

## Vertical or Horizontal Preps... Analogic or Digital... Opposite methods or synergistic possibilities?

The pressing development of innovative techniques linked to digital procedures and the increasingly refined description of particular dental preparation methods often lead the dental operator to think that the success of a treatment depends exclusively on an exasperated technicality. On the contrary, the correct development of a dental treatment is based on the knowledge of the biological problems that allow, through well-executed instrumental examinations, to formulate a good diagnosis.

The operator must carefully evaluate the indications in order to be able to use the most suitable operative approach to each individual clinical case. The patients practical needs will also need to be carefully considered. Once an operative project based on an accurate mental process has been formulated, it will be relatively simple to choose the technical approach that can guarantee the best results for our patients.

During the presentation, the factors that determine the success of a prosthetic-restorative treatment plan, the advantages and limitations of each type of technical-operative procedure will be critically analyzed.

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