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Fixed Partial Prosthesis

Classification and clinical rationale

Acknowledgements to Dr Matsubara

Learning outcomes



- Understand and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different types of FPD
- Discuss the differences between the types of bridges
- Discuss tooth preparation for bonded bridges
- Discuss fibre-reinforced bonded bridges
- Discuss the concept of Shortened dental arch
- Discuss the clinical rationale of prosthetic treatment using FPD: factors that affect the prognosis of the treatment

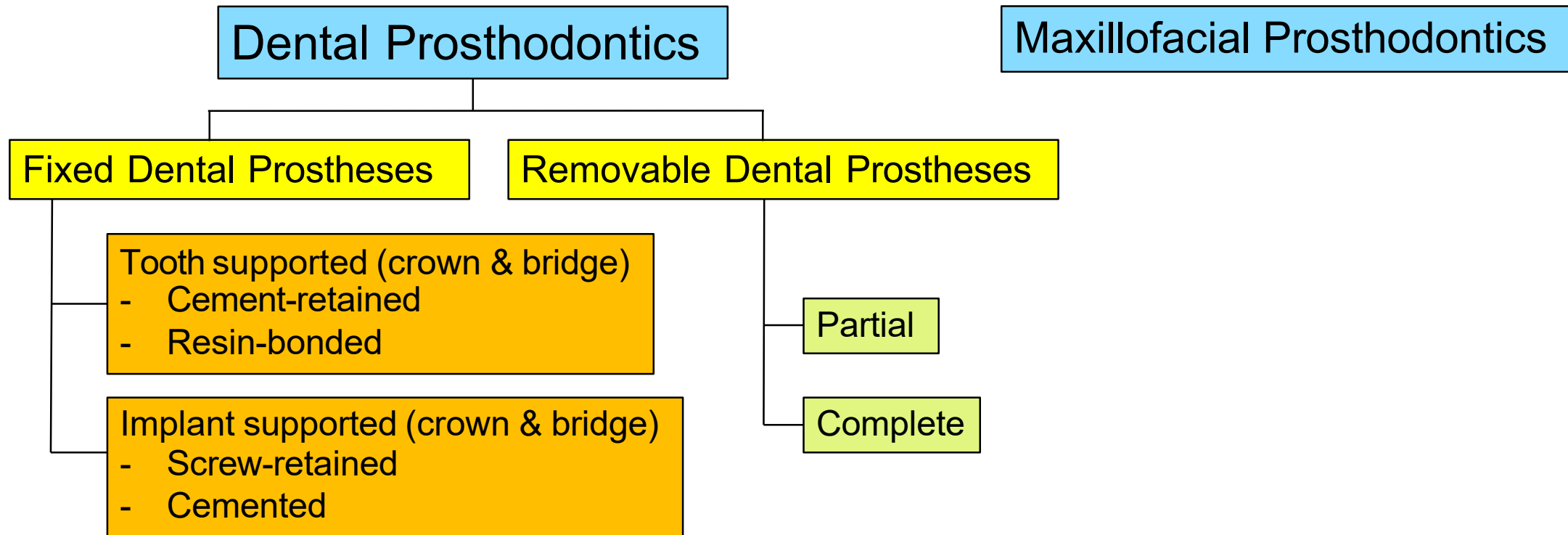
Practical advice for successful clinical treatment with resin-bonded bridges

Reading:

Stephanie King,¹ Banoo Sood¹ and Martin P. Ashley^{*2}

Classification

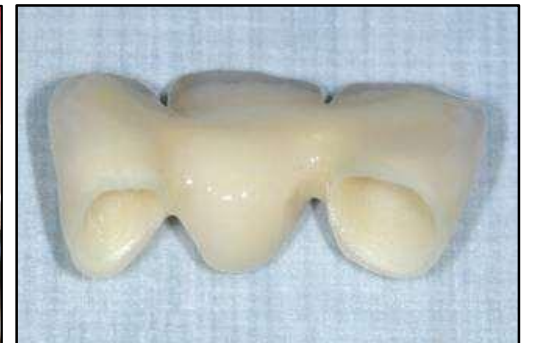
PROSTHODONTICS



Classification

Material

- Acrylic, composite (temporary bridge)
- Cast metal: gold alloy
- Metal-ceramic (PFM)
- Resin-Veneered
- All ceramic (e.g. zirconia)



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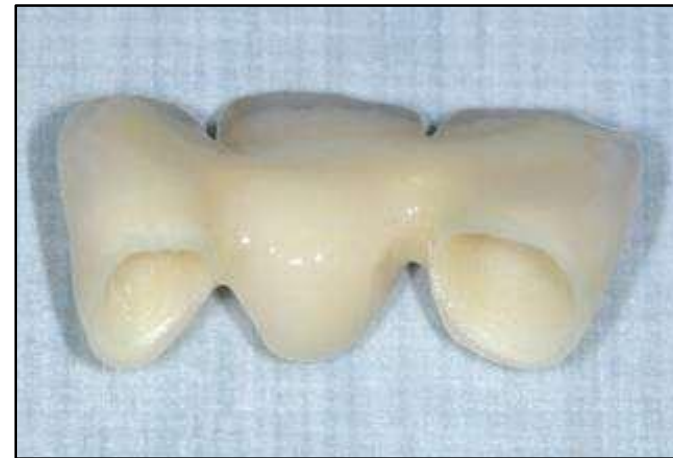
Cement-Retained FPD

Metal-ceramic



- Cemented with conventional luting material (GIC, RMGIC, Zinc phosphate)

All ceramic



- Cemented with conventional luting material
- Bonded with resin cement

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Resin-bonded FPD

Early bonded FPD



Extracted natural teeth
Acrylic teeth
(temporary restoration)



70s - Rochette bridge

Etched cast



Maryland Bridge

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Resin-bonded FPD

Traditional approach

ADVANTAGES

- Minimal removal of tooth structure (wing thickness 0.8mm)
- Supragingival preparation, easy impression making
- Interim restoration not usually required

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Resin-bonded FPD

Traditional approach



ADVANTAGES

- Minimal removal of tooth structure
- Supragingival preparation, easy impression making
- Interim restoration not usually required

DISADVANTAGES

- Reduced restoration longevity
- Space correction is limited
- Good alignment of abutment teeth is required
- Esthetics is compromised on anterior

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Resin-bonded FPD

Traditional approach

INDICATIONS

- Short edentulous space (one tooth)
- Healthy/Unrestored abutments (enamel surface)
- Significant clinical crown length
- Temporary restoration - space maintenance
- Open bite

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Traditional approach

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CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Damaged abutments
- Large edentulous area
- Unfavorable angulation and rotation of abutments
- Parafunctional habits or heavy occlusal forces
- Deep bite
- Mobile teeth
- Alloy allergy

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Resin-bonded FPD

Traditional approach

Design and construction:

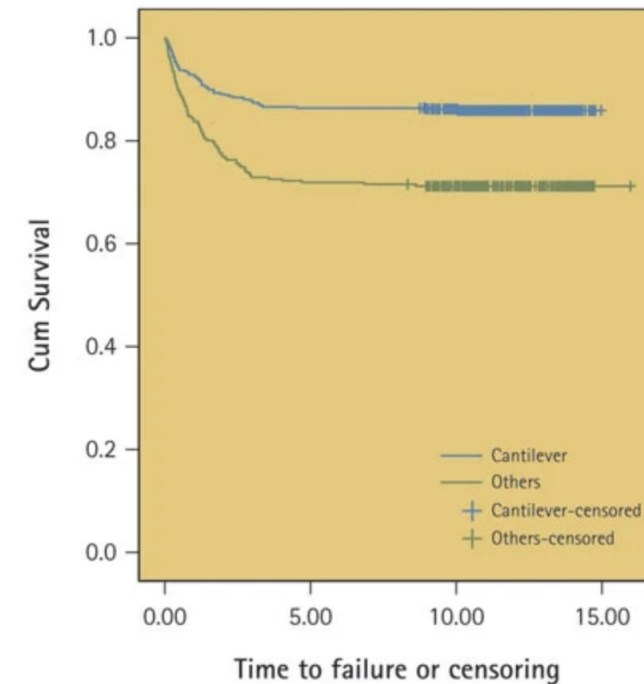
- Cantilevered design (anterior)

