

# **Introduction of Removable Partial Denture**

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# Terminology

- ***Prosthodontics*** is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patient with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth or oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes.

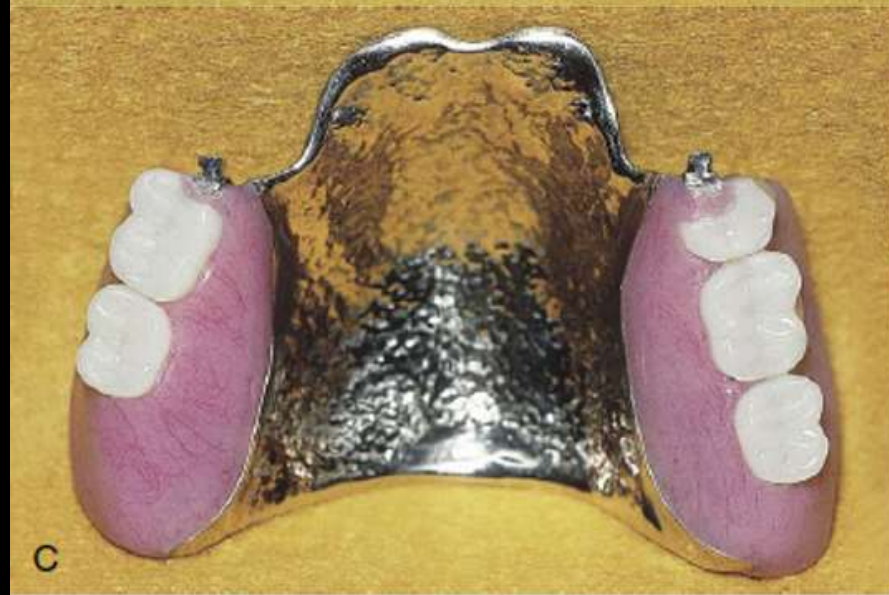
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- ***Prosthesis*** is the artificial replacement of an absent part of the human body.



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- ***Partial Denture*** is a prosthesis that replaces one or more, but not all of the natural teeth. It is supported by teeth or/and the mucosa. It might be fixed or removable.
- ***Removable Partial Denture (RPD)*** is a partial denture that can be removed and replaced in the mouth by patient.



# Basic Objectives of RPD

1. Esthetic Reason
2. Restoration of oral function and occlusion
3. Preservation of the health and relationship of the teeth, and the health of the oral and para-oral structures.

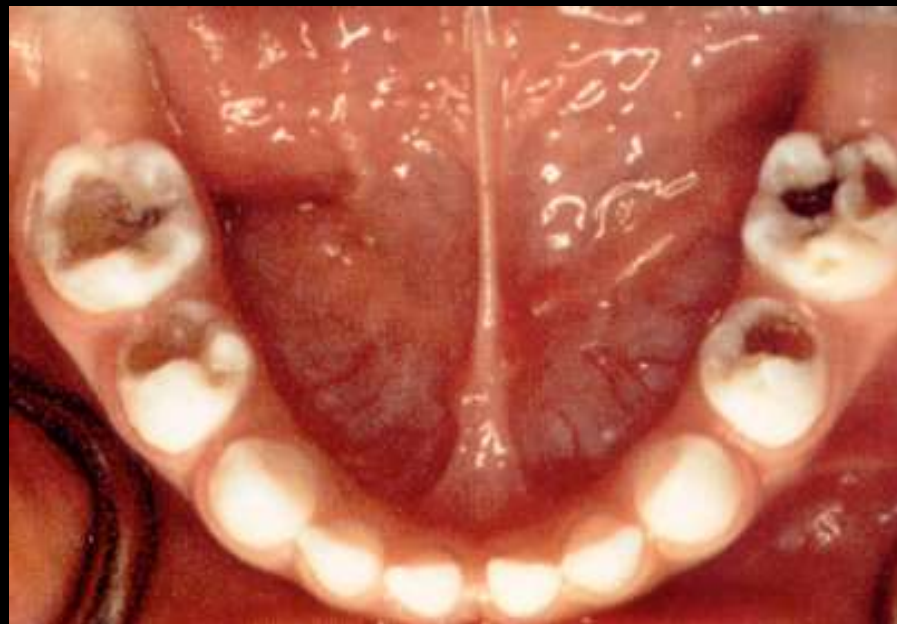
# Consequences of Teeth Loss

- Aesthetics
- Speech
- Drifting, tilting, over-eruption
- Loss of masticatory efficiency
- Loss of vertical dimension
- Deviation of mandible
- Loss of alveolar bone

# Causes of Teeth Loss

- Dental Caries
- Periodontal Diseases
- Trauma or Injury
- Impacted Teeth
- Anodontia
- Radiotherapy











**Thank you !!!**