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Impression Instructions and Techniques



Place tip of the tongue to the soft palate. Practice biting on the second molars (pretend if not present). Goal is to get condyles in the TMJ fossae to rotate in their correct orthopedic position.



With tip of tongue on soft palate, bite on cotton rolls, 4 folded gauzes (2x2's) or most commonly on 2 folded gauzes placed on molars (keep off 2nd bicuspids). Goal is to record bite registration just inside freeway space anteriorly from second bicuspid to second bicuspid.



Using a stable bite registration material, record from 2nd bicuspid around to opposite 2nd bicuspid.

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