

Case Presentation Clinical Specialty

Wagner Tray

Create a custom tray quality impression in just one short appointment.

Using a lab-fabricated custom tray is the gold standard when making a high-quality impression, but creating the tray itself imposes a large cost. A preliminary impression, plaster cast, fabrication of the tray, and having your patient come back for a second appointment takes time and money.

The Wagner Tray provides the same features of a Lab-fabricated custom tray but is ready in just minutes. A Wagner Tray is customized chairside and in your patient's mouth, eliminating the need for a second appointment.



The Material Is Key

Wagner Trays are formed from an exclusive thermoplastic shape-retaining material called Wagner Compound.



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Soften the tray

Wagner Compound softens when heated, ready to capture the contours of the patient's soft and hard tissues.

Submerge the tray in a hot water bath for about 1-minute. It is ready when the submerged areas feel like 'well-tempered compound' — malleable, but not going to slump.



Place in the mouth

The softened Wagner Tray is customized in your patient's mouth.

Have the patient perform border molding motions to form the tray to their anatomy. The tray can be further modified for smaller or larger mouths.



For a smaller mouth

Trim a little or a lot — the shape of the tray can be fundamentally changed to fit your patient's anatomy.

Dip the tray in warm water and smooth cut edges before placing it back into the mouth.



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For a larger mouth

Build up the tray by adding extra material. Each tray comes with a token of extra Wagner Compound.

Heat both the extra material and the tray and then squeeze it together.



Just a little short?

Extend the borders by stretching the edges of a softened tray.



"Cement" your changes

Submerge the tray in cold water to commit your changes. Cooled material regains rigidity and retains a memory of your customization.

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