Research | Published: 10 April 2015

Survival characteristics of 771 resin-retained bridges provided at a UK dental teaching hospital

[P. A. King](#), [L. V. Foster](#), [R. J. Yates](#), [R. G. Newcombe](#) & [M. J. Garrett](#) 

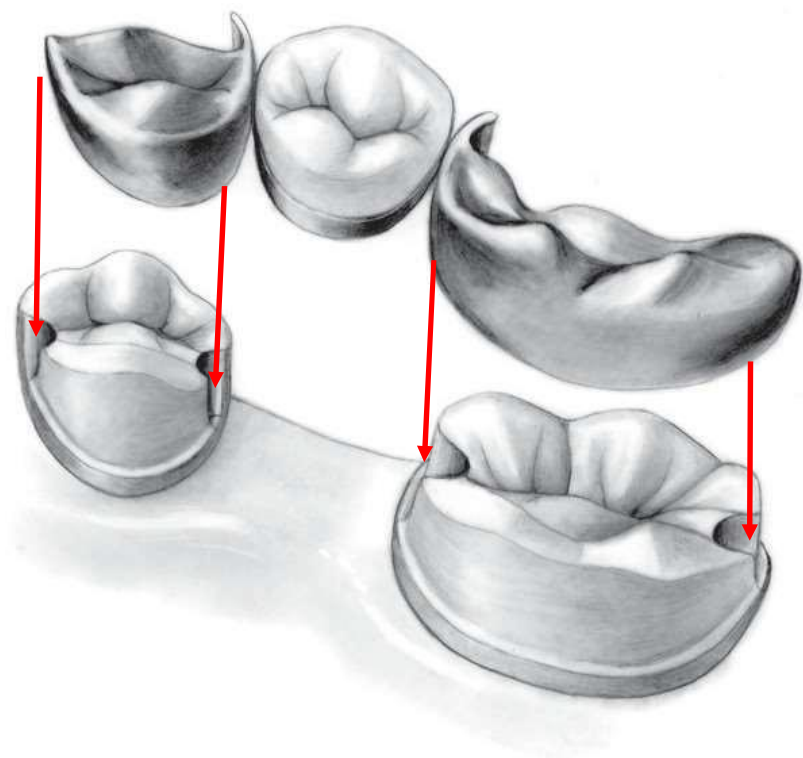
Figure 3



Survival curves for 476 cantilever bridges and a group comprising 292 fixed-fixed and fixed-removable bridges.

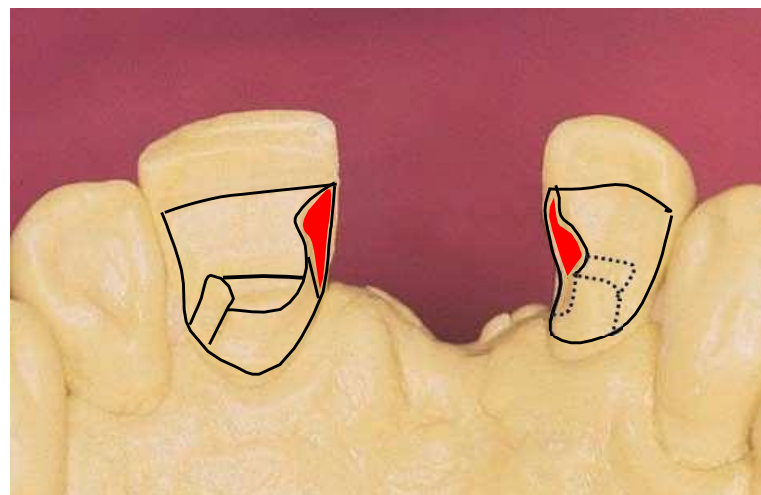
Resin-bonded FPD

Metal-ceramic



Single path of Insertion

Stability
&
Retention



Resin-bonded FPD

Metal-ceramic



Guide planes: maximum surface area of enamel contact, POI, Resistance against horizontal movement

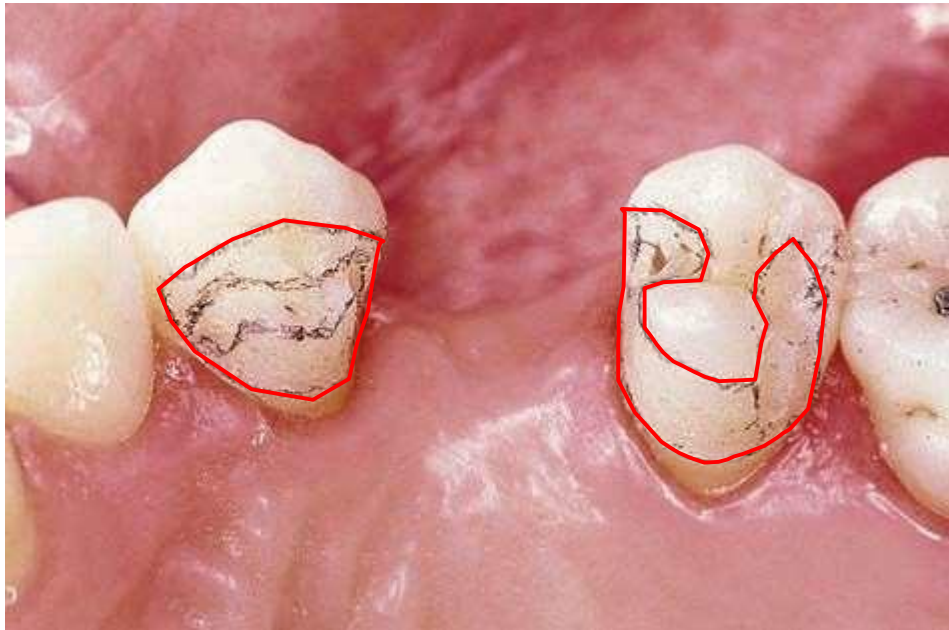
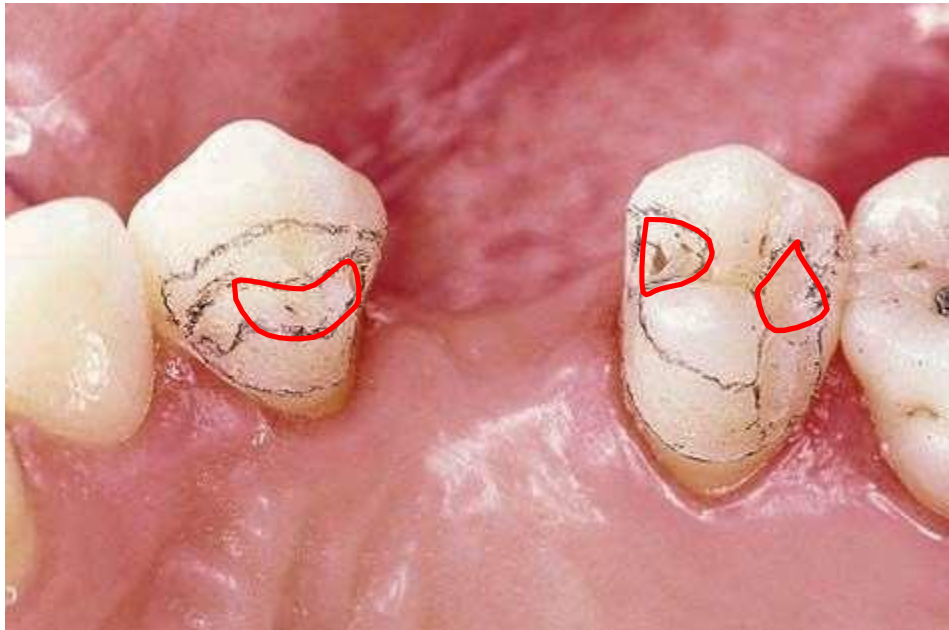
Axial grooves
Resistance against horizontal movement



