Pretreatment/Case Planning Photo Checklist

To assist you in treatment planning, we need your insights though photographs. We have listed a number of views necessary to give you our best.



I. Full face smiling

- have patient sit upright or stand
- pictures should be taken at a right angle, with patient's head straight
- smile should be natural not forced



- 6. Maximum Intercuspation with retractors
- shows front-to-back progression



2. Smile - without retractors

 frame the image just inside nose-to chin; captures relationship of upper smile line to lower lip line



7. Rest position

- to show display relationship of incisal plane of lower teeth to lower lip
- very important image to evaluate wear cases



3. Profile - close-up shows the upper incisal edge position to inner vermillion border of lower lip



 8. Smile - teeth apart
 displays the silhouette of upper and lower incisal plane



4. High smile line

- have patient laugh or smile as high as possible to determine maximum tooth display
- provides information on embrasures, symmetry of gingival heights, & information for margin placement



- 9. Smile head tipped down slightly (with patient sitting, shoot down from above)
- shows the relationship of arch form to lower lip
 especially good for
- reviewing anterior pontics



5. "E" position

- shows relationship of upper incisors to upper lip
- age appropriate tooth wear may be evaluated



In cases with severe wear, request an old photo from high school, college, or a wedding.

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Photo Checklist for Lab Communication of Anterior Cases

For lab communication of anterior cases we recommend the following images of provisionals:



 Stump shades
 for all-ceramic restorations



- 6. Provisionals nose-to-chin, relaxed smile
- shows relationship of upper smile line to lower lip line



2. Closest matching shade guide next to teeth guide numbers visible



7. Provisionals nose-to-chin, high smile •shows visible gingival areas



- 3. Close-up of adjacent teeth
- to show surface texture and luster



- 8. Provisionals smile head tipped down slightly (with patient sitting, shoot down from above)
- shows the relationship of arch form to lower lip
- especially good for reviewing anterior pontics



- 4. Provisionals full face smiling
- have patient sit upright or stand
 pictures should be taken
- at a right angle, with patient's head straight
- natural smile, not forced



- 9. Provisionals close-up, lips retracted with teeth in maximum intercuspation
- shows front-to-back progression



- 5. Provisionals profile, close-up
- shows the upper incisal edge position to inner vermillion border of lower lip



- 10. Provisionals close-up, lips retracted with teeth apart
- shows incisal silhouette

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