



Lab & Restorations

The mills, printers, software, and labs that turn a scan into crowns, aligners, and dentures. New to the category? Ask Mola — our assistant at search.dentaltechhub.com — to shortlist vendors for you first.

VENDOR	DEMO DATE	WHO YOU SPOKE WITH
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

WHAT TO ASK ON A DEMO

TICK WHAT THEY SAY · NOTE · N/A

01 **In-house production, or send to a lab?** Doesn't apply

This splits the category — chairside mills versus outsourced lab work.

<input type="checkbox"/> In-office	NOTES <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outsourced lab	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both	

02 **Is the workflow open, or locked to this brand?** Doesn't apply

Open software accepts any scanner and mill; closed systems don't.

<input type="checkbox"/> Open workflow	NOTES <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Brand-locked	

03 **Can it finish a crown in one visit?** Doesn't apply

Same-visit milling needs the mill, software, and materials together.

<input type="checkbox"/> Single-visit	NOTES <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-visit	

04 **What restorations does it actually make?** Doesn't apply

Vendors differ on crowns, dentures, aligners, and surgical guides.

<input type="checkbox"/> Crowns	NOTES <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aligners	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guides	

05 **If aligners, in-house or factory-made?**

Doesn't apply

Some design and print chairside; others ship to an outsourced factory.

- In-house print
- Outsourced
- Both

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06 **Does it bundle a scanner with the deal?**

Doesn't apply

A few labs include a free intraoral scanner to win your case flow.

- Scanner included
- Bring your own

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07 **Which materials does the mill support?**

Doesn't apply

Zirconia, lithium disilicate, and PMMA aren't all supported everywhere.

- Zirconia
- Lithium disilicate
- PMMA

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08 **Are the products FDA-cleared where required?**

Doesn't apply

Aligners and appliances need clearance; many materials and tools don't.

- FDA-cleared
- Not applicable

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