

**IMPORTANT:**

- \* SHADE SELECTION IS STILL REQUIRED ON RX. WE USE THESE PHOTOS TO ASSIST WITH SHADE MATCHING
- \* IN-LAB CUSTOM SHADES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE
- \* PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS TO [SHADE@NAKANISHIDENTALLAB.COM](mailto:SHADE@NAKANISHIDENTALLAB.COM)

**RECOMMENDED STEPS FOR ACCURATE SHADE CAPTURE**

- 1.) Take photos prior to prepping teeth. Teeth should be hydrated and free of any debris.
- 2.) Avoid bright colors. Colored cheek retractors, gloves, bibs, clothing or lipstick can reflect onto the teeth affecting shade perception. Use clear retractors, neutral gloves and bib. Have the patient remove any lipstick.
- 3.) Ensure the flash is appropriately set for the photo being taken.
- 4.) Sit the patient upright in the chair. Taking photos with the patient reclined changes the lighting and shade perception.
- 5.) Ensure a source of natural light is present in the room where the photos are being taken. Turn on the room lights and turn off the operatory lights. Operatory lights create a yellow tint in the photo.
- 6.) Include multiple shade tabs in each photo to help reference correct shade. Ensure the shade tab # is clearly visible in each photo. *Include a photo of the stump shade tab once the teeth are prepped.*
- 7.) Placement of the shade tab is very important. Be sure the entire shade tab is included in the photo. The shade tab should be held on the same plane as the tooth we are trying to match and placed incisal edge to incisal edge.
- 8.) Select the correct camera mode for each shot. Use the macro setting for the pictures of the teeth and the standard setting for the full-face shots.
- 9.) To ensure the photos can be used, photos should be clear and in focus. Retake the photo if necessary, to ensure a sharp image is captured.
- 10.) For optimal results please provide the lab with multiple shots.

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**IMPORTANT:**

\* INCLUDE A PHOTO OF THE STUMP SHADE AFTER TEETH ARE PREPPED. THIS ALLOWS THE LAB TO EVALUATE THE APPROPRIATE MATERIAL TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL CLINICAL OUTCOME.

RECOMMENDED PHOTOS TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR CASE

- 1.) Full face natural with teeth together, smile teeth together, and smile teeth separated.



- 2.) Full face retracted smile with teeth together and full face retracted with teeth separated.



- 4.) Multiple shade tabs in the mouth at the same plane as the natural teeth incisal edge to incisal edge.



- 5.) Retracted profile views from both the right and left side.

