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1. **Flex Mode Description**

At various stages in a design, the CARES® User is now able to switch to a less constrained mode with different parameters, thresholds and configurations. This will allow for more bridge design flexibility.

The User will be notified through an alert before Flex Mode is activated. (See box below)

Once activated, the bridge will be measured against new parameter thresholds and configurations. If the user accepts, the bridge will be produced as a **custom made device**.

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**FLEX MODE – DESIGN OUTSIDE PARAMETER RECOMMENDATIONS**

This order is outside the Straumann design recommendations and is therefore a customized product.

If you choose to proceed, multiple parameter limits according to Straumann design recommendations will be not be tested.

Please consider altering your design within the defined constraints. Click “Cancel” to modify accordingly.

By clicking “OK”, your order will be identified as “out of specification”, and will be assessed for production feasibility. You will be notified if your design cannot be produced.

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**Note:** On entry to Flex Mode, parameters in the *order creation, scan and CAD steps* will have the new thresholds
1.1 Flex Mode Order Creation

If the CARES® User places an SRBB Order outside the Straumann recommended range, a message will appear and can be accepted to proceed with the order creation. For information about the Limits of Straumann recommended values for CE Marking, follow the link in the pop up message.
1.2 Flex Mode Scanning

If the CARES® user scans an Order with inter-implant distances larger than 34mm, a message will appear and can be accepted in order to proceed to Flex Mode or canceled.

1.3 Flex Mode CAD

In the CAD Station the CARES® User may pro-actively switch to the Flex Mode.
After choosing the Flex Mode a message will appear and must be accepted to enable the less constrained mode in order to allow for different parameters, thresholds and configurations.
When a user has entered “Flex Mode” in the CAD step, it is possible to revert to Straumann recommended design parameters. A right click will produce an alert. By clicking OK, the object will be recomputed using Straumann recommended design parameters.