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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