9.0. Step 4 – Patient Visit 3: Try-In.

9.1. In the previous step, you would have approved the Digital Preview for the Bio-Functional Try-In (BTI). Use the BTI Try-In Checklist to guide your chairside evaluation.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Clinical Checklists ⇨ Step 3: BTI Try-In Checklist

10.0. Step 5 – Review Digital Preview.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Clinician Resources ⇨ Understanding Digital Preview

11.0. Step 6 – Patient Visit 4: Final Placement.

11.1. Follow the "Keys to Success" detailed in Visit 4 Final Placement.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Digital Denture Workflow ⇨ Visit 4 Final Placement

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Patient Experience

Your access to the Dentsply Sirona Digital Denture learning portal also includes content created for the patient. The content is designed to promote awareness, engage in dialogue with the clinician, and set expectations for the digital denture process.

The clinician and staff are encouraged to explore this data and provide the tablet to the patient so they read, watch, and learn about the unique denture approach they will be undergoing.

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Welcome to the
Digital Denture Learning Package

This package is designed to provide both clinical education and actual patient case experience to the participant. Dentsply Sirona remains committed to elevating clinical education in the dental community and fostering a supportive dialogue between dental professionals and the dental laboratory industry.

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This kit provides the clinician with the opportunity to learn, practice, and refine the skill sets for success in the current generation of digital dentures.

Basic Set-Up

1.0. Register the Digital Denture Tablet included in the Digital Denture Learning Kit. To do so, turn on your tablet, and connect to WI-FI. Swipe your finger across the screen to unlock the tablet, and select the "Clinician" icon. Complete the requested registration fields. This will give you access to a unique Digital Denture content website. Be sure to register as a Clinician.

Tablet Tip: Don't forget to charge your tablet and connect to a WI-FI network!

2.0. Set-up the display easel in a visible location within your office. The display is intended to hold both the tablet (when not in clinical use) and the enclosed patient brochures. A notch in the bottom of the tablet holder has been provided for the charging cable to connect to the tablet for charging during display mode.

3.0. Turn on the tablet. Select the "Clinician" icon, and then select the menu button in the upper left corner ☰. Select: "Kiosk Mode" – this will start an advertisement video. Connect the tablet to the charger and slide the tablet into the display holder. Your display is now a digital sign. Note: If necessary, the tablet can be disinfected with an alcohol wipe.

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4.0. Remove the tablet from the display and select "close" if the advertisement video is running.

5.0. Use the following steps as a training syllabus for digital dentures. Allow 2-4 hours for this training. Each section has a "tablet tip" to help direct you to the appropriate content on the tablet. Much of the training is video-based, headphones may help you focus on the content. Additionally, you will be able to print the materials for future reference.

5.1. Watch: Digital Denture Overview.

Tablet Tip: Main Menu ⇨ Digital Denture Overview ⇨ Video – Need Dentures – Imagine a better way

5.2. Familiarize yourself again with the Clinical Workflow.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Digital Denture Workflow⇨ Digital Denture Workflow

5.3. Understand the requirements for the Visit 2 steps – including the Custom Tray and Occlusal Rims. Be sure to note the wash step for the occlusal rim.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Digital Denture Workflow ⇨ Visit 2 Custom Tray & Records

5.4. A significant change in the Digital Denture Workflow is the ability for the clinician and dental laboratory to collaborate on the Digital Preview. This is a new digital method to determine whether the digital design is acceptable for both the clinician and dental laboratory.

Tablet Tip: Clinician Resources ⇨ Understanding Digital Preview

5.5. Digital dentures provides a new type of Try-In. This package includes a Bio-Fuctional Try-In (BTI).

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Digital Denture Workflow => Visit 3 Try-In

Tablet Tip: Note that there are printable checklists provided for chairside use.

5.6. Final Placement.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Digital Denture Work ⇨ Visit 4 Final Placement

Case Management

Once you have completed the self-study training, you are prepared to work with your laboratory on your cases. Dentsply Sirona recommends you select a single-arch case to start. Discuss the case in advance with your laboratory. Select an achievable case, not a special requirement case, to make your first digital denture attainable.

6.0. Step 1 – Patient Visit 1: Take Preliminary Impressions.

6.1. Use the tablet chairside to review best practices for the required landmarks.

6.2. Send the impressions to your laboratory – clearly mark that this is a digital denture learning case.

7.0. Step 2 – Patient Visit 2: Custom Tray & Records

7.1. If using the traditional Custom Tray and Occlusal Rims – print and complete the Step 2 Final Impression & Record Taking Checklist.

Tablet Tip: ⇨ Clinical Checklists ⇨ Step 2 Final Impression & Record Taking Checklist

8.0. Step 3 – Review Digital Preview.

8.1. A digital preview is generated and available from your laboratory prior to Try-In and Final Placement. Understanding this preview and approving it are critical new skills for the clinician. It also provides an opportunity for collaboration between the clinician and the dental laboratory.

Tablet Tip: ⇨Clinician Resources ⇨ Understanding Digital Preview