

Thommen Medical Guarantee.

Strength Safety Performance
Confidence
Excellence
Responsibility Flexibility
Expertise Reliability
Efficiency Added value Fairness
Service Quality



Thommen Medical Guarantee

1. Guarantee beneficiary and scope

This guarantee ("Thommen Medical Guarantee as defined below") by Thommen Medical AG, Grenchen, Switzerland ("Thommen Medical" below) applies exclusively to the products specified below and in favor of the attending physician/dentist ("users" below). Third parties, in particular, patients or intermediate suppliers cannot derive any rights from it. The Thommen Medical Guarantee covers Thommen Implant System product ("Thommen Medical Products" below) replacement according to paragraph 2. The Thommen Medical Guarantee only covers the replacement of Thommen Medical products and no other costs, particularly costs for technical dental work and continuing treatments.

2. Thommen Medical products included within the scope of the Thommen Medical Guarantee

2.1. 3rd party products

Since the Thommen Implant System is a comprehensive infrastructure of original Thommen parts all working together for the life of the patient, the use of any 3rd party products outside of those approved and/or distributed by Thommen Medical in the place of Thommen products voids the Thommen Medical warranty.

2.2 Lifelong guarantee for implants with INICELL®

Thommen Medical Guarantees that an implant with INICELL® surface which does not remain in the bone after its implantation will be replaced by an identical or equivalent implant free of charge. Thommen Medical replaces the implant and the Thommen Medical prosthetic components which were attached to the implant at the time of its loss.

2.3 Lifelong guarantee for prosthetic components

If any Thommen Medical prosthetic component fails, Thommen Medical Guarantees to replace it with a corresponding prosthetic component free of charge. Provisional components are exempt. The lifelong guarantee only applies to original Thommen Medical parts.

2.4 Guarantee for instruments

Thommen Medical shall replace all Thommen Medical instruments which fail in the purpose for which they were designed and no longer function properly due to wear. Cutting instruments are exempt.

3. Guarantee conditions

Thommen Medical hereby guarantees that a Thommen Medical product deemed to be defective due to inadequate material strength and stability will be replaced with an identical or largely equivalent product as described in paragraph 2 within the guarantee periods specified in paragraph 2.



The guarantee periods indicated above begin at the time of treatment with a Thommen Medical product by the user. A requirement, however, is that the following guarantee terms are cumulatively in evidence and are proven:

- 3.1 Return of the offending Thommen Medical product in a sterilized state (or disinfected, if supplied as such);
- 3.2 Observance and implementation of Thommen Medical's directions available at the time of treatment (including the instructions for use) and the recognized dental procedures prior to, during and after treatment;
- 3.3 The cause of damage or failure is not the result of an accident, a trauma or any other damage caused by the patient or a third party;
- 3.4 The cause of damage or failure resulted from the use of parts manufactured by a 3rd party (products outside of those approved and/or distributed by Thommen Medical).
- 3.5 Filing of a completed and signed guarantee form not later than three months after a Guarantee Case arises.



4. Limits and limitations

Thommen Medical hereby disclaims any other warranties, express or implied, and Thommen Medical hereby excludes any liability for lost earnings and direct or indirect damages as well as collateral and consequential damages, directly or indirectly related to Thommen Medical products, services or information.

5. Guarantee territory

This Thommen Medical Guarantee has worldwide validity for Thommen Medical products that are sold by companies affiliated to Thommen Medical or official sales partners.

6. Adjustment or termination

Thommen Medical can adjust or terminate this guarantee completely or partly at any time. An adjustment or a termination of the Thommen Medical Guarantee, however, does not have any impact on the guarantees for Thommen Medical products granted within this Thommen Medical Guarantee which was used before the date of such an adjustment or termination.


7. Reporting requirement

Thommen Medical stipulates that events subject to a reporting requirement must be submitted either directly to the manufacturer and/or to the responsible authority in accordance with the locally applicable regulations.

8. Data protection

Thommen Medical stipulates that all applicable data protection regulations (e.g. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation)) must be complied with. All patient data must be anonymized. This means that no personal names or initials of patients may be submitted, neither on x-rays nor on patient reports. A patient ID number, which does not allow any conclusions to be drawn about patient data, must be used for each patient.

Guarantee form

 As specified in paragraph 8 of the Thommen Medical Guarantee, all applicable data protection regulations must be complied with and all patient data must be anonymized. A patient ID number, which does not allow any conclusions to be drawn about patient data, must be used for each patient.

1. CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Attending physician's name and address (use capital letters or stamp)

Telephone

Country

Contact at the practice

2. PRODUCT INFORMATION (please list all Thommen Medical products involved)

Art. no.	Lot no.	Placement Date (D/M/Y)	Removal Date (D/M/Y)	Region
_____	_____	____ / ____ / _____	____ / ____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	____ / ____ / _____	____ / ____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	____ / ____ / _____	____ / ____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	____ / ____ / _____	____ / ____ / _____	_____

Date of the event: _____ / _____ / _____

3. GENERAL PATIENT INFORMATION (complete this section only if returning implants)

Patient ID no. _____ Age: _____ Female Male

Medical Record

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Tx-head/neck area | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood coagulation disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisphosphonate treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Compromised immune resistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug or alcohol abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness requiring steroids | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes mellitus | <input type="checkbox"/> Xerostomia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy around time of implant placement | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrolled endocrine illness | Smoker: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Other local or systemic diseases which may be significant: _____

Allergies: _____ No significant findings

4. INFORMATION (complete this section only if returning implants)

Manual placement Mechanical insertion

Comments (use capital letters): _____

If implant was placed and removed the same day, was another implant successfully placed in the site during surgery? Yes No

At the time of surgery, were any of the following present:

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Periodontal disease | Bone quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Type I | <input type="checkbox"/> Type II | <input type="checkbox"/> Type III | <input type="checkbox"/> Type IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diseased mucous membrane | Use thread tap? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local infection/
subacute chronic osteitis | Was primary stability achieved? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complication in site preparation | Did implant achieve osseointegration? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Whichever: _____ | Was the implant surface completely covered with bone? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

Was augmentation performed at the time of surgery?

No Sinus Ridge

Material used: _____

Was GTR membrane used?

No Yes Resorbable Non-resorbable

Material used: _____

5. EVENT INFORMATION (complete this section only if returning implants)

Hygiene around implant Excellent Good Fair Poor

Were any of the following involved in the event?

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma/Accident | <input type="checkbox"/> Undersized implant bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Preceding/simultaneous bone augmentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomechanical overload | <input type="checkbox"/> Overheating of bone | <input type="checkbox"/> Bone resorption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruxism | <input type="checkbox"/> Nerve encroachment | <input type="checkbox"/> Peri-Implantitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implant fracture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus perforation | <input type="checkbox"/> Infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate implantation | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate bone quality/quantity | |

Other (please write in capital letters): _____

At the time of implant failure, there was (check all that apply):

- | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> Fistula | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflammation | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased sensitivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Abscess | <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic | |

Was the prosthesis fitted?

- Yes No

If yes, please complete section 6.

Please comment on why you think the implant failed/was removed (please write in capital letters):

6. PROSTHESIS INFORMATION (complete this section only if returning abutments and restorations)

- Model Insertion In use
- Type of restoration? Crown Bridge RPD: Upper Lower
Full: Upper Lower
- Date abutment was installed? _____ / _____ / _____ Date of abutment removal: _____ / _____ / _____
(D/M/Y) (D/M/Y)
- Was the MONO torque ratchet used? Yes No Unknown Torque applied: _____ Ncm
- Date of temporary restoration installation: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of final restoration installation: _____ / _____ / _____
(D/M/Y) (D/M/Y)
- Was a check-up performed? Yes No

Description of event (please write in capital letters):

7. INSTRUMENTS (complete this section only if returning instruments)

- Which drills were used: VECTOdrill steel VECTOdrill ceramic
- Other Whichever: _____
- Approximate number of uses (cutting instruments only): Initial use 2-5 x 6-10 x 10-20 x More than 20 x
- Type of cleaning method used: Manual Ultrasonic Thermodesinfection Other: _____
- Type of sterilization method used: Autoclave Dry heat Chemiclave

Short description of incident (please write in capital letters):

Please return questionnaire, autoclaved product and include X-rays (as appropriate) to your distribution partner.

Use a padded pouch to return items – failure to do so could result in items lost during shipment and void guarantee program.

Autoclave all products (do not clean) and label them as **sterile**.

Based on the Thommen Medical Guarantee Terms and Conditions, please consider replacing the above listed products.

Doctor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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