Rest seat
Resistance against vertical occlusal forces

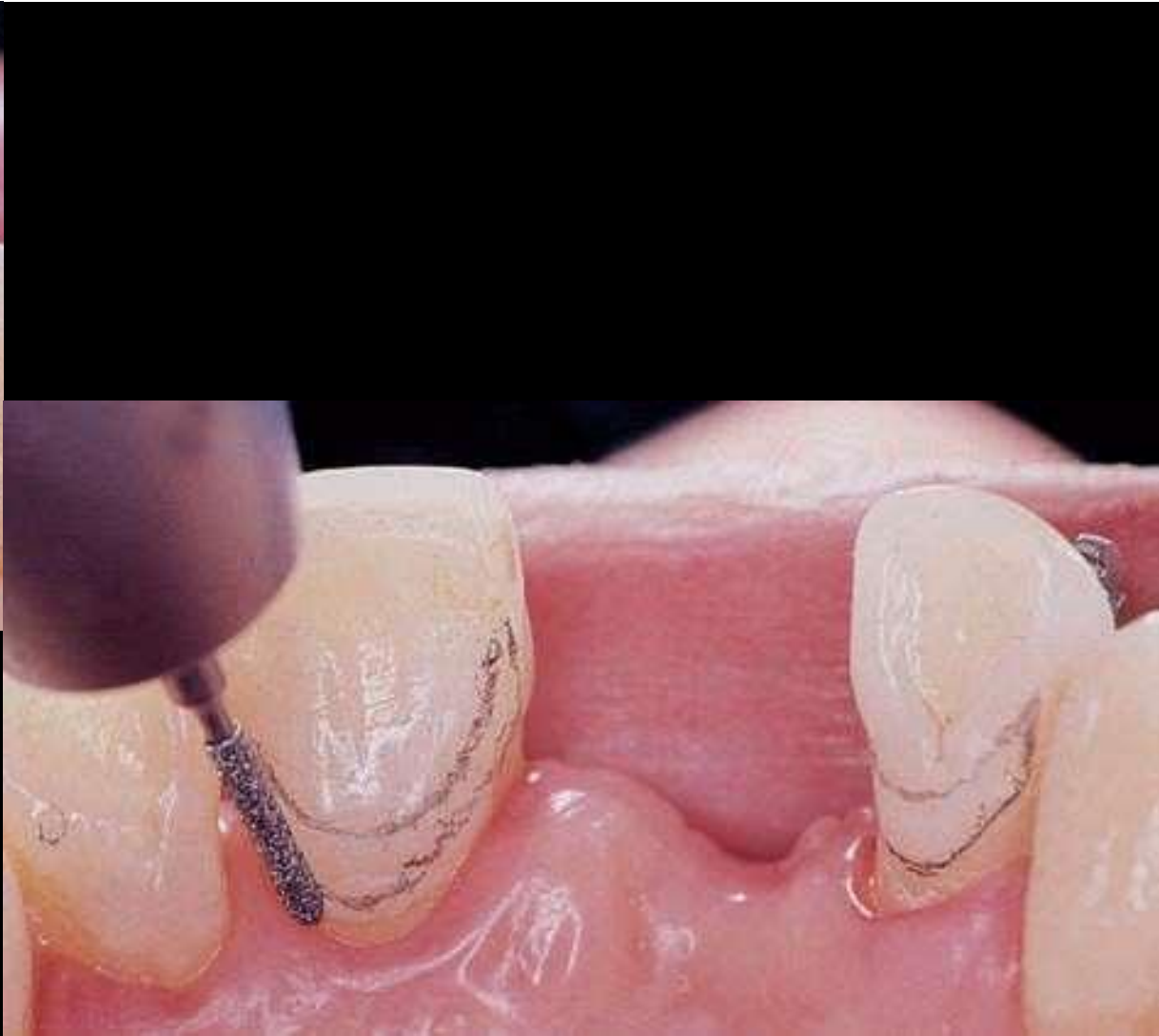
Resin-bonded FPD

Metal-ceramic



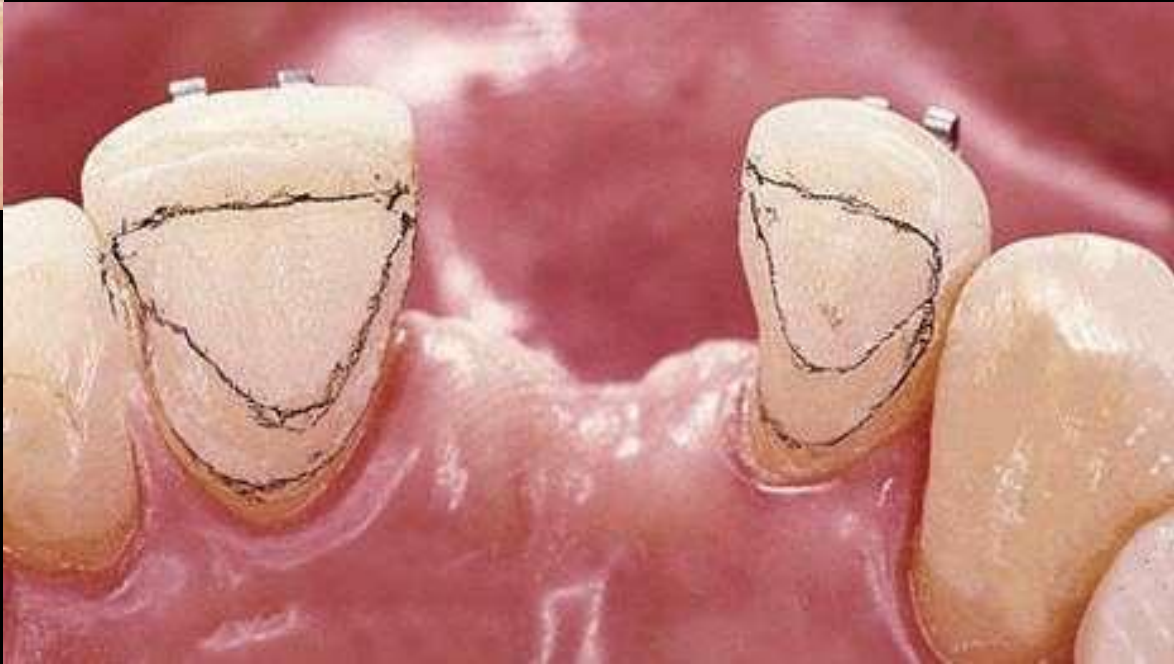
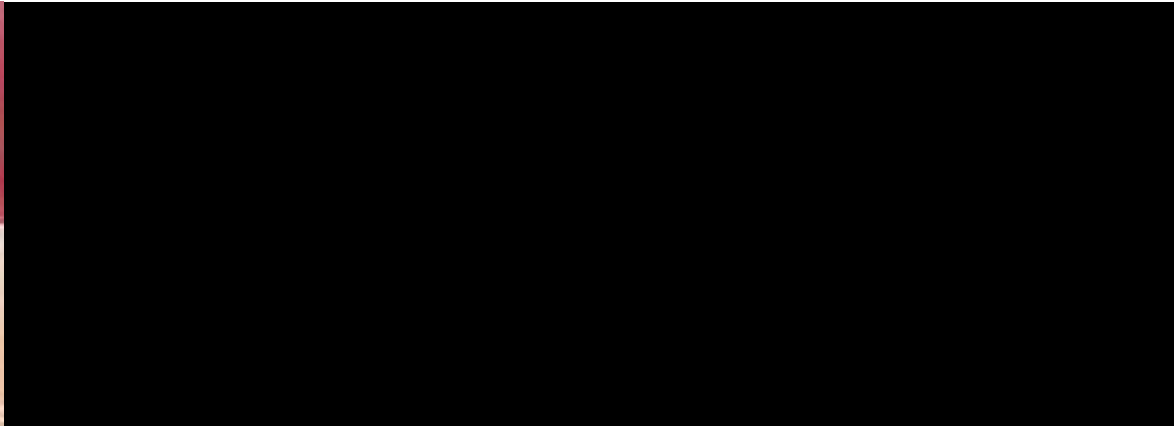
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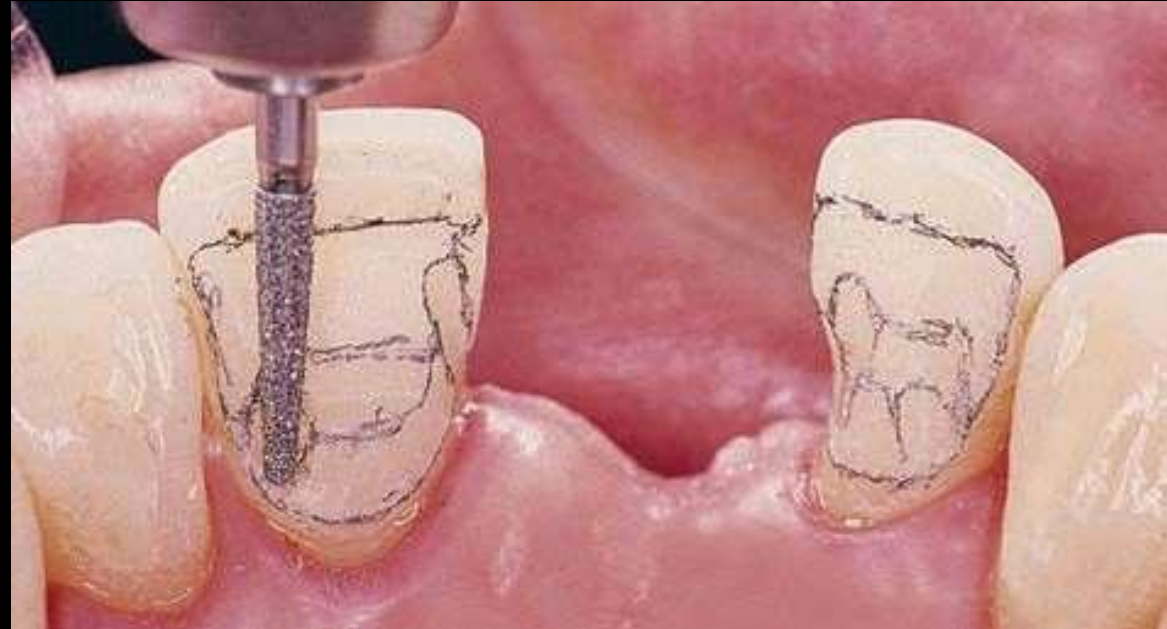
