

Orthotic Lab Slip

Instructions for the Lab:

Please make a lower combination (soft inside and hard outside) occlusal guard. Please mount models and build the guard to the bite registration provided. Make bite indexes 3 mm deep all across the lower guard to guide the upper teeth where to rest, excluding buccal cusps of maxillary posterior teeth and light contact from 6-11. Thank you!

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO NOTE:

- I will often ask the lab to return the mounted models to double check that they were, in fact, mounted and that the bite registration I provided was used. If you're using a new lab or this is the first time you're doing this, this is good practice.
- It may take a few tries to get this right, as most labs are accustomed to hand-articulating models and are NOT accustomed to making appliances with bite indexes. Be patient and keep communicating with your lab to ensure your patient gets the best results.