDS**

# INCREASE PATIENT ACCEPTANCE

Dental implants are a well-established and predictable treatment option for replacing missing teeth. Nevertheless, some patients are apprehensive about implant treatment if bone augmentation is required. Increase patient acceptance levels by offering less invasive treatment plans.<sup>2, 11, 12</sup>



Whether you are looking to increase your patients' acceptance of implant treatments, or for the peace of mind that less invasive techniques can provide. Roxolid® offers more confidence when placing reduced-diameter implants and more flexibility of treatment options with smaller implants, especially in cases where bone augmentation can be avoided.<sup>1, 4</sup>

# CLEAR ADVANTAGES FOR YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS

Do you have patients who are unsure about implant therapies because they are worried about grafting procedures, lengthy treatment times, or high therapy costs?

Roxolid® treatment plans can help to overcome many patient doubts – imagine the possibilities for your practice. The enhanced biocompatibility of Roxolid® Implants help to reduce the overall treatment complexity and improve patient acceptance.<sup>1-4, 7, 8</sup>

The hydrophilic surface of SLActive® is designed for faster healing and higher treatment predictability, even in challenging indications.<sup>5, 6, 14-16</sup>

## AVOIDING INVASIVE GRAFTING PROCEDURES WITH ROXOLID® OFFERS YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS NUMEROUS BENEFITS:<sup>1,2</sup>

- Minimize patient anxiety with shorter and less invasive treatment options
- Faster healing and less post-operative discomfort with smaller and shorter implants
- Minimize the mental hurdle with lower treatment costs

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*I was afraid that bone would have to be transplanted. The implant I have now was like a gift for me.* ”

Elke Z., Germany, received Roxolid® Implants.

# MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS

Implants in various diameters. Roxolid® reduced-diameter implants offer more treatment options with smaller and stronger implants. You can offer your patients a solution designed to fit to their individual needs.<sup>1,2,4,11</sup>

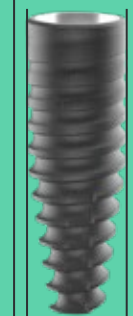
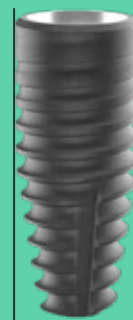
## IN COMPARISON TO STRAUMANN® TITANIUM Ø 4.1 MM IMPLANTS, ROXOLID® Ø 3.3 MM IMPLANTS ALLOW YOU TO COVER THE FOLLOWING INDICATIONS:

- **Single-tooth restorations in the anterior and premolar region**
  - No limitation to lateral incisors in the maxilla, or central and lateral incisors in the mandible
- **Bridges on two Roxolid® Ø 3.3 mm Implants**
  - No combination with larger implant needed
  - No splinting of suprastructure needed
- **Full denture on two Roxolid® Ø 3.3 mm Implants**
  - No need for more than two implants in the mandible

## ROXOLID® REDUCED-DIAMETER IMPLANTS HAVE MULTIPLE ADVANTAGES OVER THEIR REGULAR-DIAMETER COUNTERPARTS, SUCH AS:

- **Reduced drilling**
  - Preserves vital structures and vascularization
- **Easier placement**
  - Saves time and patient discomfort
- **Better fit in narrow spaces**
  - Leads to reduced treatment complexity

