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Facebow transfer

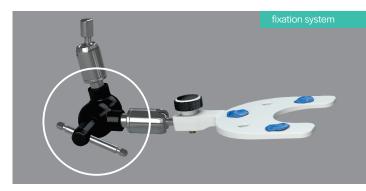
still is a difficult process

To be successful in the planning and execution of oral rehabilitation in clinical cases, a precise analogic workflow is essential for mounting plaster models considering their correct relation to the temporomandibular joint (TMJ). Facebow transfer and interocclusal record are the most critical phases in this process. Despite of its importance, many clinicians are still reluctant to work with the articulator and end up choosing the average assemblies.



Once the upper cast is assembled, we can observe the difference between making an individualized assembly from the average. For simple restoration procedures, the camper's table (average assembly) can be used. But for occlusal interference diagnostics, planning and execution of oral rehabilitations, a facebow assembly is fundamental.

For this reason, it is important that dental manufacturers create solutions to make these process easier for clinicians and under graduated students. The Elite facebow is a good example of this, it turns the facebow transfer into a simple process, its fork articulation and fixation system allows a faster registration for the professional and provides comfort to the patient.



Other advantage is the transfer set, it eliminates the need of the bow in the process of assembling, making this process more practical and stable.





Check the video for an overview