

Surgical templates are an aid to precise placement of dental implants. Conventional templates sometimes lack stability thereby reducing the predictability than those fabricated using modern computer programs. But the cost and availability of some of these state of art equipment at time keep majority of patients and clinicians away from the cutting edge technology they provide us. Therefore feasible, economical and efficient technique was required. This article illustrates a technique of fabricating a surgical template which blends the basics of traditional surgical templates with the technological advancements of cross sectional radiography using easily available dental materials and simple instruments.

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5. Crest – cross-sectional radiography enabled surgical template: when tradition meets technology.

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