Clinical Tip

After you have used your preferred bonding procedure, place the restorative material into the preparation in advance of using the cervical matrix.

Place the cervical edge of the matrix against the tooth first as shown in figure 1.

While pressing the matrix firmly against the tooth, roll the matrix onto the tooth (figure 2). Excess material will be expressed from the occlusal edge of the matrix rather than subgingivally, greatly simplifying clean up.

Cure directly through the matrix.