## How technical communication advances Dr – Lab collaboration



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- 1. If you want to work as a team, treat each other as a team. Make the effort to establish a personal connection as a foundation for positive business communications.
- 2. Meet your lab team say hello and ask for a tour, you will be remembered positively.
- 3. Once you have a relationship, build it. Positive and constructive feedback is key on both sides.
- 4. Messaging apps can provide a fast and easy alternate communication option to a regular phone call.
- 5. Voice notes are fast and easy to create and share.
- 6. Phrase messages in simple to answer questions 'yes or no', 'option 1, 2 or 3' – help people to give you clear answers you can work with.
- Be nice. Humans make mistakes and however frustrating, your lab will want to fix issues quickly. A no blame culture supports a healthy working relationship.

- 1. Use the scanner as a communication tool, learn the programming options.
- 2. Make screenshots with the scanner and send them to the lab.
- 3. The iTero scanner can even be used as a camera.
- 4. Use Teamviewer with exocad or the scanner to discuss scanning results regarding clearness of margin lines. (Insertion direction, enough space).
- 5. Use the send and return function with exocad while patient still is on the chair. It will improve the quality of your work significantly!
- 6. Working and communicating digitally makes me a better dentist and it will help you too.



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