

## Lower Anterior, Full Crown Restorations

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_

✓ item checkoff list

- New study cast of approved provisionals. Be sure to capture full extension of ridges and flanges.
- New study cast of opposing arch. Be sure to capture full extension of palate and ridges.
- Face bow of upper arch. Please face-bow mount upper cast in office to avoid distortion in shipment.
- Full series of photographs of provisionals **without** retractors\*. Take pictures with patient sitting upright or standing, **not** in the dental chair, teeth slightly apart, to capture the correct plane of occlusion. **These pictures are important.** We need this information to evaluate the occlusal plane, front-to-back progression, smile line, mid-line, and overall esthetics, before beginning case.
- Master impression of lower arch with custom tray. Be sure to include full extension of alveolar ridge contours. If lower anteriors are out of occlusion in MI, we recommend the every-other tooth technique to maintain precise incisal edge position- see Dawson's *Functional Occlusion: From TMJ to Smile Design*.
- Bite of lower preps in **maximum intercuspation**.
- Cast of originals to be used as reference for surface texture, lustre and characterization.
- Detailed instructions for shading, including pictures of preps (if all ceramic) and photos with shade guides.
- Written detailed instructions with description of work.

In lab time should be about three weeks if all records are included and accurate. Case will be returned completed and ready for delivery.

\*see BVDL photo communication guide