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Modification of Telescopic Denture

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The term "telescopic prosthesis" is usually applied to a restoration involving crowns made in more than one layer.

In various retention and support systems of removable prostheses, telescopic systems are very effective. The precious retentive part and their prostheses usually adapt by friction, which as functional and physiological advantages.

Telescopic denture consist of inner part, seated in an abutment and an outer portion which is attached rigidly to the removable partial denture.

Generally, fixed and removable prostheses can be constructed.

If a few teeth have poor prognosis, a telescopic denture is indicated (or recommended).

As times goes by, the conditions of hard and soft tissue change. Whether the remaining teeth will have problems is unpredictable. in this conditions, it is easier to transit to the telescopic denture than other RPDs.

In this cases, a patient wearing a telescopic denture constructed one year previously had problems with their maxillary prosthesis. The remaining abutment teeth were fractured and reduced retention. Therefore, Telescopic denture was repaired with maintaining function and another retentive systems was added to improve retention of the denture.

Good results in functionally and economically was gained with telescopic repaired denture.