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FULL DENTURES

1ST appointment:

Preliminary impressions for custom tray or customize stock tray for master impression.

Considerations: (a) Full extension of all borders/retro molar pads, etc.
(b) Over compressed tissues
(c) Major voids in impressions

Assistant: Pouring impression:

- (a) Rinsing impression saliva free
- (b) Lightly air dry
- (c) Mixing stone correctly water/powder ratio
- (d) Capture borders, building heel of retro molar or tuberosity
- (e) Do not invert impression onto base until initial set of pour.

2nd appointment:

Vertical dimension measurement – bite block

- (a) Marking midline – high smile lines
- (b) Shade taking – Patient characteristics on Rx
- (c) Specific measurements indicated on Rx

3rd appointment:

Try in teeth set up – full compliment in wax

- (a) Observe function, esthetics, speech, shade
- (b) Flange bulk indications – thick, thin
- (c) Corrective wax impression avoided if first appointment impressions are accurate
- (d) Second try in avoided if enough information provided

4th appointment

Delivery of finished dentures – Happy Patient!