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# Impression Sequence in the Aesthetic Zone

In the anterior maxilla canine to canine region or Aesthetic Zone it is essential to employ a two stage impression technique if soft tissue aesthetics are to be preserved.

1. First a Transfer impression is taken at implant insertion and used to produce a laboratory Prototype crown together with Pickup Coping.

2. At implant exposure the definitive abutment is placed on the implant head and the Prototype crown is cemented. The Proto crown is essential to guide soft tissue healing which requires a minimum 8wks.

3. The Pickup coping is positioned on the abutment once the soft tissue margin has stabilised. An **Impregum impression** is taken over the coping in situ to record soft tissue contour. This is a Pickup impression is used to produce the definitive crown.

