

HELPFUL TIPS FROM GRIFFIN DENTAL LAB

Succeeding with Removeable Implant Restorations

Dental implants have become routine treatments for many dental practices. It's therefore beneficial to familiarize oneself with the variety of implant systems offered today to match what's best for each case. The dentist should be involved in treatment planning and selecting the implant system to design the patient's prosthesis. If recommendations are needed, the oral surgeon can be consulted. Or our technicians here at Griffin Dental Lab, who see a high volume of implant restorations, can help ensure a higher success rate.

When ready to proceed, we recommend taking preliminary impressions with just healing caps. Then, send it to us for a custom tray that will be blocked out for the implant abutments and housings. Using Medium Polyvinyl Siloxane (PVS) with the custom tray, the implant housings can now be accurately captured.

This allows the lab to pour an implant cast, with implant analogs, to produce an exact duplicate of the patient's mouth. It will show the implant placements, the height/angle of the abutments, plus the path of insertion. These factors all contribute to a properly fitted prosthesis. This step should be done on ALL removeable implant cases, even if the doctor will be capturing the housings chairside in acrylic.

Plan On the Following Chairside Appointments:

1. Custom Tray
2. Bite Rims
3. Teeth Try-In
4. Delivery of Finished Prosthesis

We hope this helps in the future with your removeable implant cases! Feel free to contact us here at Griffin Dental Lab for your next case. Please call us for pricing! Our estimates are good for thirty days.