SureSmile® Advanced Protocol for Therapeutic Photographs

Therapeutic Models require a set of standard photos (3 facial, 5 intraoral) taken within 4 weeks before or 2 weeks after the scan. The “full mouth” and “overjet” photos are strongly recommended. Required x-rays: a current panorex and a current or previously imported ceph.

Front
- Patient looking forward
- Head leveled, ears visible
- Lips together & relaxed
- Capture collarbone, top of head

Profile
- Hair behind ears
- Lips together & relaxed
- Patient looking forward
- Capture collarbone

Smile
- Patient looking forward
- Head leveled, ears visible
- Patient’s natural smile
- Capture collarbone, top of head
*submit additional photo if 3-3 not in view

Upper Occlusal
- Use articulating paper
- Take photo of reflection in mirror
- Rest mirror behind lower molars
- Capture all teeth including 2nd molars

Full Mouth (Optional)
- Slightly open to see incisal edges
- Capture 2nd molar to 2nd molar

Lower Occlusal
- Use articulating paper
- Take photo of reflection in mirror
- Retract tongue with mirror
- Rest mirror behind upper molars
- Capture all teeth including 2nd molars

Right Buccal
- Capture class relation of bite
- Straight shot of cuspid, bicuspid & molars
- Capture 1st cusp tip of 2nd molar
- Use buccal mirrors if necessary
- Place a colored “O” ring on one bracket

Frontal
- Patient’s true bite
- Parallel to occlusal plane & centered
- Capture 2nd molar to 2nd molar

Left Buccal
- Capture class relation of bite
- Straight shot of cuspid, bicuspid & molars
- Capture 1st cusp tip of 2nd molar
- Use buccal mirrors if necessary

Overjet (Optional)
- Capture bite 3-3 at 45° angle