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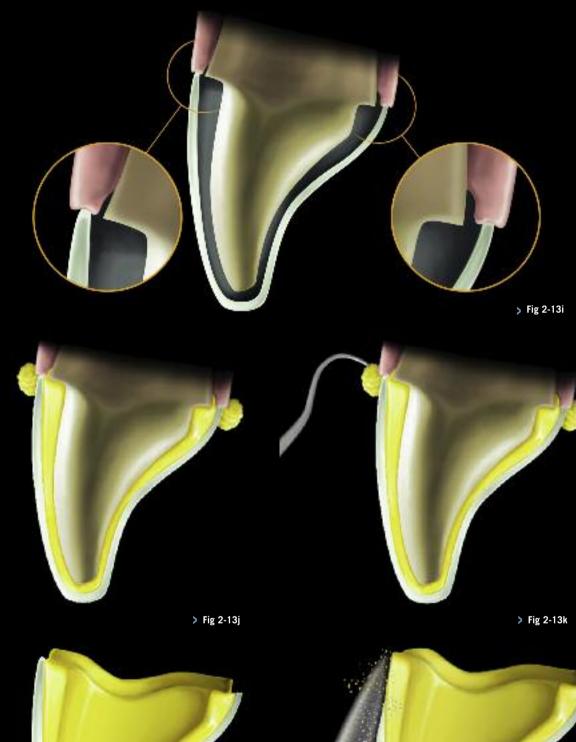
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The ideal treatment plan must be drawn up following careful esthetic, functional, and structural analysis and with the aid of radiographic examinations and stone casts mounted on the articulator by means of correct use of the facebow. The variations necessary for optimizing the must be transferred to the case technician by carefully filling in the laboratory checklist, to create the diagnostic wax-up that will have to incorporate all of the modifications requested by the clinician (Chapter 1). Fabricating the provisional restoration by the MIT technique, aside from ensuring a correct fit in the oral cavity, will give the clinician the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness and the validity of the variations made, making it possible to achieve adequate esthetic-functional integration (Chapter 2) and a perfect state of health of the gingival tissues, before proceeding with the definitive preparations (Chapter 3). The final impressions, the impressions of the provisional restorations, all of the occlusal registrations, and record of the facebow will place the technician in a position of being able to finalize the prosthetic rehabilitation correctly (Chapter 4). Cross mounting the casts, creating the silicone indices and the preventive simulation (PS) of the definitive result will make it possible to faithfully replicate all of the characteristics of the functionalized provisional restoration, regardless of the type of restorative material selected (Chapter 5).

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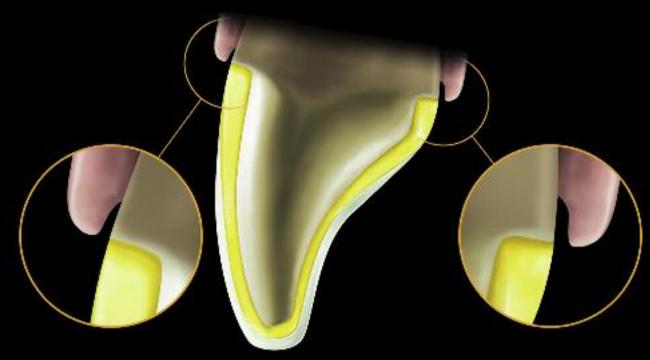
COMMUNICATING TO To create, by means of correctly filling in 1 the laboratory checklist, a diagnostic 29 Chapter THE LABORATORY wax-up which, in idealizing the esthetic-**DIAGNOSTIC WAX-UP** functional modifications set as the objective of the treatment, represents a preview of the definitive work. CREATING AND To construct a provisional restoration that, 2 123 correctly fitted into the oral cavity, will Chapter INTEGRATING THE PROVISIONAL allow the adequacy of the modifications incorporated into the diagnostic wax-up to RESTORATION be verified. BIOLOGIC To achieve and maintain, in all therapeutic 3 277 Chapter INTEGRATION OF phases, a perfect state of health of the THE PROVISIONAL gingival tissues by means of ideal biologic integration of the provisional restoration. **RESTORATION AND** DEFINITIVE PREPARATIONS FROM THE To transfer accurately to the laboratory 373 4 the registrations necessary to replicate in Chapter PROVISIONAL the definitive restorations the esthetic-**RESTORATION TO** functional characteristics present in the THE DEFINITIVE provisional restoration. **PROSTHESIS: IMPRESSIONS AND** DATA TRANSFER PRODUCING AND To achieve perfect integration of the 5 435 Chapter prosthetic rehabilitation thanks to a FINALIZING THE PROSTHETIC systematic approach and a careful selection of techniques and materials. REHABILITATION



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> Fig 2-13m



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MODIFIED INDIRECT TECHNIQUE (MIT)

PROCEDURE

- With a pencil, mark an overextension of the margin on the stone cast beyond the dentogingival border by roughly 0.5–1.0 mm.
- Perform the diagnostic wax-up, extending it up to the pencil line.
- Make a groove in the stone along the pencil line.
- Fabricate the acrylic shell (overextension: 0.2–0.4 mm).
- Fit and reline the provisional, removing the excess material.
- Refine and polish.

ADVANTAGES

- Passive insertion
- Ideal fit
- Does not raise the bite
- Easy removal of excess material
- Easy penetration of the relining material into the sulcus
- Ideal marginal reading
- Shorter and much easier finishing phases