

Study Cast Checklist

Make sure each of these items is correctly done.
Additional info available as indicated:

- ☐ Surface of casts smooth and free of bubbles or voids.
More info, click on: [Pouring up Study Casts](#)
- ☐ Occlusion of casts and patient coincide (comparing IORs).
No interferences to closure- Teeth occlude and move into lateral movements correctly.
More info, click on: [Trimming and Marking Study Casts](#)
- ☐ Heel of both casts labeled with patient's last name and initials, case number, date of impression. Smile line and occlusion marked.
More info, click on: [Trimming and Marking Study Casts](#)
- ☐ Base parallel to bench top
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- ☐ Thinnest area at least 12 mm.
More info, click on: [Pouring up Study Casts](#)
- ☐ Vestibular depth 2-5mm. See advice on impression technique.
More info, click on: [Making an Alginate Impression](#)
- ☐ Land area width 2-3mm. See advice on impression technique.
More info, click on: [Trimming and Marking Study Casts](#)
- ☐ Maxillary- Hamular notches present
More info, click on: [Trimming and Marking Study Casts](#)
- ☐ Mandibular- retromolar pads present
More info, click on: [Trimming and Marking Study Casts](#)

Making an Alginate
Impression

Pouring up
Study Casts

Trimming and
Marking Study Casts

Dr. Haywood's
Illustrated Handout
on Pouring and
Trimming, Common
Mistakes

If you're having trouble with common errors, check out Dr. Haywood's handout for photos and diagrams on tips and tricks to avoid the most common mistakes!