Straumann® BLT  
Titanium Ø 4.1 mm



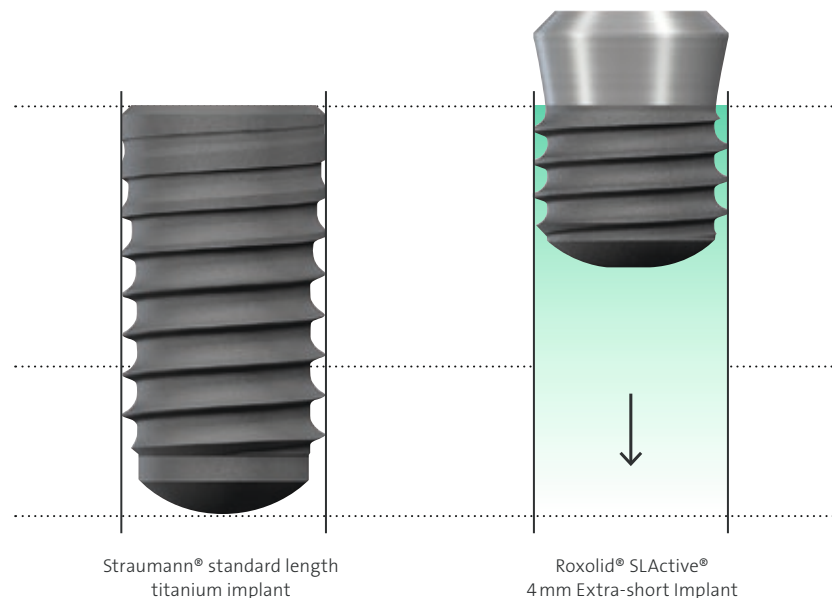
Straumann® BLT  
Roxolid® Ø 3.3 mm

*Roxolid® Implants are available with the well-documented SLA®, and the highly osteoconductive SLActive® surfaces. The Roxolid® Implant portfolio is available in all Straumann® implant lines, diameters and lengths.*

# REDUCED INVASIVENESS THROUGH USE OF **SHORTER** IMPLANTS

Straumann® has also developed a Roxolid® 4 mm Extra-short Implant, the shortest screw-type implant with internal connection on the market. This provides even more treatment options.

Smaller-sized Roxolid® Implants have the potential to preserve peri-implant structures and avoid invasive bone grafting procedures, thus safeguarding existing bone and vascular supply.



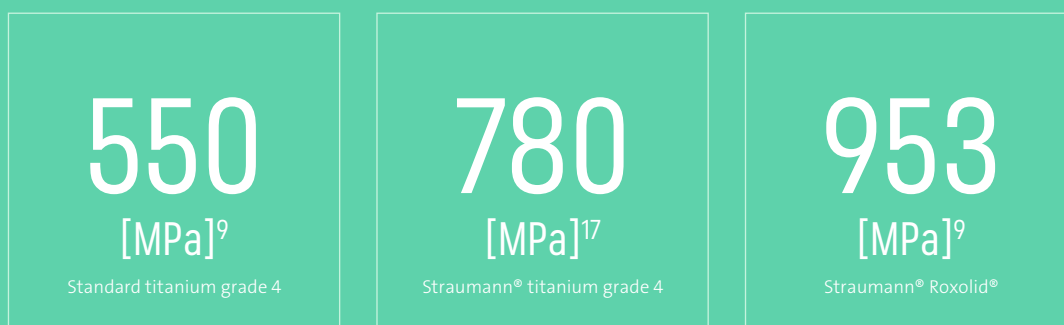
- Perfectly suitable for the treatment of partially and fully edentulous patients with very limited vertical bone availability in the posterior region
- Possibility to treat patients without complex vertical bone augmentations

# GROUNDBREAKING MATERIAL

Stronger than titanium. Roxolid® is a metal alloy composed of 15 % zirconium and 85 % titanium. The combination of these two metals leads to a material with a higher tensile and fatigue strength than comparable titanium implants.

Mechanical tests have proven that Roxolid® is actually stronger than titanium grade 4. Our unique material combines high mechanical strength with excellent osteoconductivity and opens the door to a new generation of smaller implants. The improved mechanical properties of Roxolid® extend the indications in implant therapy to more challenging clinical situations and allow promoting a minimally invasive treatment approach which is particularly suitable for elderly patients with limited bone availability.<sup>1,2,4,11</sup>

