

Full Mouth Reconstruction Treatment Sequence for Patients

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This outline was designed to inform you of the steps necessary to complete your dental reconstruction. It is very important for you to provide feedback during the entire process.

Appointment #1

The first appointment will be approximately 2 hours long. The doctor will take impressions of your teeth so that stone models can be made. These models will be used to diagnose your teeth and will be destroyed. We cannot use these models ever again. The doctor will also take records of your bite so that the models can be articulated on a jaw simulator for diagnosis. These articulated models will be sent to the laboratory technician to fabricate a custom made appliance referred to as a Maxillary Anterior Guided Orthotic (M.A.G.O.)

Appointment #2

The second appointment will be approximately 2-3 hours. Today you will receive your MAGO splint. You will be asked to wear the appliance for approximately 1-2 weeks. It is very important that you wear the appliance 24 hours a day. Your doctor may ask to see you several times during the MAGO treatment to make adjustments to the appliance.

Appointment #3

The third appointment will be approximately 1-2 hours. Your doctor will take a new bite record and new impressions so that stone models of your teeth can be articulated on a jaw simulator once again. These new articulated models will be sent to the laboratory technician to fabricate a diagnostic waxup of the proposed final teeth.

If imaging will be completed, you will make an appointment to have 3d imaging scans made.

Appointment #4

The fourth appointment will be approximately 4-8 hours. Your doctor will prepare the upper and lower anterior teeth and fit them with temporary restorations that duplicate the waxup. Your MAGO appliance will be adjusted to fit over the posterior teeth to support your bite.

Appointment #5

The fifth appointment will be approximately 4-8 hours. Your doctor will prepare the upper and lower posterior (back) teeth and fit them with temporary restorations that duplicate the waxup. It is very important that you discuss your feelings about the new shape of your teeth with your doctor. The temporaries act as a preview to your new smile and can be adjusted to suit your smile.

Appointment #6

The sixth appointment will be approximately 1-3 hours long. Now that you are completely comfortable with the shape and function of your temporaries, your doctor will take final impressions for the upper and lower anterior teeth. These impressions will be sent to the laboratory technician to fabricate the final restorations. The technician will use a duplicate of your temporaries as a guide to the final shape and design, so it is very important that you are happy with the shape of your provisional restorations.

Appointment #7

The seventh appointment will be approximately 4-8 hours. The doctor will try in the final restorations for the upper and lower anterior teeth. He will evaluate the fit and contour and make any adjustments necessary. If necessary, the restorations may return back to the laboratory for final adjustments. Once the final restorations are ready, your doctor will permanently cement them.

Appointment #8

The eighth appointment will be approximately 1-3 hours. The doctor will take final impressions for the upper and lower posterior teeth. These impressions will be sent to the laboratory technician to fabricate the final restorations. The technician will use a duplicate of your temporaries as a guide to the final shape and design, so it is very important that you are happy with the shape of your provisional restorations.

Appointment #9

The ninth appointment will be approximately 4-8 hours. The doctor will try in the final restorations for the upper and lower posterior teeth. He will evaluate the fit and contour and make any adjustments necessary. If necessary, the restorations may return back to the laboratory for final adjustments. Once the final restorations are ready, your doctor will permanently cement them.