

**Treatment planning  
and  
patient consultations  
using a  
Power point template**

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## New Patient Protocol- photographic imaging

**Step 1** Take full mouth series of photographs as per AACD accreditation guidelines

**Step 2**

1. open photographs in photoshop or elements
2. apply global edits to correct lighting histogram and sharpness

Enhance - Lighting - Levels slide the triangular arrows to align with the histogram

Filter - Sharpen -Unsharp mask (100%, 1.0 radius o threshold)

3. open full face and use imaging to create a nicer smile, save as "full face imaged"

4. open Mandibular occlusal view in photoshop

- a/. Use the crop tool to cut out extraneous borders
- b/. image rotate flip vertical
- c/ file save as (CTL + SHIFT + S) "mdb flip.jpg"

5. now create the quadrant photos

a/ use the rectangular marquis tool to draw a box around the teeth in Quad 4

b/ CTL C - CTL N - Enter - CTL V

c. Enhance- Lighting- Brightness/contrast (adjust to higher contrast and brighter)

d/ CTL P (photo will appear on page,,,expand to fill page)

click -print (1 or 2 copies 1 for patient folder 2 for chart)

e/ file - save as or (CTL + SHIFT + S) "Quad 4"

6. now use the lower X to delete this photo the occlusal view will reappear with the original marquis box around quad 4....

7. now drag the marquis box to the opposite side to highlight quad 3

8. repeat the above steps, print quad 3 and save as quad 3.

9. now open the maxillary occlusal view and repeat entire procedure for quad 2 and 1 (this way- by doing the quads backwards... the prints will appear in order as they come out of the printer....easier to correlate in the patient folder and chart....)

You will now have a printed photograph of each of the 4 quadrants, you can print 2 if you would like and use one in the patient consult and one for the chart.

*This entire procedure will take about 2-3 minutes once you have done it a few times!*

## New Patient Protocol – tx planning and consult template

**Step 1** open the power point consultation program, use the minimizing box to reduce to only half the screen.

On the other side of the screen open the patient photo folder with the imaged photos

**Step 2** Scroll down through the slides and add the patient name and date to the THIS IS MY SMILE slide

TOUR OF MY MOUTH.... drag and drop face view into screen.

Right click on mouse – custom

animation –add effect –faded zoom

Drag and drop smile view over top – add effect –fade (on click)

Drag and drop retracted view – add

effect – fade – on click

Drag and drop retracted 1:1 view as

above.

MY SMILE slide... click on insert picture icon (bottom left of icons)  
Open the patient folder, and click on the full

face *before* photo

Now click on insert on lower rt corner of

screen.

In power point right click over the photo – order

– send to back

2<sup>nd</sup> MY SMILE

click on insert picture icon (bottom left of icons)  
Open the patient folder, and click on the full

face *imaged* photo

Now click on insert on lower rt corner of

screen.

In power point right click over the photo – order

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Treatment

the imaged photo

Top box add the before face, bottom box add

My Front Teeth

add retracted anterior view (repeat instructions

send to back)

Upper back teeth

add mx occ flip

Quad 1

add quad 1

Quad 2

add quad 2

Lower back teeth

add mdb flip

Quad 3

add quad 3

Quad 4

add quad 4

Xrays

add xrays

**Step 3** Now go back to the beginning and change the wording in the boxes into laymans terms using arrows (lower task bar) to point to the areas of concern on each slide.....use the printed photos for a larger view to help you treatment plan the case

**Step 4** under my ideal treatment use the patients' exact words when you asked him/her their concerns or goals for their smile....then underneath in a conversational tone, explain what needs to be done in very general terms.

In the right box, treatment solutions use general terms to discuss treatment phases

**Step 5** treatment plan option 1 list treatment as best possible option replacing all old work with best possible materials and full cosmetic treatment.

Once you have finished click INSERT – Duplicate slide

Now change the heading to option 2  
Change to replace necessary work with best possible full cosmetics  
Change treatment plan accordingly

Once you have finished click INSERT – Duplicate slide

Now change the heading to option 3  
Change to replace necessary work with insurance based no cosmetics  
Change treatment plan accordingly

*Save the program into the patient file after completing each slide or step and after you have finished*

Click slide show - view show to check and edit

Click file save

Now place a disc into your disc drive

Click file – package for CD – type your name (Dr. Goodlin) in the name the cd line

Click copy to cd

*When finished you will use this cd for your consultation, then give it to the patient in the NP folder.*

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