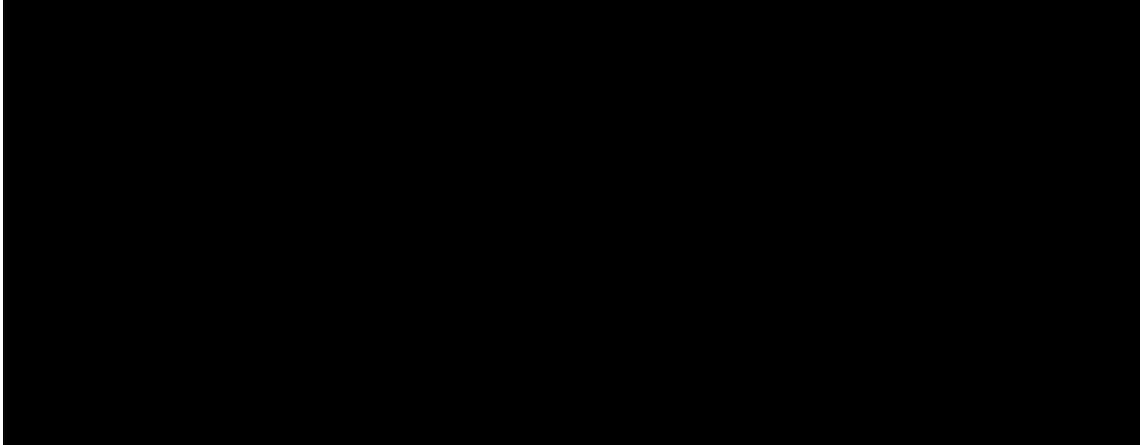
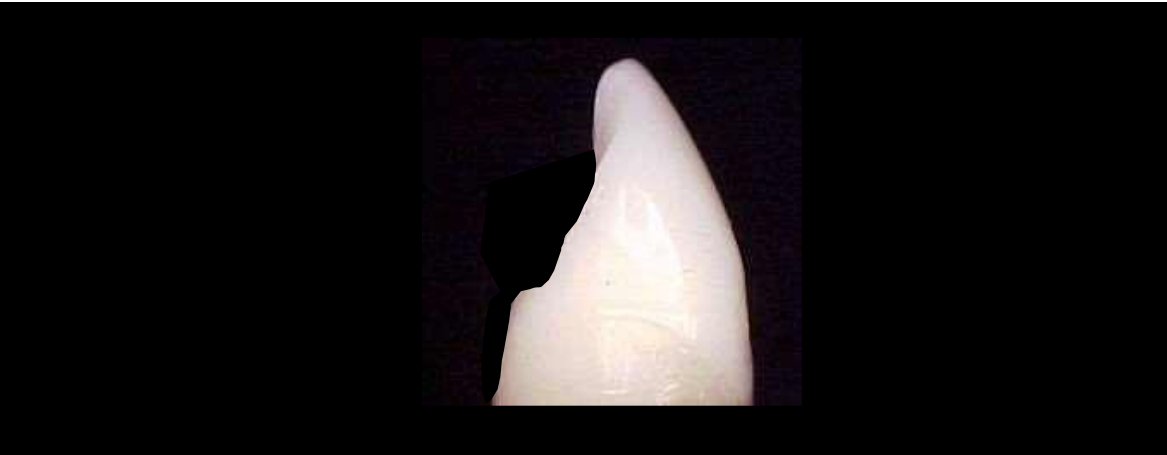
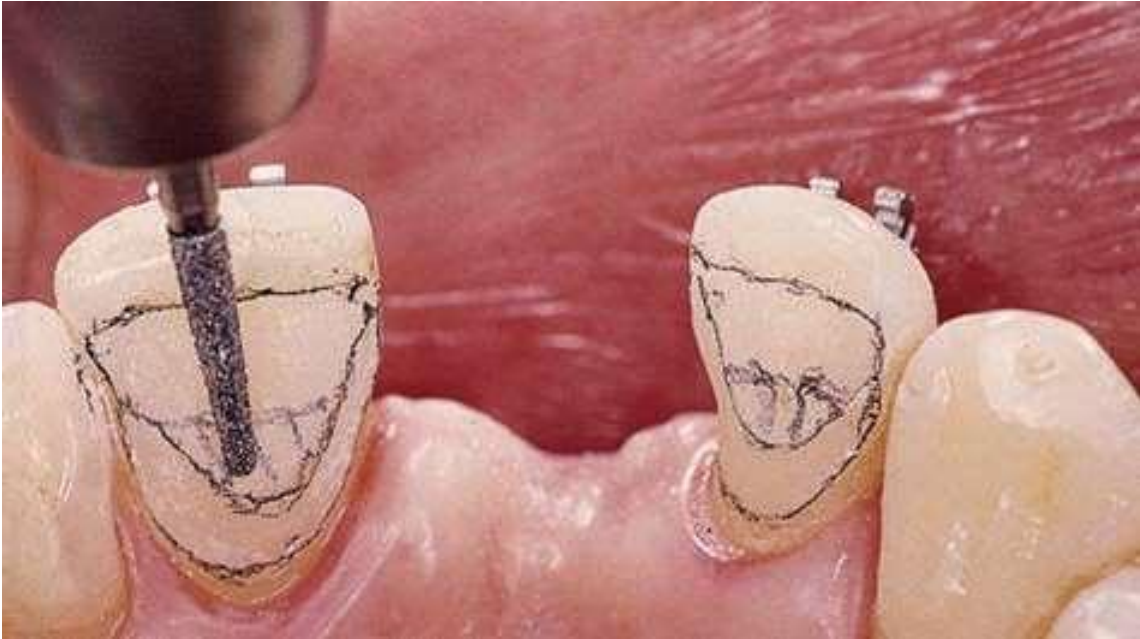
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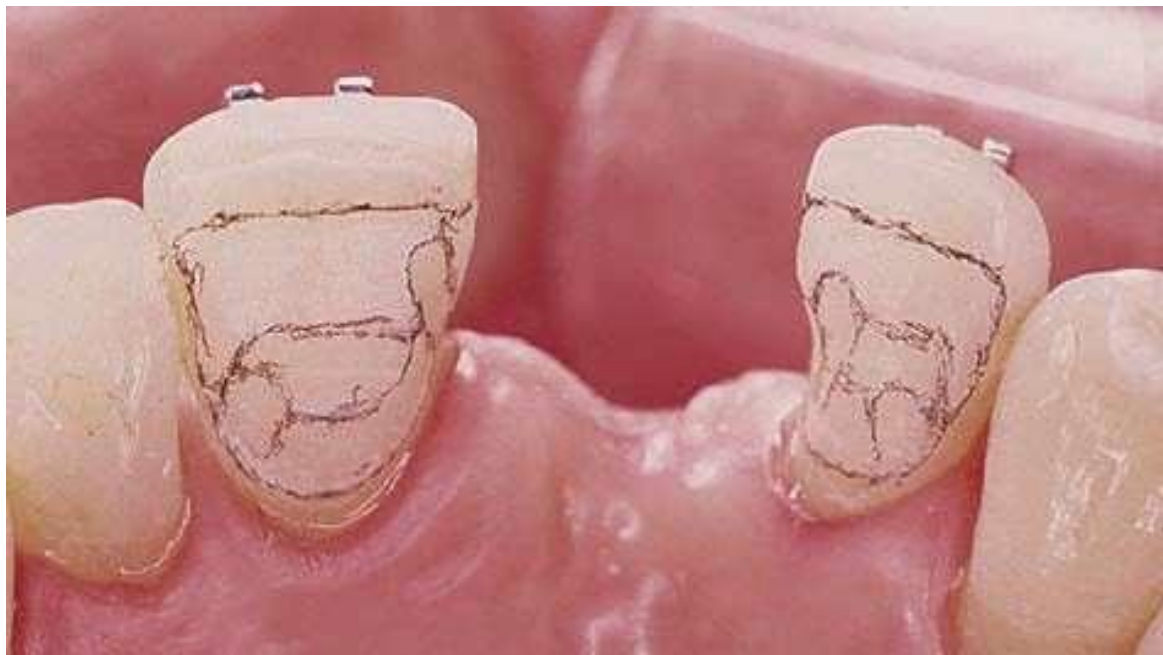
Resin-bonded FPD

