impression techniques

closed tray technique using the indirect transfer coping

Use this technique to make a single or multiple-unit, implant-level impression for fabrication of a working cast utilizing a closed-tray, indirect transfer method. Choose the emergence that matches the emergence of the healing abutment (narrow, regular or wide). This procedure creates a model that represents the exact position of the implant and the orientation of the hex and the soft tissue profile.

component options

- indirect scoop coping
- 3inOne abutment
- ball-top screw
- implant analog
- .050" (1.25mm) hex driver

1 | Remove the healing abutment

Remove the healing abutment using an .050" (1.25mm) hex driver. Confirm the implant prosthetic platform is free of any bone debris or soft tissue.

Note:
The emergence of the impression coping should match the emergence of the healing abutment and the intended final abutment (narrow, regular or wide). If a custom cast abutment is planned, the final abutment emergence will be determined by the lab.

Helpful Hint:
When placing impression copings on multiple implants, remove one healing abutment at a time, replacing it immediately with the impression coping. This reduces the likelihood of soft tissue collapsing onto the implant. Work from the posterior to the anterior.

Important:
When a Laser-Lok healing abutment is temporarily removed for impression making or other restorative procedures, keep the removed Laser-Lok healing abutment in sterile saline until reinserting into the site.

2 | Place the impression coping

Option A - Seat the indirect scoop coping and secure using the included screw. Hand tighten.
Option B - Seat the 3inOne abutment and secure using the ball-top screw. Hand tighten.
Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure that the impression coping or 3inOne abutment is seated completely into the hex of the implant.

Note:
The X-ray tube must be positioned perpendicular to the implant prosthetic platform.
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3  Block out the hex

Block out the hex hole on top of the indirect scoop coping screw or the ball top screw using a material of choice.

4  Make a full-arch impression

Syringe a medium or heavy body elastomeric impression material around and over the indirect scoop coping or the 3inOne abutment and ball top assembly. Load the tray with impression material and make the impression.

After the impression material has set, remove the tray from the mouth. The indirect scoop coping or 3inOne abutment/ball top screw will remain in the mouth.

5  Remove the impression copings

Remove the indirect scoop coping or 3inOne abutment/ball top screw assembly and replace the healing abutment immediately to prevent soft tissue collapse over the implant.

Helpful Hint:
When removing impression copings on multiple implants, remove one at a time, replacing it immediately with a healing abutment. This reduces the likelihood of soft tissue collapse over the implant. Work from the anterior to posterior.

send to lab

- impression
- impression coping
- indirect scoop coping with retaining screw
- 3inOne abutment with ball top screw
- bite registration
- opposing model or impression
- implant analog
- prescription with lab instructions

Note:
If the 3inOne abutment is to be used as the final abutment, send the abutment screw that came with the 3inOne abutment to the lab.
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6  Lab step - Assemble the analog

**Option A** - Attach the indirect scoop coping using the appropriate diameter implant analog using the coping screw.

**Option B** - Attach the 3inOne abutment using the appropriate diameter implant analog using the ball-top screw.

7  Lab step - Index the copings

Index the coping into the impression by inserting the coping assembly into the corresponding location in the impression.

**Option A** - orient the indirect scoop coping using the corresponding indices in the impression.

**Option B** - orient the 3inOne abutment using the long flat.

8  Lab step - Make a soft tissue model

Verify that the coping and analog assembly is seated properly and completely. Apply lubricant where the soft tissue replica material is to be applied. Syringe a soft tissue replica material around the analog.

9  Lab step - Fabricate the stone model

Fabricate a working model in minimal expansion, high hardness die stone. Articulate according to normal laboratory procedures.