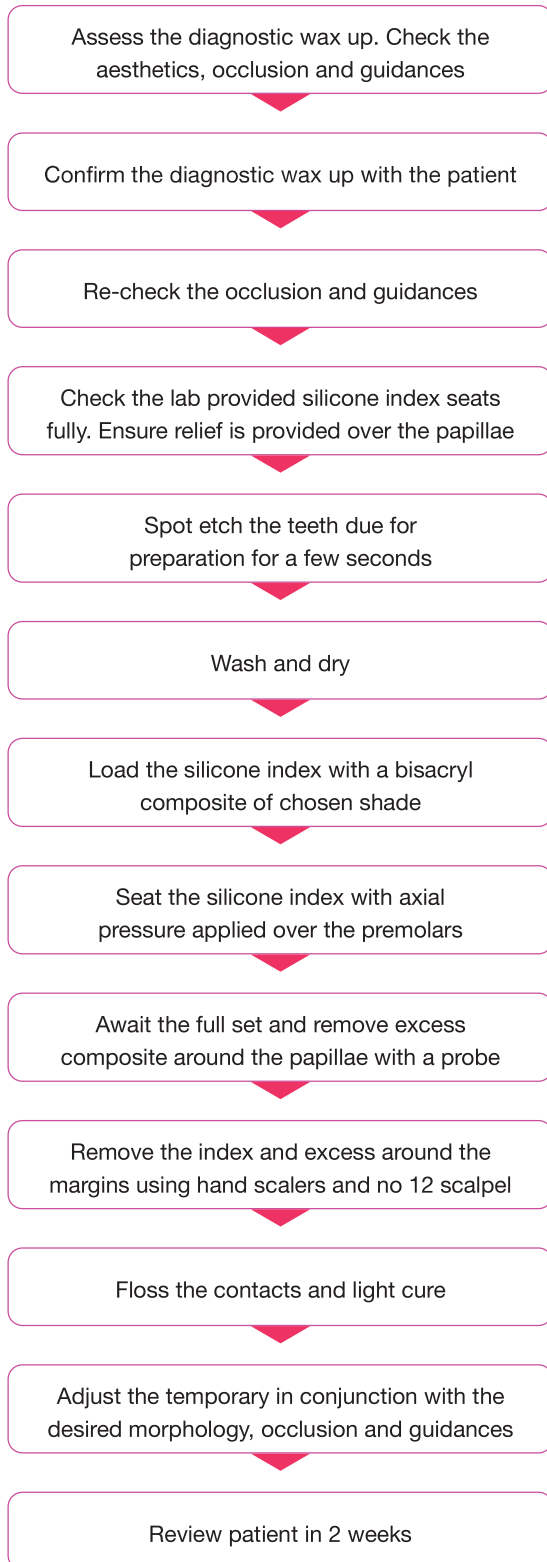


## Trial Smile



A silicone index can be constructed using a duplicated diagnostic wax up. This is then used for a “trial smile” construction.

Ask the patient for feedback regarding comfort, appearance, shade, speech and function.

At the preparation appointment, a horizontal 0.7mm depth cut is made between the middle and incisal thirds and 0.5mm between the middle and cervical third. The bottom of the groove is marked with pencil. The rest of the acrylic is removed and the pencil markings are removed as part of the veneer preparation. The removal of the pencil marking is an indicator of adequate reduction. Use a palatal index for incisal reduction.