Envision results – for both you and your patients – with *Smile Imaging* by Bay View Dental Lab.

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Enhance treatment planning presentations with *Smile Imaging* by Bay View Dental Lab. Our graphic artist teams-up with our certified technicians, whose experience and expertise are used in a collaborative effort to produce results that are esthetic and achievable. Send us your high quality digital photos and we will send you two full-color glossy 8.5 x 11 inch sheets showing before and after images (full face and close-up) of your patient’s smile. Better yet, we can email results for you to insert into your digital presentations. Your files can be sent to us on a compact disc, flash drive, or emailed separately (please include your ideas and instruction on treatment). Our turn-around-time is a week or less on most cases, although it is good to call and preschedule any case.
Tips for getting the best photos for dental imaging:

- Have your patient stand or sit-up straight in front of a neutral background (colors reflect in the shadows and on the teeth).
- Frame patient’s face from just above the head to just below the chin – landscape or portrait.
- Have the camera set on its highest resolution (or at least 2544 x 1696 pixels).
- Camera should be set on AP or AV mode and the lens set on manual focus. Lens setting will be 1:10 with the F-Stop set at 5.6 for full face pictures. Move in and out with your body to bring teeth into focus.
- Capture an image of a big, but relaxed and natural smile. If it helps, have them say glee, see, or whee. Try to capture both the upper and lower incisal edges, if possible.
- Shoot straight-on, focusing on the teeth while watching the occlusal plane. Look for a nice, gentle curve; don’t flatten or invert the plane.
- Take more than one or two pictures. Take one or two shots, then relax. Continue to capture enough pictures until you are satisfied.
- Send Bay View your best digital image (or two) - in focus, free of shadows or washed out teeth - along with your treatment plan. Files can be sent on a compact disc, flash drive, or emailed separately to images@bvdl.com
- If you have any questions just give us a call.