

## **Alameter**



An Alameter is used to measure the distance between the ala of the nose which is the approximate distance from the center of the maxillary canine to the center of the contralateral maxillary canine. This helps aid in tooth selection at the laboratory.

Studies have shown that this width, in 96% of Caucasians, corresponds to the width of the six upper anterior teeth.

The top row of the Alameter points to the measurement to be placed on the work authorization.

## **Papillameter**



The Papillameter is used to determine the distance between the incisive papilla and the upper lip at rest. This should be approximately 10mm. The distance between the lip in the smile position to the incisive papilla should be around 5mm.

The patient should be in the upright position for this assessment.

The Papillameter is held vertically with the numbers facing the doctor or staff member. Place the edge of the horizontal projection on the end of the incisal papilla and relax lip.