

REBASING/RELINING A PROSTHESIS WITH BONDED FEMALE (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 and whether the spring pin is resilient or rigid (see INFO 059 and INFO 070).
2. Lubricate the **RE 0096 (M2)** or **694 B (M3)** space maintainer with vaseline and place it on the spring pin in the prosthesis.
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. Place a small amount of soft wax underneath the attachment.
6. Apply impression material to the prosthesis and take impression. The spring pin must snap in correctly.
7. Remove any impression material from the female.

LABORATORY PROCEDURE

1. Lubricate the **RE 0096 (M2)** or **694 B (M3)** space maintainer with vaseline and place it on the spring pin in the prosthesis. Also press the **RE H 13 (M2)** or **H 13 (M3)** model analogue over the spring pin.
2. Fill the space between the **RE H 13** accessory and the metal sleeve of the spring pin with wax.
3. Pour a model in stone and prepare it for relining.
4. Always use the metal space maintainer during processing (also for rigid processing).
5. Apply some impression material in the female and reline as usual.