

Zimmer/Clinical**TECH #1: IMPRESSION OVER EXISTING BAR:**

- 1) Place new hader clip(s) or ERA black transfers.
- 2) Block out under bar with suitable material. Block out material should slightly cover attachment edges and not go into ledges which hold the attachments in place. (*Oral Seal Putty from Ultradent, Blue Mousse (harder to clean) are acceptable materials. Wax can be used but very hard to keep in place*)
- 3) Take impression picking up attachments. Attachments may stay on bar, if so remove and send with impression. (*Polygel, Impergum, or similar rigid impression material is best.*)
- 4) Lab to follow Lab Procedure listed below.

Lab Procedure:

- 1) Pour model with attachment analogs.
- 2) Make new acrylic base over bar.
Add wax rims. Return for bite.
- 3) Articulate when returned.
- 4) Proceed with normal denture procedure

TECH #2: REMOVAL OF EXISTING BAR

- 1) Remove bar.
- 2) Do not remove abutments.
- 2) Place transfer copings onto existing abutments.
- 3) Take impression
- 4) Remove transfer copings.
- 6) Place comfort caps.
- 7) Send impression along with transfer copings to lab.
- 8) Lab to follow Lab Procedure listed below.

Lab Procedure:

- 1) Pour model with abutment analogs.
- 2) Make new acrylic base over bar.
Add wax rims. Return for bite.
- 3) Articulate when returned.
- 4) Proceed with normal denture procedure