Immediate and Definitive Restorations of the Edentulous Arch-Transitioning from the Provisional Restoration to the Definitive: Laboratory Perspective

Patients with debilitated or missing dentitions often seek rehabilitation to quickly regain masticatory function, aesthetics, and quality of life. Clinicians can now predictably offer treatment solutions for immediate full arch restorations to meet patient demands and expectations. This is followed by the design, fabrication, and delivery of the definitive prosthesis. This program will present a step-by-step approach to fabrication of the provisional restoration as well as the definitive restoration, from a laboratory perspective.

After completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Understand the technique of indirectly fabricating a provisional prosthesis following the guidelines for RevitaliZe® Patient Solutions.
- Learn the laboratory techniques for fabrication of the definitive prosthesis.
- Understand the requisite information to provide to the laboratory for fabrication of the definitive prosthesis.
- Identify the materials used for fabrication of the definitive prosthesis.

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Henry’s technical experience includes all aspects of Dental Technology, with an emphasis on dental implants, as dental implant restorations have become a specialty of his laboratory. With 37 years of experience, advanced training, and extensive experience in most systems and procedures, his knowledge extends into clinical and as a result he has been involved in hundreds of immediate load full arch restorations, guided surgery, and CT-based case planning. Henry is past President of the National Association of Dental Laboratories, twice served as Chairman of the National Board for Certification in Dental Technology, is Past President of the Southeastern Conference of Dental Laboratories, a past President of the South Carolina Dental Laboratory Association, and past Trustee for the Foundation for Dental Technology. He is a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Dental Technology, as well as the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American College of Prosthodontics and the Academy of Osseointegration.

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