Reduction Coping

A **reduction coping** is a great way to make the needed reduction the lab needs without having to bring the patient back in for another appointment. Simply anesthetize patient and use the reduction coping to reduce the prep (at time of seat appointment) the amount that the model was reduced in the lab.

**EXAMPLE**

Trim exposed tooth structure intraorally

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1. Anesthetize
2. Place **reduction coping** (red Duralay or GC Pattern Resin) on prep intraorally
3. Trim all exposed tooth structure (that protrudes from window) flush with reduction coping
4. Remove coping and trim slightly more tooth structure. If crown does not seat fully to margins, remove even more tooth structure in that area.