Metal-ceramic



Resin-bonded FPD

Metal-ceramic



Resin-bonded FPD

All ceramic



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Resin-bonded FPD



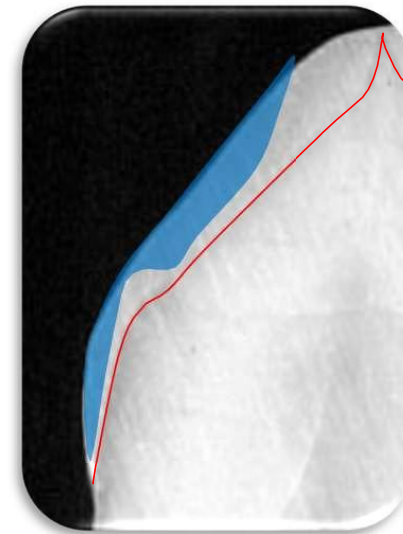
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PRINCIPLES OF TOOTH PREPARATION

- Intra-enamel preparation
- Supragingival margins
- Maximize surface area for retainers
- Bracing of abutments
- Single path of insertion
- Clearance for retainers
- Rest seats



Resin-bonded FPD

All ceramic



Retainers:

Inlay

Onlay



Resin-bonded FPD

All ceramic



Resin-bonded FPD

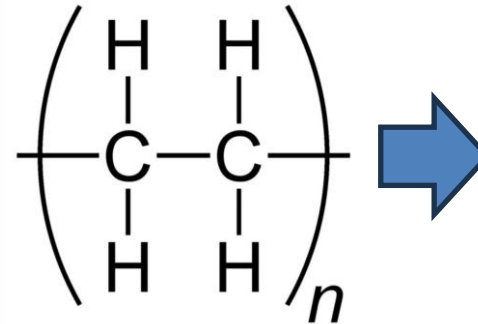
All ceramic



Resin-bonded FPD

Fiber-reinforced

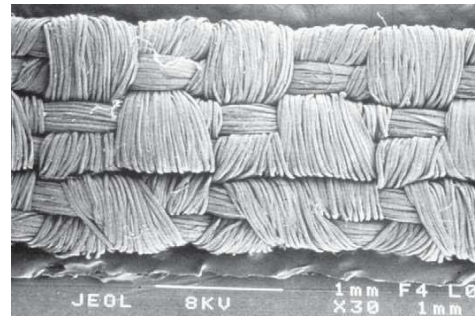
Fiber-reinforced bonded bridge: natural or acrylic tooth



Ribbond®



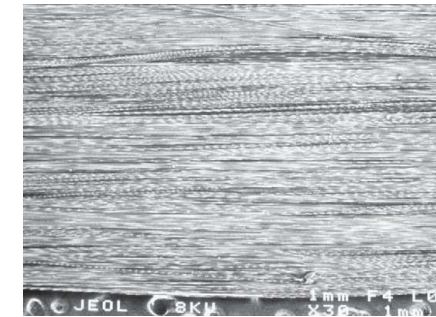
Leno weave



Woven



Braided



Unidirectional

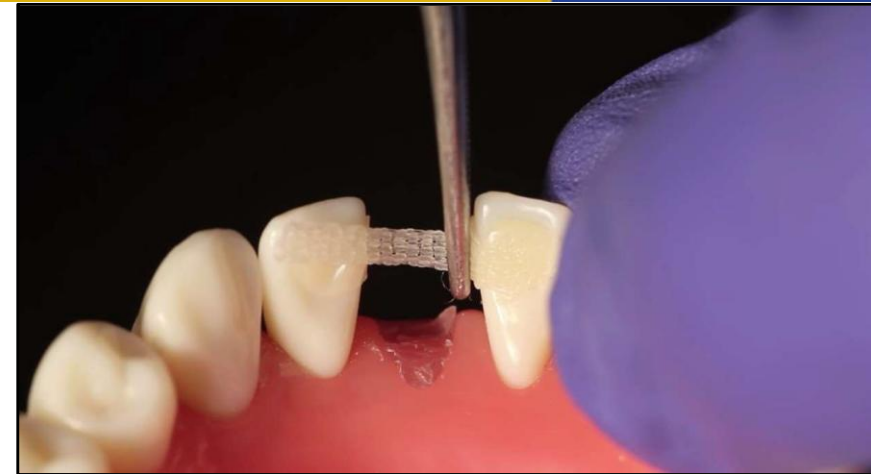
Types of fibers:

