

## A Precise Fabrication of Metal Base Maxillary Complete Denture

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Metal bases are often used to enhance the physical properties of complete dentures, especially for maxilla. Metal bases; however, have also been known to adversely affect one's phonetics if their finish lines are not accurately positioned. In most cases, the placement of these finish lines has been somewhat arbitrary.

This presentation will describe one technique to more precisely locate and contour the finish lines for metal-resin base maxillary complete dentures. The final denture fabricated following such an approach should exhibit surfaces that re-establish proper anatomic, physiologic, and phonetic contour.