

Fred's Hot Tips #4

Adding porcelain to gingiva of pontic

- Any restoration (PFM, Full-cast, Zirconia, e.max, etc.)
- Posterior/Anterior
- 1 pontic or multiple
- Usually immediate or recent extraction sites.
- Save original model work, add impression material to pontic area, pontic(s), and/or both.
- Seat bridge.
- Return original models and bridge with new impression of tissue for porcelain gingival tissue add-on. Indicate if patient has been wearing bridge.
- If it is an old bridge/pontic(s)- taking impression of tissue and pontic(s) is all that is needed.
- Allow 2 days in lab for porcelain to be added to gingiva of pontic(s).

