

Indirect Clasp Impression Technique

This technique is designed for the patient who does not want to be without his or her partial while the dental lab fabricates a new crown.

1. After prepping the tooth, take an impression using your preferred impression technique.
2. Before placing the temporary, inject a small amount of PVS impression material over and around the prepped tooth. The material should be thick enough to fully cover the prep and completely fill the air void between the prep and the underside of the partial denture clasp.
3. Insert the partial denture and fully seat it. Allow the PVS material to set.
4. After the material sets up, remove it from the clasp assembly and send it along with the other impressions, models, Rx, etc. to the lab for fabrication of the crown.
5. Temporize the prep and send the patient home wearing his or her partial denture.

