

Locator Male Placement by the Dentist

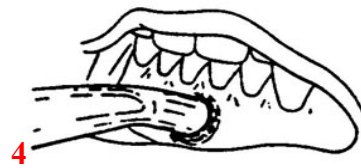
1. Insertion of the proper Locator Implant Abutment at tissue level has been completed.



2. Place a White block-Out Spacer over the head of each Locator Abutment (**FIG 1**).

3. Insert a Locator Cap with Black Processing male into each Locator implant abutment.

4. Prepare a recess in the denture to accommodate the protruding Locator Cap (**FIG 2**). There must be no contact between the denture and the stainless steel cap.



5. Insert the denture into position in the oral cavity. Guide the patient into occlusion, maintaining a proper relationship with the opposing arch. Light cure bond the Locator Cap into the denture (**FIG 3 & 4**) or mix a permanent self-curing acrylic and place a small amount in the recess of the denture and around the metal Locator Cap.

6. **Maintain the denture in a passive condition, without compression of the soft tissue while the acrylic sets. Excessive occlusal pressure during the setting time may cause tissue recoil against the denture base and could contribute to dislodging and wear of the nylon males.**

7. After the acrylic resin has cured, remove the denture and discard the white spacer. Use a bur to remove excess acrylic.

8. Use the LOCATOR Male Removal Tool to remove the Black Processing Male from the metal denture cap.

9. The LOCATOR Male Seating Tool is used to firmly push a LOCATOR Replacement Male into the empty metal denture cap. The replacement male must seat securely into place, level with the rim of the cap.