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A comprehensive care, relationship based practice creates an exceptional new patient experience, one that is an interesting, educational experience for the patient and one that gives the dentist a clear understanding of the status of the masticatory system so a diagnosis,



plan and sequence can be co-developed. After 18 years of teaching, I have found this to be one of the most difficult things to integrate into the practice. One on one coaching with Dr. Greg Tarantola will help the dentist and team make it happen in their practice.



A live, real-time complete exam will be done on a patient or team member. It will include the complete clinical exam: teeth, perio; TMJs; muscles and occlusion. A complete photographic series, Doppler, T scan, centric bite record and articulated diagnostic casts will be demonstrated.



Once the casts are mounted, a bite splint will be fabricated in-office and inserted and adjusted on the patient.



The casts will also be trial equilibrated, a diagnostic wax-up done and a master plan and sequence developed.

Take advantage of this unique growth experience with Dr. Tarantola. You and your team will be more competent and confident in the new patient experience, bite splint therapy and the trial equilibration/diagnostic wax-up which are all key in integrating complete dentistry into the practice.

If the coaching will be done in your office, make sure the following products/instruments are available as they are difficult to travel with:

Semi-adjustable articulator with condylar inclination settings such as a Denar/Hanau/Whipmix
Facebow transfer for that articulator
Mounting plates for that articulator

Great Lakes MasterWax—for centric bite records
Resimix silicone bowls for mixing acrylic, medium and large
www.greatlakesortho.com

Modern Materials Stat Stone—quick setting stone for pouring and mounting
From your supplier

Motloid Cold Pac tooth acrylic, (shade A1 and Clear) and monomer—others acrylics such as Jet do not work well for the splint fabrication technique demonstrated.
www.yates-motloid.com

Composite and flowable composite for diagnostic wax up

Digital camera for all the intra-oral photos
Mirrors—see at www.pankey.org—Pankey store—Photography section
Lateral mirror #3
Occlusal adult mirror #3
Custom lateral mirror

Also, have these available the day of the coaching:

Two (2) sets of diagnostic casts for the patient
Complete set of radiographs
Panoramic, if possible

Since lab-type work will be done (for splint fabrication and diagnostic wax-up) a lab type setting will be needed, that is, lathe, handpiece and burs. If you do not have a separate lab area for this, please call to discuss other options.