

Custom Shade Protocol

Preparation:

- Use lip retractor to retract patient's lips (Sometimes helper may be needed to retract lips)
- Identify closest shade tab(s) to patient's teeth (It could be multiple shade tabs)

Photo 1: Bite registration

- Ensure patient is biting down accurately

Photo 2: Photo of teeth, shade tab(s) with gum line

- Upper and lower teeth should be finger width apart
- Take photo(s) with multiple shade tabs if necessary
- Shade tab(s) should be placed on the same plane as the teeth
- Shade tab(s) should be next to tooth of shade being taken
- Make sure shade tab number is visible in the photo(s)

Photo 3: Zoom in on photo of teeth and shade tab(s)

- Not necessary to show gum and shade tab number
- Make sure sequence of shade tab(s) are same as previous photo

Photo 4: Photo of shade tab(s) only

- Make sure sequence of shade tab(s) are same as previous photo
- Make sure shade tab number is clear and visible

Photo 5: Photo of Patient chart ID or name

Special Note:

- Review photo(s) to before patient departs

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Photo 4:



Photo 5:

