

# Clarifying the Fundamentals of Complete Denture Fabrication

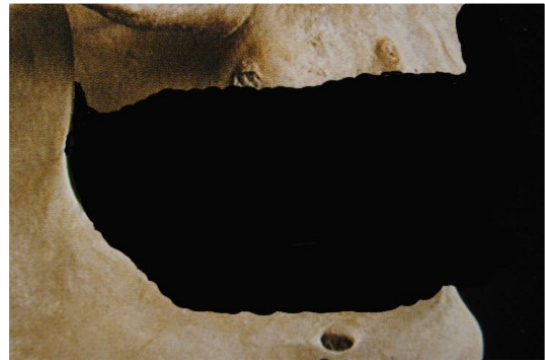
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**Adequate**- it will work and work well. An adequate denture has good esthetics, good retention, good stability, a vertical dimension of occlusion that works, and even occlusal contacts on posterior teeth in centric relation occlusion.



First master the fundamentals of complete denture fabrication, and then consider learning and adding other valuable services, such as:

- dental implants to retain and/or support edentulous restorations,
- digital dentures,
- Digital Smile Design,
- Dual Phase Denture Design and Technique (branching technique),
- tinting of the denture base,
- have dental assistants and lab technicians do some of the fabrication steps.

Some of the products discussed:

- Alma gauge
- Swisssedent Wax Rim Former
- Alameter
- Papillameter
- Accu-Dent XD Alginate Impression System (Ivoclar Vivadent product)
- Gothic Arch Tracing device
- Kerr Occlusal Indicator Wax
- Accufilm II by Parkell for adjustment of denture occlusion on the articulator for remounted dentures after processing
- Semi-adjustable articulator
- Laboratory processing of the dentures with a system that controls the shrinkage of the acrylic resin during curing