- Glass
- Polyethylene
- Kevlar

Resin-bonded FPD

Fiber-reinforced

Fiber-reinforced bonded bridge



Resin-bonded FPD

Fiber-reinforced

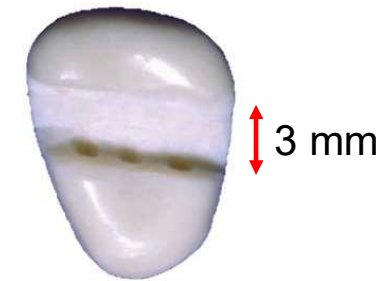
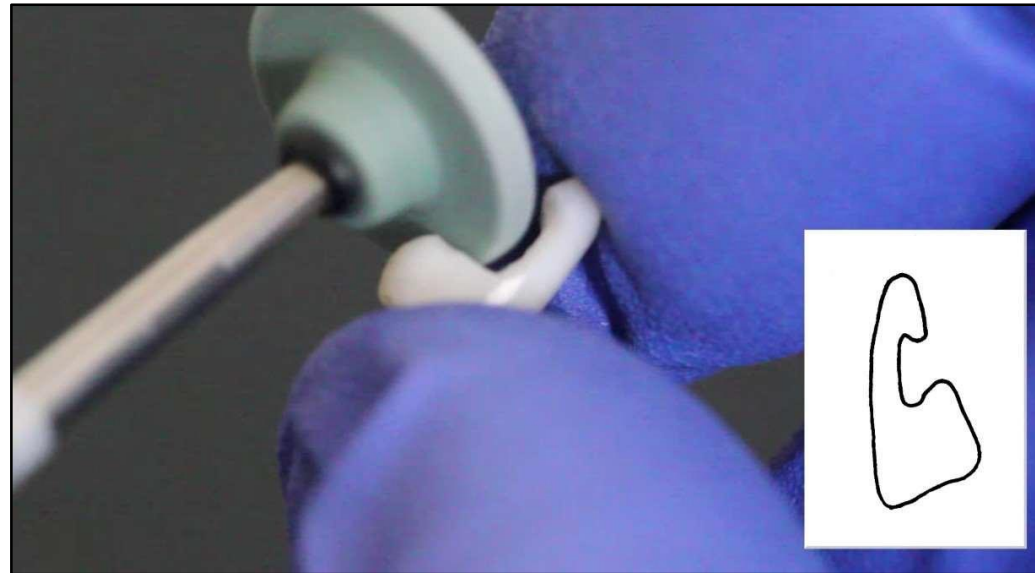
Fiber-reinforced bonded bridge



Resin-bonded FPD

Fiber-reinforced

Fiber-reinforced bonded bridge



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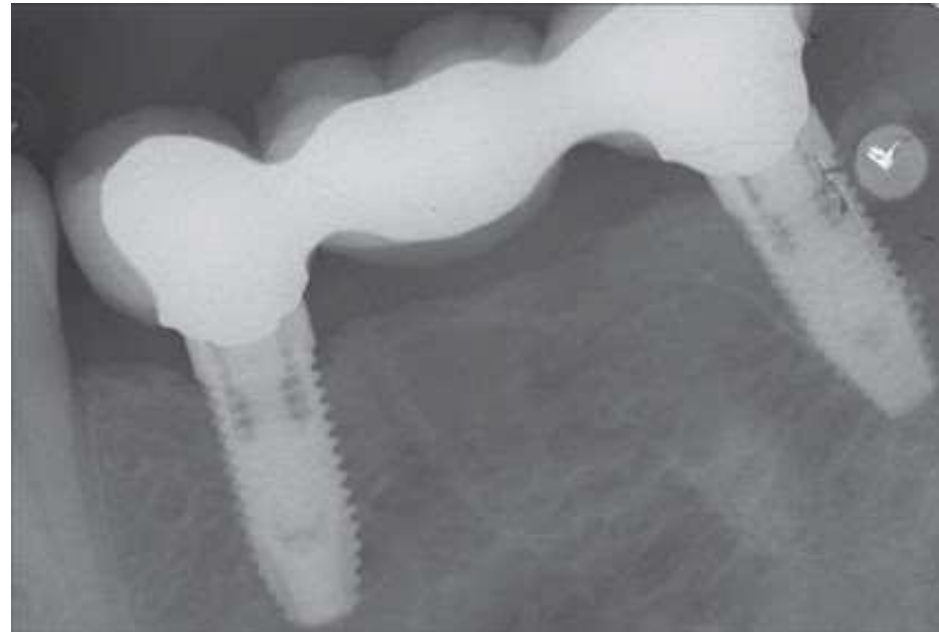
Implant Supported Bridge



