

Complete Dentures Grading Criteria

A. Final Impressions

Criteria	R	S	T	V
Custom Trays	Trays are stable and capture all required anatomical structures	Trays slightly rocking and not capturing some of required anatomical structures	Trays significantly rocking and missing major part of required anatomical structures	Trays totally unstable and improper border extension; trays not usable
Border Molding	Adequate extension of border molding	Slightly over- or under-extended	Significantly over- or under-extended	Border molding needs to be redone
Vestibular Extensions	Includes all vestibular extensions	All extensions captured, some voids	N/A	Significant voids, impression not usable
Posterior Extensions	Includes all posterior extensions	All extensions captured, some voids	N/A	Significant voids; impression not usable

B. Placement

Criteria	R	S	T	V
Denture flanges	Smooth and polished following patient's vestibular extension	Smooth and polished, slightly deviating from patient's vestibular extension	Rough and lacking polish, deviating from patient's vestibular extension	Rough and lacking polish, significantly deviating from patient's vestibular extension. If not corrected, would cause tissue damage.
Posterior Extensions	Reflect accepted distal extension guidelines	Minor deviation from accepted distal extension guidelines	Significant deviation from accepted distal extension guidelines	Deviations from guidelines compromise retention and stability of prostheses
Occlusion	Occlusion is stable with bilateral balance	Bilateral balance not achieved but does not compromise retention of prostheses	Occlusion causes prostheses to rock/lose retention	Occlusion causes prostheses to rock/lose retention and if not corrected would cause tissue damage.