PHOTOS FOR DENTAL LAB CASES

All of these photos (except the Stump Shade) must be taken before anesthesia to insure a natural smile line and eliminate tooth color changes due to dehydration.

Full Face – Magnification 1:10 (for cameras that indicate magnification)
Patient’s head is vertical and camera at patient’s eye level
Include entire face from chin to forehead
Patient’s nose in the center of the photo
Full natural smile

Relaxed – Magnification 1:2 (for cameras that indicate magnification)
Patient’s lips relaxed (breathing through mouth)
Lips completely in the frame

Full Smile - Magnification 1:2 (for cameras that indicate magnification)
Teeth to be restored are centered in photo (larger cases may require 2 or more full smile photos)
Used to determine incisal edge length and position and how much of the facial surfaces are displayed when smiling.

Shade Tab - Magnification 1:2 (for cameras that indicate magnification)
Lips retracted (have patient or another assistant retract)
Incisal edges of teeth to be restored are centered in photo
Shade tab positioned adjacent to the incisal edge(s) of the teeth to be restored (in the same plane as the facial surface, not in front of or behind the tooth - another assistant holds tab)
Shade tab identification marks should be readable in photo

Stump Shade - Same as for shade tab photo except closest shade tab to prepared tooth is used.