

Scanner and laboratory communication for restoring edentulous patients

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Live Virtual - Zoom Webinar | Doctor + Team Course

Course Overview

Fabricating traditional acrylic dentures has not advanced appreciably in decades. This time-consuming procedure requires multiple appointments and a trusted lab technician to perform many steps manually. Unfortunately, the potential for inaccuracies during the treatment process can lead to a less than desirable result for the patient, decreased productivity for the practice, and as a result may contribute to a less than ideal experience for both the patient and doctor. Digital dentures offer a simpler workflow for the dentist, reducing lead time drastically, and enhancing the patient experience. This webinar will showcase a wide range of clinical cases that demonstrate oral rehabilitation and bring into focus how the digital workflow can help facilitate the process.

After completion of this course, you will be able to:



Evaluate the digital denture workflow from initial scan to final delivery.



Compare different case studies demonstrating the refabrication of dentures, implant supported overdentures and other removable dentures.



Examine current denture materials, fabrication techniques and denture fabrication.



Review the scan protocols to complete the records with the iTero Element™ scanner to send to the lab from scanning the edentulous areas to the existing denture.



Formulate a plan for using the iTero Element™ scanner as your oral rehabilitation partner.



Speaker: Devon McCleery

Devon has been with Align Technology since 2018 and has over 20 years of clinical experience in high-volume general dental practices. She has held multiple roles such as dental assisting, treatment coordination, and fabricating dental restorations using CAD-CAM technology. Devon is a lead speaker and trainer, educating on effective treatment consultations, iTero scanning workflows, and the importance of accurate restorative records. In addition to leading on-site learning events in the Align Technology Experience Center in Raleigh, NC, Devon has completed over 500 iTero training sessions. She enjoys sharing how scanning can benefit dental teams, patients, and partnering dental labs. Her goal is to encourage and empower the team so they have the confidence to scan so they can educate their patients utilizing the iTero digital platform.



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