

# Shade Taking

## CHECKLIST



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### Quick Equipment Check:

- Retractors
- Shade guide
- Shade Tab Holder (optional)
- Camera



1

**Reduce reflections** in the middle of the shade tab or teeth.

- Close blinds on large windows or turn your dental chair away from direct window light.
- Tilt your shade tab slightly toward the patient, incisal edge up.



2

**Raise your dental chair** to its maximum height. You want to be at or near the same height as your patient.

3

Know what tooth to match. Don't take photos of missing teeth or temporaries.



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**Always use the shade tab A2.**

If you choose to use a second one, make it a D3.



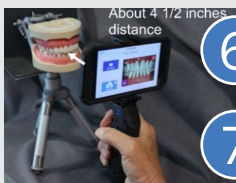
*NOTE: With Shadewave, the shade tab does not have to match the tooth. All shade tabs work.*



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**Cheek retractors:** Wingless metal (#1) are better.

The wings of the plastic ones (#2) may get in the way.



6

**Show about 8 teeth. No closer than 6 teeth.**

7

**iPhone:** Distance is about 4 1/2 inches from subject.

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**Pitch Angles:** Take two or three pictures at different Pitch angles. Especially for a single incisor.

