Anterior Preparation Guide

**Full-Coverage Restorations**

ANTERIOR CROWN PREPARATION

- Butt joint margin
- 1.0-mm reduction at gingival margin
- 1.5-mm lingual contact clearance
- 1.0-mm to 1.5-mm facial reduction
- 1.5-mm to 2.0-mm incisal reduction
- Football-shaped finishing bur

**3-Unit Bridge Restorations**

3-UNIT BRIDGE PREPARATION

- Butt joint margin
- Rounded internal line angles
- 1.0-mm reduction at gingival margin
- 1.5-mm axial reduction
- 1.5-mm to 2.0-mm incisal reduction

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**Veneers**

**VENEER PREPARATION**

A medium grit, round-ended, diamond bur is used to remove a uniform thickness of facial enamel by joining the depth-cut grooves.

**INCISAL PREPARATION**

The diamond bur is angled to bevel back the incisal edge.

**CHAMFER MARGINS**

Correct preparation of the chamfer margins interproximally allows the appropriate bulk of porcelain.