

OptraDam™ ⇨ Step-by-Step

Preparing OptraDam™ Plus® for insertion



1. Perforate OptraDam.



2. – 3. Grasp OptraDam from the back with your left hand.



4. Reach through the outer ring with your right hand.



5. – 6. Grasp the inner ring, but do not pull it out completely. Compress the inner ring so that wings form on both sides.



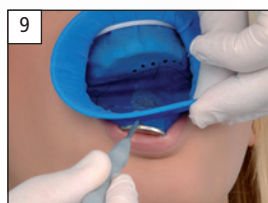
Placement of OptraDam™ Plus® in the oral cavity



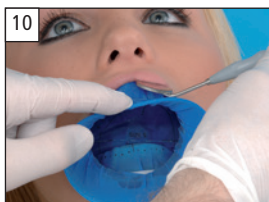
7. Place OptraDam in the right corner of the mouth.



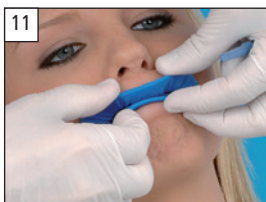
8. Place OptraDam in the left corner of the mouth.



9. Position the dam in the lower vestibular region.



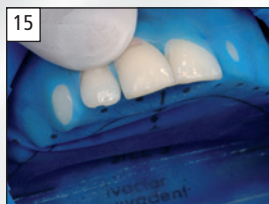
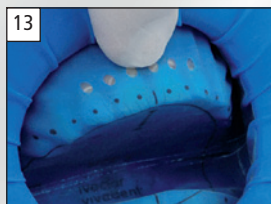
10. Position the dam in the upper vestibular region.



11. – 12. Having the patient close his/her mouth aids placement of the dam.



Tooth isolation in the anterior region



13. – 15. The individually punched holes ensure that the dam is optimally stretched for proper tooth isolation. Secure OptraDam cervically and pull it towards the oral aspect.



16. Proceed from mesial to distal.

17. Use dental floss to overcome the contact point.

18. Tuck OptraDam into the gingival sulcus.

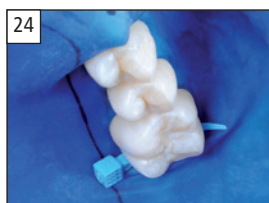
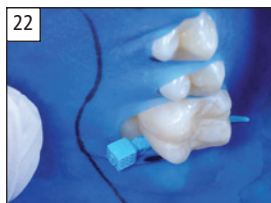
Tooth isolation in the posterior region



19. Place a wedge to separate the teeth.

20. Position the wedge deep inside the interdental space.

21. Check accessibility by means of dental floss.



22. – 24. Insert OptraDam. Stretch OptraDam over the tooth and wedge by proceeding from mesial to distal. Use dental floss to overcome the contact point → effective isolation of the teeth.

Please refer to Instructions for Use for full instructions including left-hand placement.



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