

SmartShape[™] Healers digital and closed tray impression workflows

The BioHorizons SmartShape healing system offers an anatomically designed healing abutment solution that is also integrated within digital restorative workflows. Healers are available in different profiles that are contoured to match natural tooth shapes, providing more esthetic tissue shaping. Once placed, the SmartShape healer can be scanned or impressed to transfer the implant position to a model. Custom abutments can be milled to match the anatomical profile of each healer and maintain the tissue contouring with the final restoration.



Easy identification and selection

SmartShape Healers are available in 6 different anatomical profiles across the two BioHorizons conical connections (narrow & regular). Two height options are available to accommodate varying tissue thicknesses and implant placement protocols.

	Shape	Connections	Heights
A1	Maxillary Centrals (Sites 8, 9)		Regular & Tall
A2	Maxillary Laterals, Mandibular Incisors (Sites 7, 10, 23-26)		Regular & Tall
M1	Maxillary Canines (Sites 6,11)		Regular & Tall
M2	Premolars and Mandibular Canines (Sites 4-5, 12-13, 20-22, 27-29)		Regular & Tall
P1	Maxillary Molars (Sites 2-3, 14-15)		Regular & Tall
P2	Mandibular Molars (Sites 18-19, 30-31)		Regular & Tall

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The SmartShape Healer selection is according to the anatomical position in the mouth for an optimal tissue forming for better esthetic results:



The implant platform is indicated by dimples on the occlusal surface.

1 Dimple	Narrow platform	
2 Dimples	Regular platform	



Important:

A notch is marked on the occlusal surface for indexing the healer profile and identifying the healer height.

The healer should be placed so the notch is perpendicular to the buccal plane.

Different tissue heights offer a solution for two implant position/depth options for varying tissue thickness and implant placement protocols.

I	Regular Height
т	Tall Height









Buccal plane

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Digital impressions using the SmartShape Healers

SmartShape Healer placement

Confirm the implant prosthetic platform is free of any bone debris or soft tissue. Place the SmartShape Healer with the occlusal notch perpendicular to the buccal plane. Verify the healer is fully seated, and hand tighten the screw with an .050" (1.25mm) hex driver.





Important:

Make sure the SmartShape Healer is seated properly, leaving the scannable surface a minimum of 0.5mm above the soft tissue.



Helpful Hint:

Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure that the healer is seated completely into the hex of the implant. Note: The X-ray tube must be positioned perpendicular to the implant prosthetic platform.



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Digital impressions using the SmartShape Healers

2 Digitize the impression

Ensure there is no residue or debris on the occlusal surface of the SmartShape Healer. Take an intra-oral digital impression of the healer and surrounding dentition using a handheld 3D scanner.



Important:

Ensure the lab has the digital library that is compatible with the scan body. BioHorizons digital library can be downloaded from vulcandental.com/DigitalLibraries



import into CAD software

- digital impression of SmartShape Healer
- opposing Intra-oral scan or model
- prescription with lab instructions including SmartShape Healer height, anatomical shape, and platform size (or product code)



3 Verify alignment and platform size

Correct alignment

Correct alignment is shown by a match between the SmartShape Healer and scan throughout all regions. This requires selecting the correct anatomical shape, platform and height, which should be recorded in the prescription. Once the platform, height and alignment have been verified the lab can continue with the design process.



Helpful Hint:

The occlusal dimples and notches are only used for visual identification of the healer. Since these features are not used in the digital alignment process, it is recommended to select points along the healer's anatomical profile to initiate alignment.

Misalignment

Misalignment is visible in red when the incorrect shape is selected. Visual confirmation is required to ensure that the correct height (buccal notch) and platform (dimples) have been selected.





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Closed tray impression using the SmartShape Healers

SmartShape Healer Placement

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Important:

Make sure the SmartShape Healer is seated properly, leaving 0.5mm of the scannable surface above the soft tissue.





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Take a radiograph along the long axis of the implant to ensure that the abutment is seated completely into the hex of the implant. Note: The X-ray tube must be positioned perpendicular to the implant prosthetic platform.

2 Make a full arch impression

Syringe a medium body elastomeric impression material around and over SmartShape Healer. Load the tray with the same impression material and take the impression.

After the impression material has set, remove the tray from the mouth with the embedded impression of the the SmartShape Healer.

Make sure there are no distortions on the impression and that it captured the entire SmartShape Healer occlusal surface and surrounding tissue.



send to lab

- Impression of SmartShape Healer
- opposing model or impression
- prescription with lab instructions including SmartShape Healer height, anatomical shape, and platform size (or reference number)



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3 | Lab step-scan the closed tray impression

There are two primary ways to digitize the traditional impression.

Option A - Pour a stone model from the impression to replicate the abutment. Use a 3D tabletop digital scanner to scan the stone model.

Option B - Use a 3D tabletop digital scanner to directly scan the impression material. Note that this may require specialized software or scanner settings.



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