



# Panadent Bite-Fork Instructions



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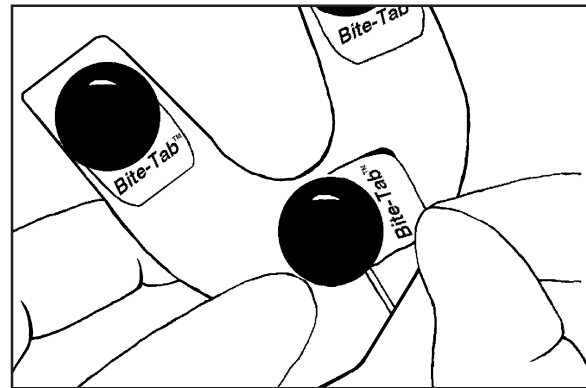
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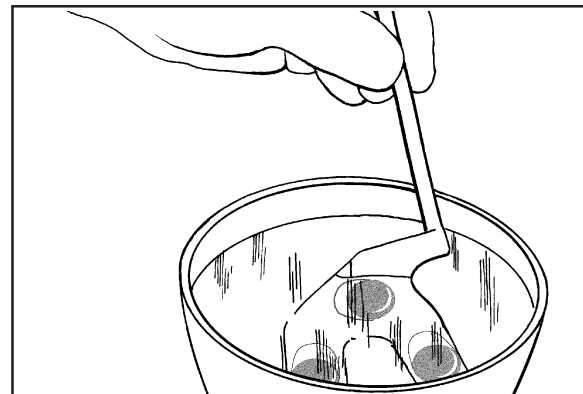
Place bite registration material, wax, heated compound or press one *Bite-Tab* at each of the following six locations: left molar, right molar, and incisor on **upper** and **lower** surfaces (six tabs) on clean, dry bite-fork.



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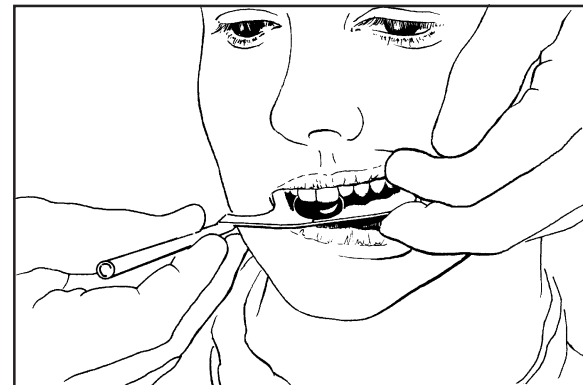
Place intra oral end of bite-fork in flexible mixing bowl containing hot tap water (125°F / 40°C) about one half to one minute to soften *Bite-Tab* compound discs. (Soft compound can be molded with fingers before placing in mouth for better contact with teeth if needed.)

Do not place bite-fork in regular water-bath since wax residues and oils in water-bath will prevent *Bite-Tabs* from adhering to bite-fork.



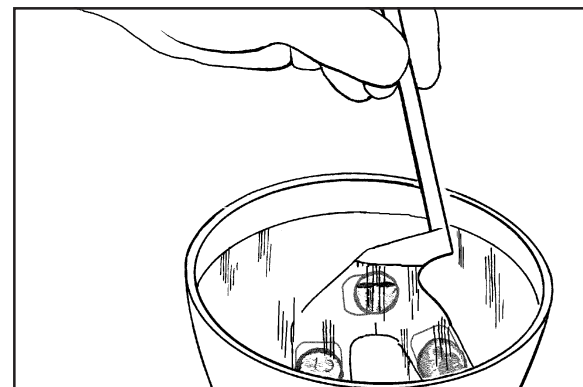
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Place bite-fork in patient's mouth with stem on patient's right side and pointing straight forward. Position bite-fork with midline mark on fork aligned with midsagittal plane of head. Instruct patient to close teeth with light pressure into the soft compound and open mouth immediately before teeth contact metal bite-fork. For edentulous patient's, use full denture bite-fork to index bite rim in patient's mouth.



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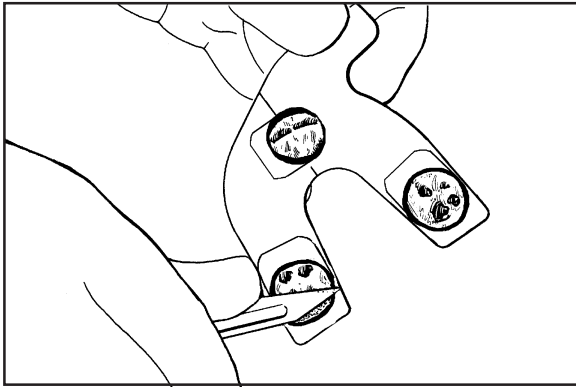
Remove bite-fork from patient's mouth and harden compound discs under cold running tap water or place bite-fork in flexible mixing bowl containing cold water to harden compound.



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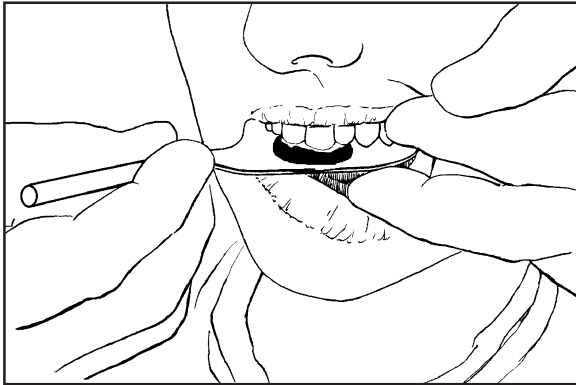
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Shave back excess compound leaving no more than 1mm deep impressions of cusp tips and incisal edges. Also cut back any distal extension edentulous areas leaving only small area of ridge with dense attached gingiva to support bite-fork in the mouth. Remove all loose particles of compound with soft tooth brush or compressed air.

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Seat bite-fork registration against patient's maxillary teeth and have patient close mandibular teeth firmly into original indentations using lower jaw to support bite-fork.