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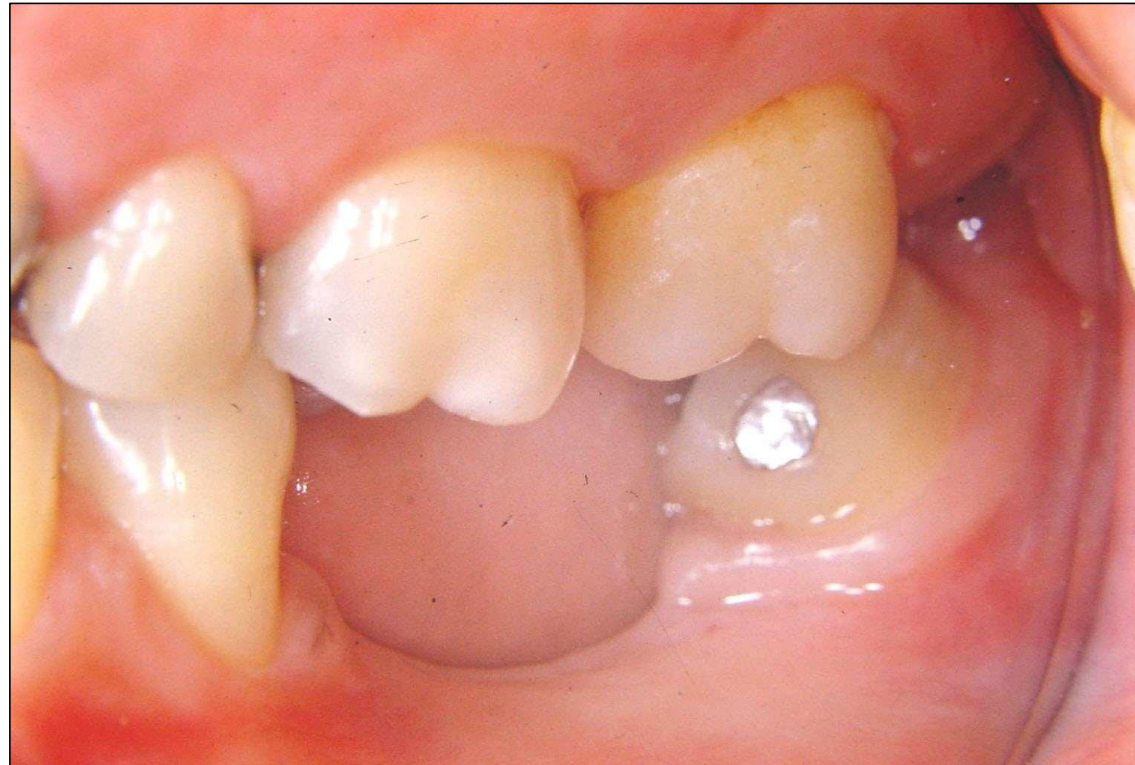
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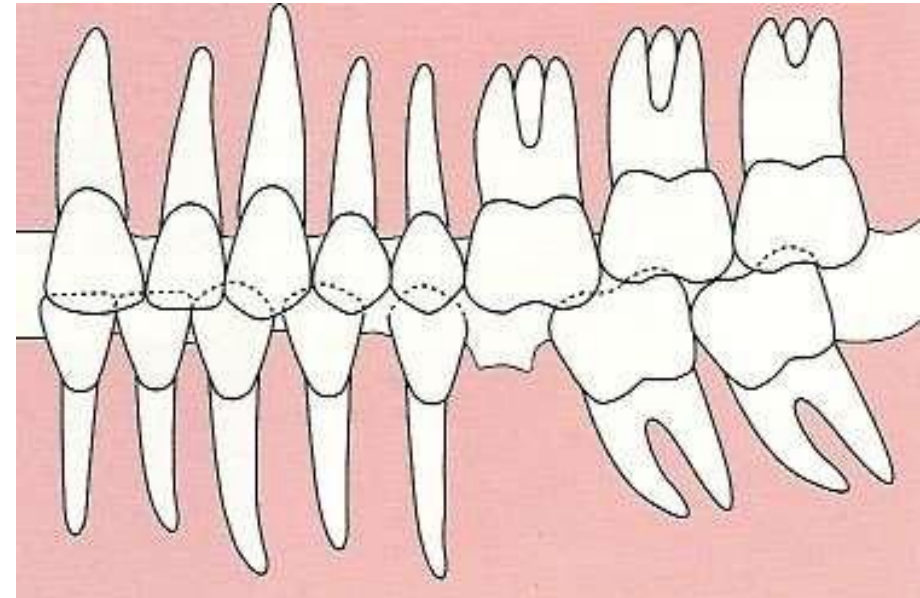
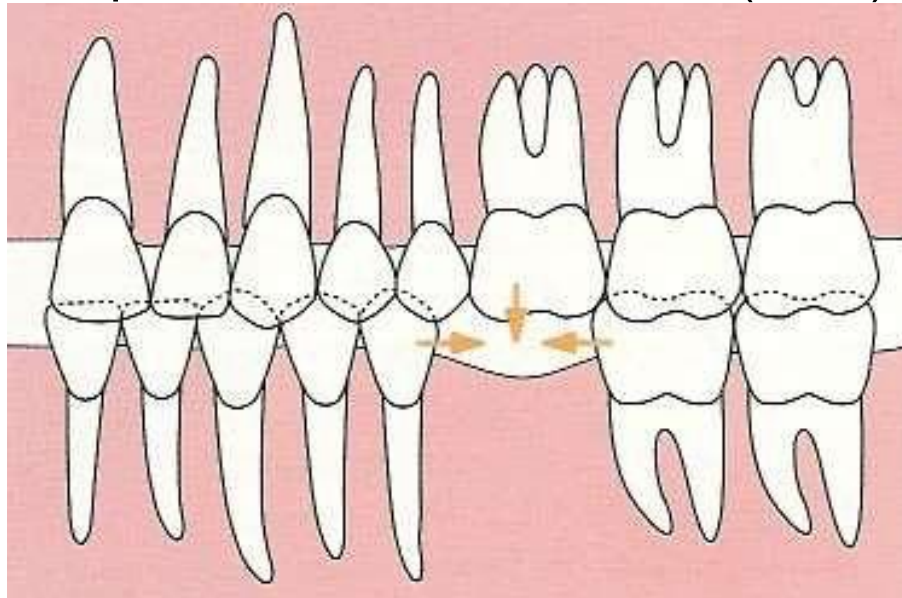
Consequences of tooth loss

- Loss of masticatory efficiency – affect systemic health
- Loss of quality, width and height of bone
- Loss of soft tissue volume
- Aesthetics is compromised
- Phonetic is compromised (dental consonants)
- Occlusal instability

CLINICAL RATIONALE

Consequences of tooth loss

- Occlusal changes: Interferences, unbalanced muscle contraction, temporomandibular disorders (TMD)

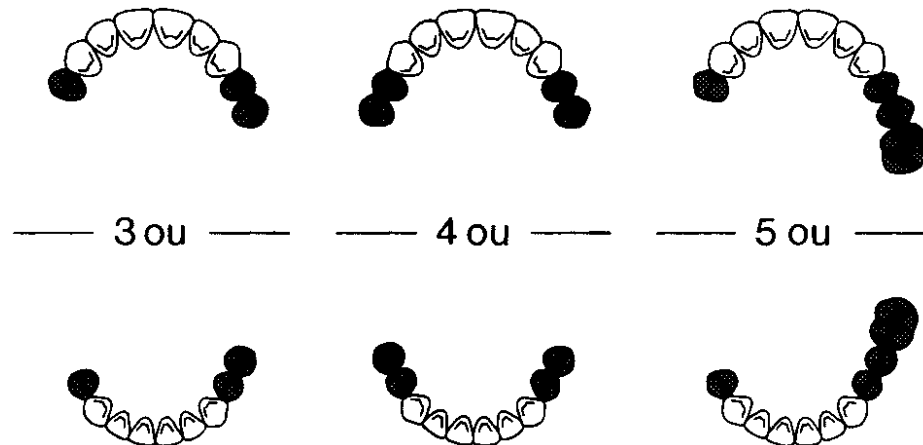


CLINICAL RATIONALE

Consequences of tooth loss

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Shortened dental arch concept



CLINICAL RATIONALE

Rationale for Intervention:

- Is there a need for improved aesthetics?
- Does the patient need to improve masticatory function ?
- Is there a need for improved occlusal stability?

Need vs Demand



CLINICAL RATIONALE



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Rationale for Intervention:

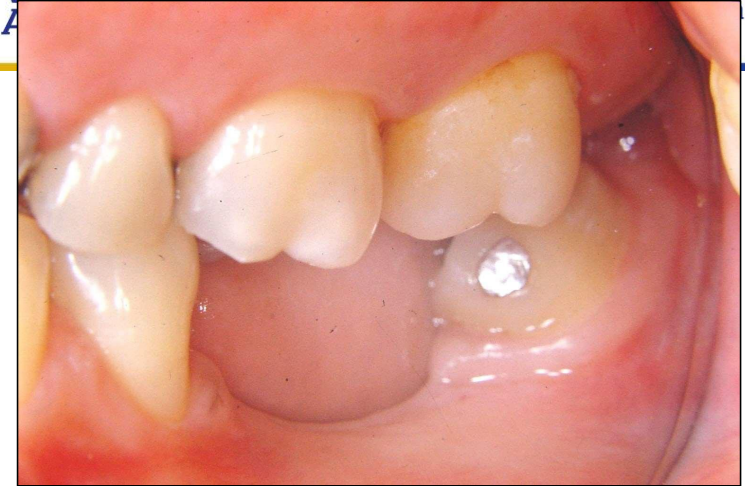
Aesthetics:

- What the patient wants
- What the patient needs
- What the patient can get

What is the patient's expectation?

