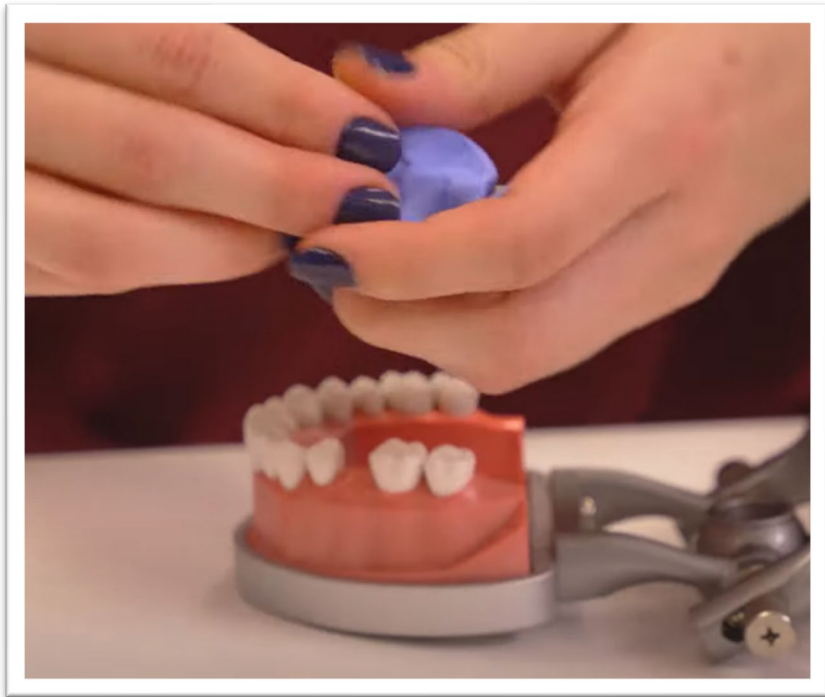


Guide for Fabrication of Putty Matrices For the ADEX Dental Examination, Prosthodontics



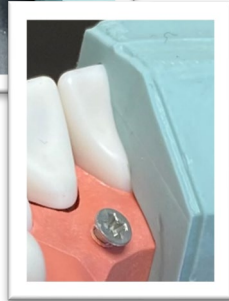
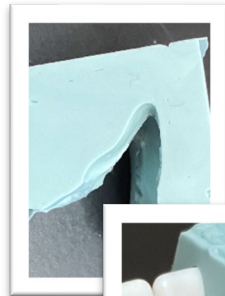
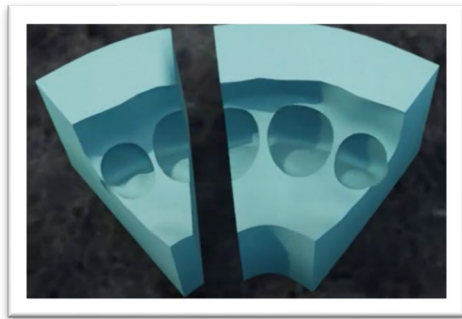
Candidates taking the Prosthodontics section of the ADEX Dental Exam may fabricate putty matrices/reduction guides during the set-up period before the examination begins.

Materials & General Guidelines:

Candidates are NOT authorized to bring pre-made reduction guides, pre-made putty matrices, pre-made impressions, overlays, clear plastic shells, models, or pre-preparations. Use of gloves is not required before the start of the exam.

Two putty matrices are to be fabricated for the ceramic crown (anterior) and two for the combination of the cast metal crown and PFM preps (posterior).

This may be done without the use of gloves before typodont mounting in the set-up period.



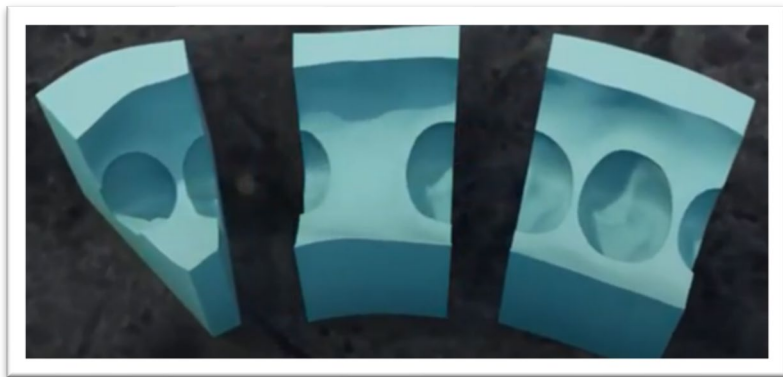
Faciolingual Sectioning:

Anterior: Cut across the center of the tooth to be prepared faciolingually to create two sections.

Posterior: Cut across the center of the teeth that are to be prepared faciolingually to create three sections.

Mesio-Distal Sectioning:

Anterior & Posterior: Cut across the occlusal surface of the entire matrix, creating two sections.



Post-Exam:

You will have 4 total pieces for the anterior and 5 total pieces for the posterior. Submit all pieces with your completed preps.

The putty matrices must be placed into the typodont box with the typodont at the end of the examination. All other impressions, casts, or models must also be turned in.