

REPLACING A RETENTION PART FOR ACRYLIC RESIN RETENTION

1. Identify the retention part to be replaced as an **M2** or an **M3** retention part on the basis of its threads or its spring pin (see INFO 062).
2. Make a labial key of the prosthesis so you may check on the model for the proper space and fit of the new retention part.
3. Make according to the size of the retention part a cavity in the prosthesis to accommodate the new retention part. Remove some teeth if necessary.
4. Assemble the retention part with a spring pin.
5. Place the **RE 0096 (M2)** or **694 B (M3)** space maintainer over the spring pin, press it into the female and secure with vaseline or block-out paste).
6. Check if the prosthesis may be correctly repositioned.
7. Mix a small amount of self-curing acrylic resin to a doughy consistency, apply it in the cavity for the retention part, and seat the prosthesis in the mouth.
8. Remove the excess acrylic resin after hardening and check the retention of the attachment (see INFO 059).
9. Assemble the prosthesis with any removed plastic parts and thoroughly polish the prosthesis.

Side effects, warnings and precautions

- The attachments are intended for single use.
- The products are non-sterile.
- There is a risk of poor fit when patient conditions change.
- Bacterial adhesion can be avoided by applying hygiene measures.
- Inappropriate use or bad manufacturing can lead to premature wear of the attachments.
- The functionality of the attachments will be adversely affected by traumas such as grinding and bruxism.
- For the purpose of traceability we advise you to record the lot number of the applied products in the patient file.
- Do not heat items containing titanium.
- Do not use items containing nickel in case of nickel allergy.
- The accessories RE H 79 and H 35 must be used outside the mouth.