

**Data collection, esthetic evaluation and the compilation  
of a comprehensive treatment plan**

**7 QUESTIONS TO DECIDE THE ESTHETIC AND FUNCTIONAL MODIFICATIONS  
OF PATIENTS IN NEED OF A PROSTHETIC REHABILITATION**

THE THINKING MECHANISM

QUESTION	ANSWER	ACTION
1. Is the width-to-height ratio of the clinical crowns of the upper anterior teeth appropriate?		
2. Is the width-to-height ratio of the clinical crowns of the lower anterior teeth appropriate?		
3. Is the apico-coronal position of the incisal margin of the upper anterior teeth (central incisors) at the correct level with respect to the lips, at repose and in a forced smile?		
4. Are the lower anterior teeth visible enough with respect to the lower lip (2-4 mm beyond the lower lip)?		
5. On the <b>FRONTAL</b> plane, are the incisal and occlusal planes parallel to the horizon?		
6. On the <b>SAGITTAL</b> plane, is the occlusal plane level and does it form about a 90° angle with the facial surface of the upper incisors?		
7. When taking in consideration the posterior teeth, if indicated, is there the need/ possibility to alter the VDO (i.e., for lack of posterior space, or because all the teeth have to be crowned)?		