

Photo tips



CAMERA SELECTION

SLR with 105mm macro lens and a ring flash

Manual focus

Suggested settings

F32 intra oral

Shutter speed 1/250

ISO: 200

LATERAL VIEW

1. Use plastic cheek retractor - tissue should be off teeth, observe gingiva. Use mirrors!
2. Should see distal of 6 to midline
3. Occlusal plane should be parallel to floor (do not photograph at an angle!)
4. Lens should be perpendicular to buccal of teeth (canine)
5. Center canine in center of frame
6. Focus on canine.

OCCLUSAL VIEW

1. Frame photo showing all teeth
2. Have patient use two plastic/metal retractors to pull lips of arch away from teeth
3. Warm mirror with warm water or heating pad to avoid fogging. Alternatively an assistant could blow air across mirror to eliminate fogging.
4. Midline of teeth should be in center of photo.
5. Lips should not touch anterior teeth.
6. Center photo central incisors (see yellow box)

