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Summary (Outline form):

* + - Check pads so that they seal properly
    - Only repair corks and pads that need it
    - Have technician check seal on u bend also
    - Check bore to make sure there is nothing there that shouldn’t be there
    - Check plastic for cracks
    - Can epoxy cracks on old instruments
    - If you have two old bassoons that don’t work, try to make one working one from the two
    - Update instrument with new bocal
    - Each student should have their own bocal
    - Have technician look at but usually don’t bother to have old wooden bassoons repaired because there are more problems than meet the eye