

## ***Custom Shade Protocol***

*All custom shade appointments must be scheduled. To avoid case delays we would like to suggest that you call to schedule your patient's custom shade appointment at the time of scheduling their preparation appointment rather than waiting until the day of preparation.*

*We are often booked out two weeks for these appointments. We are happy to have your patient visit the lab for shade matching prior to the preparation.*

### **INITIAL APPOINTMENT 30-40 MINUTES**

**\*Whitening needs to be completed 5 days prior to this appointment.**

**\*Custom shade appointment must be prior to tooth preparation or a minimum of 48 hours after preparation.**

**\*Shade will be chosen at this appointment and photographs taken.**

### **SECOND APPOINTMENT 60-90 MINUTES**

**\*The need for a second shade match appointment is determined at the lab at the time of the initial appointment. Second appointment is discussed and scheduled with the patient at that time.**

### **SECOND APPOINTMENT OPTIONS**

#### **OPTION 1-Without Try-In**

**\*Final shade at lab. Case delivered to office by 5280creations.**

#### **OPTION 2-With Try-In**

**\*Final shade with try-In. Patient is seen in dental office to loosen temporary. Final**

**shading and staining in the lab. Patient returns to dental office with restoration to be seated. This is coordinated with the patient and dental office by 5280creations at the initial appointment.**

## **NEEDS FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS**

- \*Stumpf shade is always needed for ALL CERAMIC restorations.
- \*Reduce preparation up to an additional .5mm for dark Stumpf shades, or mask out prep before final impression.
- \*Photos of pre-op teeth
- \*Models of pre-op teeth
- \*Models of adjusted temporaries.

**CALL 303.380.5280 TO SCHEDULE**