

DENTAL DEPOT

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Removable Partial Dentures

- A removable partial denture is a therapeutic restoration that helps maintain the remaining teeth by preventing movement and spreading out biting forces
- Sometimes the design of the partial is limited by the fact that a primary goal is to prevent the prosthesis from inflicting any harmful effects on the teeth and soft tissues.
- While an effort is made to make the prosthesis as comfortable as possible, there is a minimal amount of bulk necessary to replace the missing teeth.
- Part the of the dental team's goals is to help the patient tolerate any unpleasant- although expected effects of the necessary bulk, and to help the patient tolerate the psychological and physical impact of unavoidable dislodgement.

Goals

I. Preservation

-Maintain the health and position of the remaining natural teeth and protect their investing and supporting tissues

II. Esthetics

-Restore oral appearance

III. Mastication

-Enable chewing effectiveness and swallowing

IV. Speech

-Enable the production of acceptable sounds

V. Comfort

-Relieve discomfort that may be associated with the loss of occlusal support, or otherwise related to the loss of the natural dentition- both physical (cheek biting) and psychological (quality of life)

- Our goal is to make the experience as easy as it can be, and involve the patient, as much as they choose, with the fabrication process of their prosthesis.
- Removable prosthodontics is a complex treatment and each case is unique to the individual.
- Due to the complexity of your condition, it requires a number of appointments in order to properly fabricate the best prosthesis possible.