

# **IMPRESSION GUIDE**

This is the first and most important step to nearly everything we do in the lab and can drastically impact the quality of the appliance(s) being created. Please inspect all impressions to make sure you have captured all the important areas the lab will need to make the appliance prescribed. We have created this guide to help with any questions you may have pertaining to certain situations.

## **DENTURES**

- Upper: Palate, Periphery, Full Foveae Palatinae, Tuberosity, Hamular Notch
- Lower: Periphery, Both Buccal & Lingual, Retromolar Pads

# **DENTURES W/ ATTACHMENTS**

- New: Poly Vinyl Pickup Impression Coping w/Attachment

(Lab Will Pour Up w/Analog)

#### **DENTURE RELINES**

- Polyvinyl Wash Impression

#### **RETRO FIT DENTURE**

- Grind out denture in attachment areas
- Pick up attachment in wash impression
- Make sure bite stays closed until impression material is ready to remove from the mouth.

#### PARTIALS

- Upper: Palate, All Teeth Being Clasped, Edentulous Areas, No Drag
- Lower: Lingual, All Teeth Being Clasped, Rest Seats, No Drag

# PARTIALS RETRO FIT w/ ATTACHMENTS

- Pickup Impressions W/ Attachment
- Pickup Whole Arch, Include Opposing Model With Bite If Adding A Tooth

## ADDING TEETH TO PARTIAL

- Pickup Impression Needed Taken In Place
- DO NOT get material under the rest seats or major connector

## UPPER/LOWER PARTIAL RELINES

- Polyvinyl impression w/ partial in place
- DO NOT get material under the rest seats or major connector
- Any partial that needs an addition must receive a weld unless the adjacent teeth are acrylic,
- If a weld is needed please allow one extra day in the lab.
- -Opposing model and bite registration are required on all cases

FLEX PARTIALS, FLIPPERS, ACRYLIC & TEMP PARTIALS

- Upper: Palate, Teeth Being Clasped, Edentulous Areas, No Drag
- Lower: Lingual, Teeth Being Clasped, Rest Seats, No Drag

#### ADDITIONAL CHARGES MAY BE ADDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Adding stone to thin models \$8.00
- Disinfecting (blood on the impression) \$15.00

Note: we would prefer to pour your models unless you are using Alginate. If you are using Alginate, they must be poured up within 15 minutes for complete accuracy as this material shrinks very quickly.

If you do pour up your own models, please inspect them and make sure you have captured all the important areas and that they are free of bubbles and/or abnormalities. If you ship them, please make sure they are wrapped properly so they don't arrive broken, if heavily damaged we may need a new one.

Please make sure there is enough material at the base of the model after trimming. These areas are very important for waxing and processing.