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Alloys Attachments Implants Restorative Systems

ERA ABUTMENT ALIGNMENT GAUGES

Dear Doctor:

You are invited to use these gauges as aids in identifying which Stern ERA Angle Correction Abutment is appropriate for your patient. Since the ERA attachment need only be aligned within five degrees of the path of insertion, you can make an estimate of the angulation required to achieve a functionally parallel abutment.

The gauges are silk-screened on Mylar plastic and are intended for one time use only. Prior to use, they can be disinfected by soaking in a solution of glutaraldehyde, rinsed in water, and allowed to air dry.

INSTRUCTIONS

Place impression posts in the implants and select one as the reference most parallel to your desired path of insertion. Looking through the gauge, align the parallel reference bands with the path of insertion and compare the deviation post with the end of the gauge.

Either edge of the gauge may be used as the base line. You may bend the gauge as convenient, but do not twist it.