## HIGHER TENSILE STRENGTH



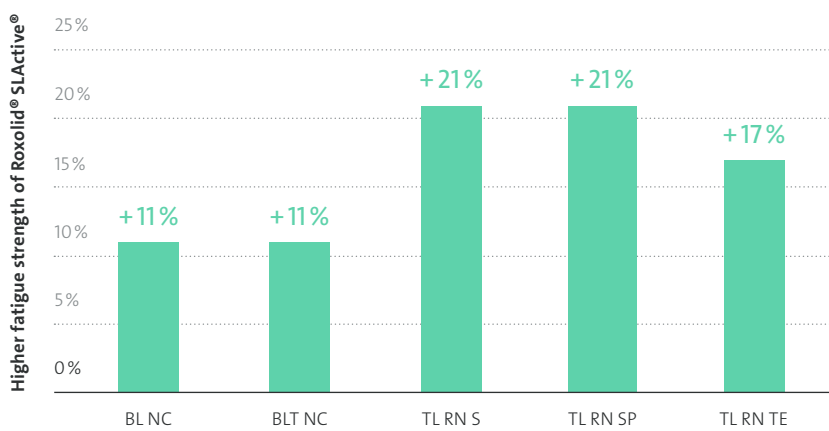
## THE STRENGTH OF ROXOLID® IMPLANTS IS REFLECTED IN DAILY PRACTICE:

Roxolid® has a low fracture rate of 0.04%.<sup>10</sup> This is the cumulated fracture rate of all Roxolid® Implants in the market and is significantly lower compared to our titanium implants.





## INCREMENTAL FATIGUE STRENGTH PER IMPLANT TYPE<sup>11</sup>



**BL NC** Bone Level Implant / Narrow Crossfit®  
**BLT NC** Bone Level Tapered Implant / Narrow Crossfit®  
**TL RN S** Tissue Level / Regular Neck / Standard Implant

**TL RN SP** Tissue Level / Regular Neck / Standard Plus Implant  
**TL RN TE** Tissue Level / Regular Neck / Tapered Effect Implant

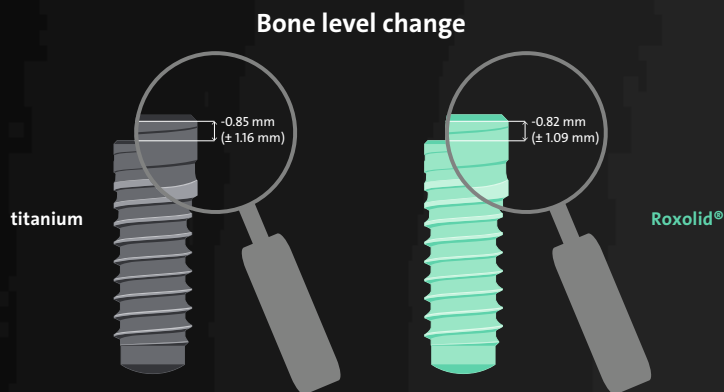
Roxolid® SLActive® (Ø3.3 mm) Implants show a higher fatigue strength in comparison to titanium SLActive® Implants.

# CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

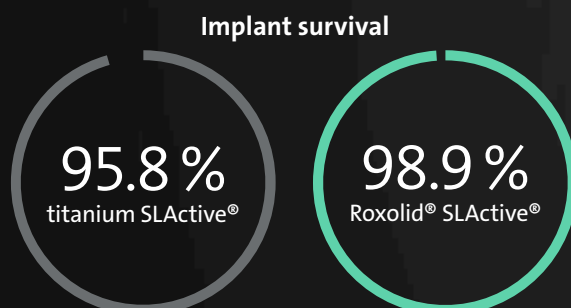
Validated results you can rely on. The successful use of Roxolid® Implants has been documented in numerous clinical indications.

New data from a randomized multicenter study demonstrate that Roxolid® Ø3.3 mm Implants provide a safe and reliable alternative to titanium grade-4 dental implants. The 10-year follow-up data showed that success and survival are maintained over time and confirmed the credentials of small-diameter Roxolid® Implants in edentulous mandibles. There was no statistically significant difference between the functional crestal bone level changes for Roxolid® compared to titanium implants 10 years after implant placement.<sup>2</sup>

## 10 YEARS OF VALIDATED CLINICAL PERFORMANCE.<sup>2</sup>



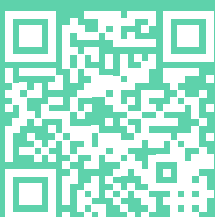
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# ADVANCING ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY AND TISSUE REGENERATION

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# STRAUMANN® ROXOLID® MORE THAN SOLID

- More treatment options with smaller and stronger implants
- Increase patient acceptance by offering less invasive treatment plans
- Validated clinical proven performance

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