

Photography Guide

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY

- ✓ Resolution sufficient for digital 'zoom' in lab.
- ✓ Proper exposure, color balance, and focus.

Full Face Photos

- ✓ Patient should be **standing** or fully upright in chair
- ✓ Patient posturing head naturally
- ✓ Patient smiling big and naturally
- ✓ Face '**straight on**': not chin up or down, not left or right (look at the ears.)

Shade Photos

- ✓ **Taken at beginning of appt to prevent dehydration.**
- ✓ Targeting the correct tooth (determine shade matching strategy and take shade and photos on tooth we are matching to)
- ✓ Correct tab position and camera angle (end – end, camera angle perpendicular to tooth/tab "straight on").
- ✓ Tab number visible, appropriate tab selection

DIAGNOSTIC (1 PHOTO MINIMUM)

1. Full Face Preop 1:10

ANTERIOR RESTORATIONS (6 PHOTOS MINIMUM)

1. Full Face Preop 1:10
2. Full Smile Preop 1:2
3. Shade photos based on shade strategy (SEE RX)
4. Stump shade photo (Each individual tooth, unless very similar stumps)
5. Full Face Temp 1:10
6. Full Smile Temp 1:2

POSTERIOR RESTORATIONS (2 PHOTOS MINIMUM)

1. Shade- targeting adjacent teeth or teeth we are matching to
2. Stump shade OR written stump shade

MISC.

- Duplicate photos do not need to be sent if on file at the lab. For example, if a full face preop is sent with the diagnostic, when doing the restorations, the lab will have this photo on file and does not need to be sent.