IMPLANT

Impression Techniques



Closed Tray Indication:

Limited inter-arch space; difficult access in the posterior region of the mouth

If asking for impression copings, Edmonds Dental Prosthetics will provide closed tray copings unless open tray is requested.



Step 1

Remove the healing abutment using a screwdriver and rotating counter clockwise.



Step 2

Insert closed tray impression coping into implant. Ensure configuration on impression coping engages the connection in the implant.

Using screwdriver, hand tighten the screw.



Step 3

Take a radiograph to verify proper seating of impression coping. The radiograph should be positioned parallel to the long axis of implant.



Step 4

Block out the driver indentation on impression coping.



Step 5

Inject a medium body impression material (polyether material or polyvinylsiloxane) around the impression coping and into the tray. Record the impression.

Note: Impression copings will remain on implant in mouth.



Step 6

Remove impression coping and replace healing abutment. Send impression coping with impression: **Do not attempt** to place coping back into impression.



Step 7

For model fabrication, Edmonds will provide corresponding implant replicas.

Edmonds will also reseat copings.



Common Reasons for Retakes:

Distorted impression: To prevent distortion, stabilize the tray while material is setting, making sure to follow manufacturer's setting time and temperature.

Voids & bubbles: Use enough material and keep tip submerged while extruding material

Insufficient capture of detail around coping: Syringe material without creating air bubbles around copings by keeping mix tip submerged.

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