HORIZONTAL BONE EXPANSION
Surgical procedure

A. In edentulous ridge expansion technique, a palatal incision in crestal direction is performed, and partial-thickness buccal and lingual flaps are raised, followed when necessary by two vertical incisions defining the surgical area. Fig.1

Fig 1. Schematic view of partial thickness flap and crestal incision with a blade inserted on Magnetic Mallet

B. After the flaps are reflected, two transperiosteal incisions are made into the bone parallel to the incisions; two vertical grooves are formed by the penetration of the vestibular cortical plate of the bone at 1 mm away from the teeth. In the absence of teeth, the discharges are performed 3–5 mm away from the closest implant planned site. The crestal incision is continued into the bone to perform an intraosseous groove with a blade. FIG 2

Bone incision is performed by blade directly attached and pushed by Magnetic mallet.

Mallet is set to apply different forces of different strength, depending on bone density.

The blade penetrates down to 7-11 mm into the alveolar ridge.
Fig 2 a-c. Schematic view of crestal incision into the bone to perform an intraosseous groove with a blade, sequentially osteotomes till to implant placement.

C. Subsequently a sequence of bone expanders are attached to the handpiece of Magnetic Mallet to perform implant site by expanding the bone tissue both laterally against the preexisting lateral walls and apically, moving up and compressing.

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In this way, the buccal plate is slowly dislocated in a facial direction. Care must be taken to maintain a zone of spongiosa beneath the cortical plate with a minimum thickness of 1.5 mm. The osteotomy is gradually expanded in 0.5-mm increments using osteotomes inserted to the working depth. The final diameter of the osteotomy is 1.2 mm less than the implant diameter, depending on local bone density. Implants are then placed within the confines of the newly created space.

**MAXILLARY BONE EXPANSION**

![Clinical and radiographic aspect of edentulous ridge before treatment](Image)

**Fig 3,4** Clinical and radiographic aspect of edentulous ridge before treatment

![Cone beam sections of alveolar ridge](Image)

**Fig 5a,b,c** Cone beam sections of alveolar ridge

**Bone incision** is performed by blade directly attached and pushed by Magnetic Mallet.

Mallet is set to apply:
FORCE NUMBER 3  $\text{120 daN}$  applied in $\text{120 \mu s}$
Bone expansion is performed by a sequence of bone expanders attached to the handpiece of Magnetic mallet to perform implant site.

Mallet is set to apply different forces:

- FORCE NUMBER 2 85 daN applied in 120 µs
- FORCE NUMBER 3 120 daN applied in 120 µs

Fig 6. Partial-thickness buccal and lingual flaps are raised, followed by two vertical incisions, horizontal and vertical transperiosteal incisions are made in the bone, the buccal plate is dislocated in vestibular direction.

Fig 7. The blade used for bone incisions.

Fig 8. Sequence of bone expanders attached to the handpiece of electrical mallet to perform implant site.
The implant are pushed in site by the insert EX F

FORCE NUMBER 3  120 daN  applied in 120 µs

Fig 9. Insert for implant placement.

Fig 10. implants are placed within the new created bone space.

Fig 11. sutures in position.

Fig 12. Clinical aspect after four months. It is possible to observe bone volume gain and keratinized gingival thickness.
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MANDIBULAR

In edentulous mandibular ridge horizontal expansion technique is the same to maxillary bone, Magnetic Mallet is set to apply at greater forces for different strength of mandibular bone.

Bone incision is performed by blade directly attached and pushed by Magnetic mallet.

Magnetic Mallet is set to apply FORCE NUMBER 4 260 daN applied in 120 µs

This blade penetrates down to 7-11 mm into the alveolar ridge. Fig 29-32.

Fig 29 Blade used for bone incision of curved osteotome are used  
Fig 30. For molar region these types
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After 3 months of implant insertion, temporary prostheses are then fitted and worn for 2–3 months before the final reconstruction.