

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ZEST PRODUCTS

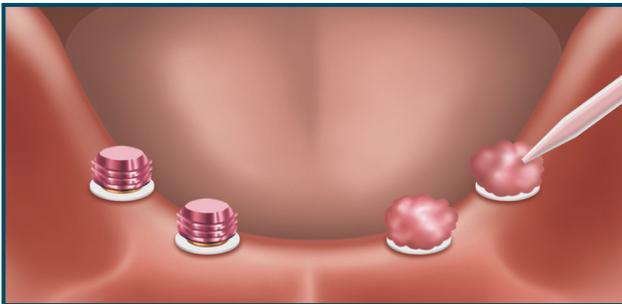
CHAIR SIDE PICK-UP TECHNIQUES FOR THE LOCATOR R-Tx® REMOVABLE ATTACHMENT SYSTEM

Chair side pick-up with the LOCATOR R-Tx Attachment System is an important procedure that if not executed properly could alter the function and longevity of the LOCATOR R-Tx Attachment and overdenture.

Below are steps that should be followed when processing the LOCATOR R-Tx Attachment chair side:



1 Verify the passive fit of the overdenture over the Denture Attachment Housings with no acrylic interferences. This must be confirmed visually with the use of a marking paste.



2 Apply a small amount of CHAIRSIDE® Attachment Processing Material on top and around the Denture Attachment Housings and in the overdenture recesses. A lingual vent hole in the Denture is also recommended at each Attachment site to allow excess material to escape.



3 Seat the overdenture over the Denture Attachment Housings and hold the overdenture in place using “**light finger pressure**” only. Continue to apply light uniform bilateral finger pressure while the CHAIRSIDE Material is setting. A light source can be used to accelerate curing of the material.

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

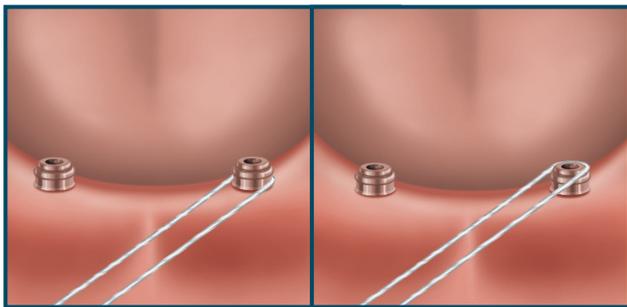
- Do not over compress the tissue during the pick-up procedure or while the CHAIRSIDE material is setting.
- Do not have the patient bite down hard on the prosthesis during the pick-up procedure.
- Over-compression will cause the soft tissue to rebound and can contribute to partial dislodgement of the overdenture from the LOCATOR R-Tx™ Abutments.
- Light pressure is required to ensure proper positioning of the overdenture on the soft tissue.
- Zero compression of the overdenture during the pick-up procedure is also not recommended as it could cause the overdenture to fulcrum on the LOCATOR R-Tx Abutments, making it an implant borne and implant supported overdenture.

HYGIENE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleanliness is of primary importance. Keeping the LOCATOR R-Tx Abutments clean and free from plaque/food/debris will ensure secure overdentures and long lasting performance of the LOCATOR R-Tx Attachment System.



- 1** Instruct patients to brush the LOCATOR R-Tx Abutments with a soft bristle toothbrush. Pay attention to the dual retentive bumps — the undercut areas must always be clean.



- 2** Dental floss may also be used in the undercut regions of the Abutments for additional cleaning.

NOTE: Patients who soak their overdenture in a cleaning solution, must do so for **15 minutes only**. Solutions such as Polident® and Efferdent® must be used.

Excessive soaking could negatively impact the Retention Inserts' performance.