Preparation to Provisionals: A Predictable Workflow for Esthetic Restorative Dentistry

Course Description

Predictable esthetic outcomes are not the result of a single clinical procedure, but of a disciplined, repeatable workflow built upon clearly defined checkpoints. This hands-on course presents a systematic approach to translating a restorative blueprint into a successful clinical outcome by emphasizing the critical **diagnostic, procedural, and laboratory checkpoints** that guide every phase of treatment.

Beyond technical execution, this course highlights how a well-structured and repeatable workflow becomes a “well-oiled machine” in clinical practice—one that builds **patient trust, increases treatment plan acceptance, and creates a consistently positive patient experience that naturally leads to future referrals**. When patients experience clarity, confidence, and predictability in their care, they are far more likely to say yes to treatment and share their experience with others.

Participants will learn how to progress seamlessly from diagnosis and treatment planning through tooth preparation, provisionalization, and communication with the laboratory while preserving the original esthetic and functional objectives. Each stage of the workflow will be examined to identify where critical decisions are made, how to validate accuracy before advancing, and how to recognize and correct discrepancies before they become restorative compromises.

Through clinical demonstrations, guided hands-on exercises, and comprehensive case discussions, attendees will develop a repeatable protocol that integrates facially driven treatment planning, precise clinical execution, and effective laboratory communication into a predictable restorative workflow that enhances both clinical outcomes and patient experience.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Develop a restorative blueprint using comprehensive diagnostic analysis and treatment planning.
- Identify and apply the essential **diagnostic, procedural, and laboratory checkpoints** required to execute restorative treatment predictably.
- Perform preparation and provisionalization techniques that accurately preserve the intended esthetic and functional outcome.
- Recognize when clinical modifications are necessary (and how to implement them) to optimize dynamic esthetic outcomes.
- Improve communication with the laboratory by using provisional restorations as a validated prototype for the definitive restoration.

- Implement a systematic workflow that minimizes variability, enhances predictability, and improves patient trust and case acceptance from diagnosis through final delivery.

Key Takeaway

Participants will leave with a practical, checkpoint-driven framework for restorative dentistry that ensures every phase of treatment—from diagnosis to definitive restoration—functions as part of a predictable, repeatable system that consistently delivers excellent clinical outcomes, strengthens patient trust, increases treatment acceptance, and enhances long-term referral potential.