

52. Get the relation right

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The ability to establish an acceptable, verifiable, and reproducible occlusal vertical dimension (OVD) and to record centric relation (CR) is a clinical skill. With this skill comes the ability to re-establish an occlusion that is harmonious, functional, and comfortable to the edentulous patient in need of prosthetic treatment. Whether the patient is completely or partially edentulous, the benefits of a comfortable, acceptable, and consistent ovd and cr are enormous. This paper describes different methods of recording centric relation in completely edentulous patients.

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