## Trial Smile

Assess the diagnostic wax up. Check the aesthetics, occlusion and guidances

Confirm the diagnostic wax up with the patient

Re-check the occlusion and guidances

Check the lab provided silicone index seats fully. Ensure relief is provided over the papillae

Spot etch the teeth due for preparation for a few seconds

Wash and dry

Load the silicone index with a bisacryl composite of chosen shade

Seat the silicone index with axial pressure applied over the premolars

Await the full set and remove excess composite around the papillae with a probe

Remove the index and excess around the margins using hand scalers and no 12 scalpel

Floss the contacts and light cure

Adjust the temporary in conjunction with the desired morphology, occlusion and guidances

Review patient in 2 weeks

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.