

Lab Requirements for Positioned Appliances

Because we are dedicated in getting it right the first time, we want to make sure that we are receiving all the vital information at pick up. Good impressions are a key in our process, here are a few things to consider when sending us impressions:

- Skeletal Midline (frenum) maxillary and mandibular
- Hamular Notch; max (deepest point in retro molar area)
- Full Dentition (no partial or missing teeth)
- Full palatal impression; no voids
- No distortions in teeth (look for elongated, asymmetrical and bulbous teeth, excessive bubbles)
- Positioned bite taken by doctor
- Mounted models on Accu-Liner
- Articulation Report Form filled out

Remember that if your impressions are not ideal, you should retake them and not leave it to chance. Impressions are one of the most important factors of a successful practice. Retaking a bad impression at initial records visit will make you more productive and efficient.

Working with bad impressions/pour-ups will:

1. Cause wasted chair time on delivery appointments.
2. Add to number of appointments for your patient.
3. Make your office appear unprofessional.

Picture Shows ideal model with Hamular Notches and Incisive Papilla

