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CE Your Way: Focus on the Foundation: RPD Abutment Analysis and Preparation

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Nearly 70 percent of the U.S. population can be classified as partially edentulous. With the cost of fixed therapies still fairly expensive the demand for removable partial prosthodontics remains under met. This demand is expected to grow as the population ages and more partially edentulous patients seek care. The removable partial denture suffers from lack of respect both from the patient and dentist perspective. This is unfortunate considering new treatment philosophies and methods. The presenters will focus on diagnosis and management of removable partial denture abutments. What one does prior to the final impression appointment sets the foundation for continuing success of the prosthesis itself.

Diagnosis for RPD's

Correct diagnosis is the starting point for all treatment and treatment planning. In the case of prosthodontic diagnosis for the removable partial denture treatment option, correct diagnostic classification is crucial for achieving consistent treatment goals for the operator as well as desirable functional and long lasting treatment options for the patient.

Modifications to RPD Abutments

Once evaluation and a tentative plan have been completed it is time to develop an optimum foundation

for the eventual RPD. This always requires modification to the prospective abutments. A short overview of the rationale behind abutment modification will precede a discussion of options for tooth modification. Particular attention will be paid to additive modification and the transfer of planned alterations from the lab.

Full Coverage Restorations for RPD Abutments

Very often partially edentulous mouths have been severely debilitated by oral disease. In these instances full coverage restorations are frequently required. Diagnosis as to when and how these restorations are completed is critical to a successful outcome. Commonly encountered situations will be discussed with suggestions for sequential completion.

objectives:

At the end of this course the participant will be able to:

- improve intra-operator consistency.
- improve professional communication.
- improve insurance reimbursement commensurate with complexity of the case.
- Obtain standardized criteria for outcome assessment and research.
- improve diagnostic consistency.
- discuss the basic rationale behind abutment modification.
- discuss basic subtractive and additive abutment modifications.
- differentially treatment plan basic abutment modifications.
- learn several transfer methods for lab planned modifications.
- determine when full coverage restorations are necessary.
- evaluate the long-term prognosis of abutments.
- understand both preparation and restoration design for full coverage.
- sequence abutment modification with full coverage preparation.

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