

REBASING/RELINING AN AXIAL PROSTHESIS (M2 & M3)

All removable prostheses require periodic relining or rebasing to replace the atrophied tissue. The procedures are very easy.

CHAIRSIDE PROCEDURE

1. Check the retention of the spring pin (see INFO 059).
2. Lubricate the **RE 0096 (M2)** or **694 B (M3)** space maintainer with vaseline and place it on the spring pin in the mouth.
3. Apply silicone stops to the tissue side of the prosthesis in the area of the retromolar pad or the tuber maxillae.
4. Bring the patient's jaws manually in centric relation and hold this position while the silicone is hardening.
5. Apply impression material to the prosthesis and take impression. The spring pin must snap in correctly.
6. Remove any impression material from the female.

LABORATORY PROCEDURE

1. Screw the **RE H 14 (M2)** or **H 14 (M3)** model analogue onto the **RE 0031 (M2)** or **694 C (M3)** spring pin and the **RE 0096 (M2)** or **694 B (M3)** space maintainer.
2. Press this assembly into the female in the prosthesis.
3. Pour a model in stone and prepare it for relining.
4. Check and replace the female if necessary (see INFO 071).
5. Screw the spring pin on the **RE H 14 (M2)** or **H 14 (M3)** model analogue.
6. Place the large **RA 0055 (M2)** or **691 E (M3)** space maintainer on the replica of the post-coping. It must cover the edge of the papilla by at least 1 mm.
7. Apply some impression material in the female and reline as usual.