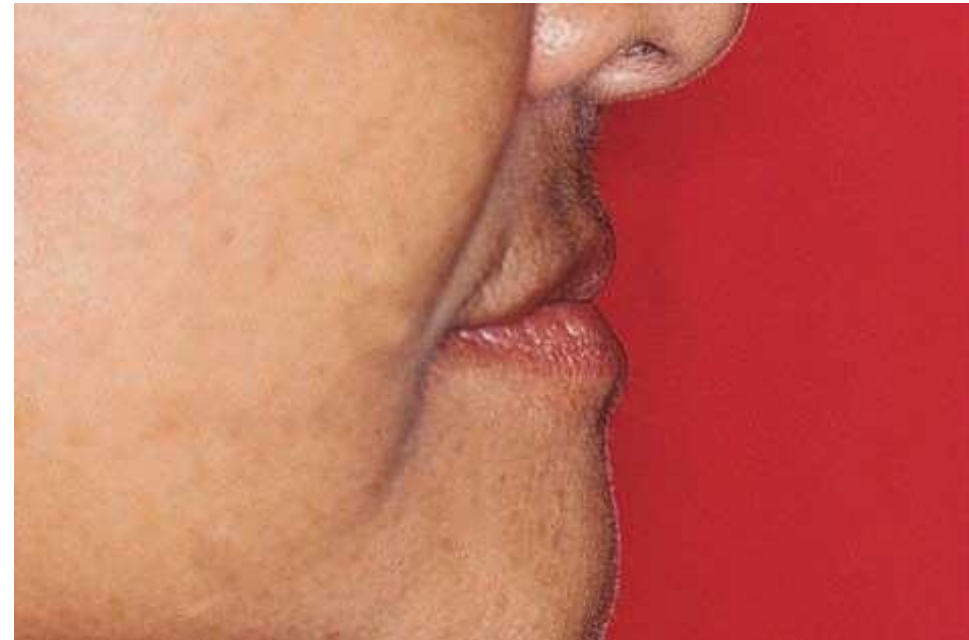
Can it be achieved?

What is technically possible?



CLINICAL RATIONALE

- Aesthetics
Lip support, high smile line



CLINICAL RATIONALE



Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework



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NEVER OVERLOAD ABUTMENT TEETH!

- **Direction of Occlusal forces:**
 - 1) Mandibular stability
 - 2) Axial occlusal load
 - 3) During lateral excursions: no interference in the working side
 - 4) During lateral excursions: disocclusion in the non-working side
 - 5) During protrusion: disocclusion of posterior teeth

- **Intensity of Occlusal Forces:**
 - Parafunctional habits
 - Age, Gender

Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework

Assessing potential abutment teeth:

- Crown/Root Ratio
- Root configuration
- Periodontal Ligament Area

Ante's Law: "Root surface area of the abutment teeth has to equal or surpass that of the teeth being replaced with pontics"

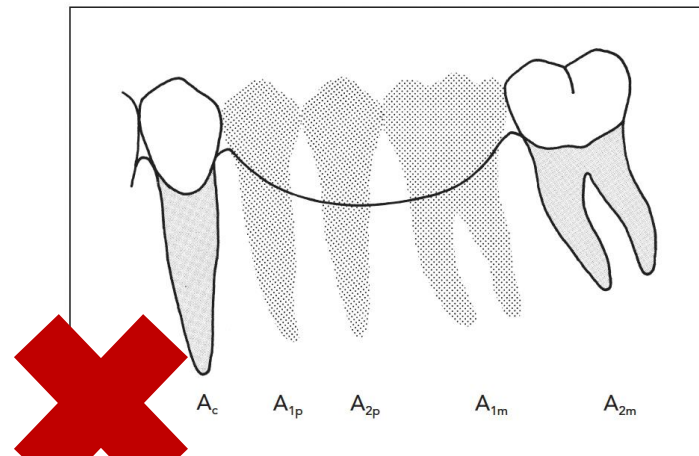
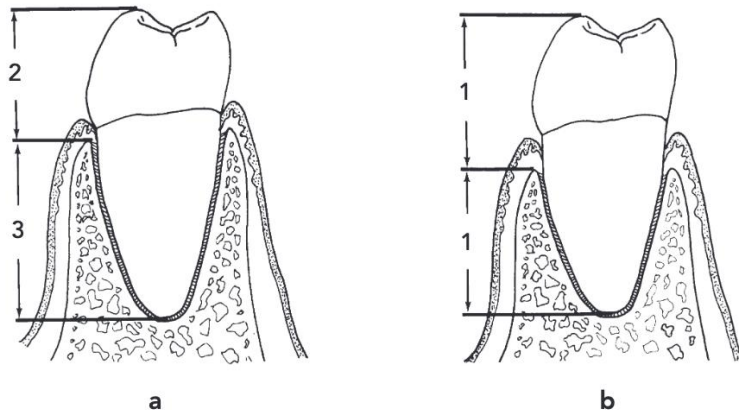


Fig 7-12 The combined root surface area of the canine and second molar ($A_c + A_{2m}$) is exceeded by that of the teeth being replaced ($A_{1p} + A_{2p} + A_{1m}$). A fixed partial denture would be a poor choice in this situation.

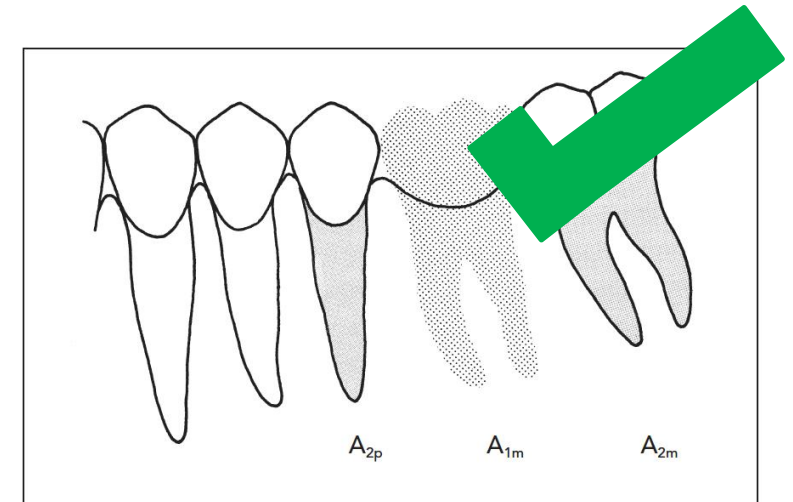
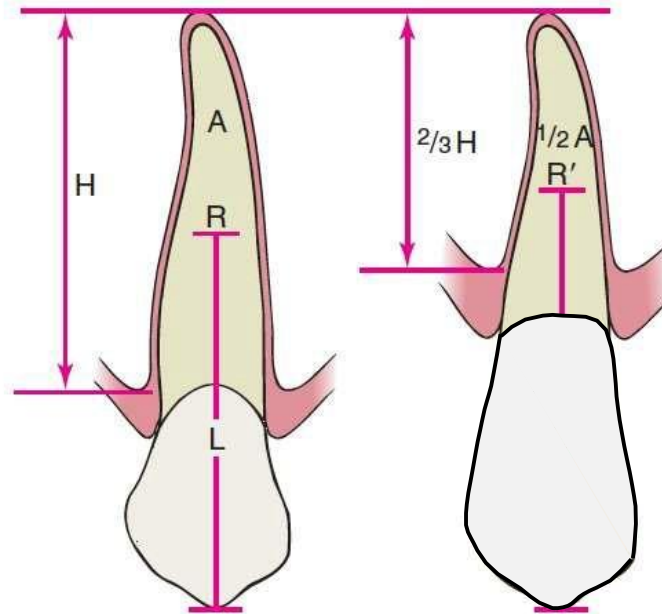


Fig 7-10 The combined root surface area of the second premolar and the second molar ($A_{2p} + A_{2m}$) is greater than that of the first molar being replaced (A_{1m}).

Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework

- Crown-to-root ratio

Minimum 1:1



Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework

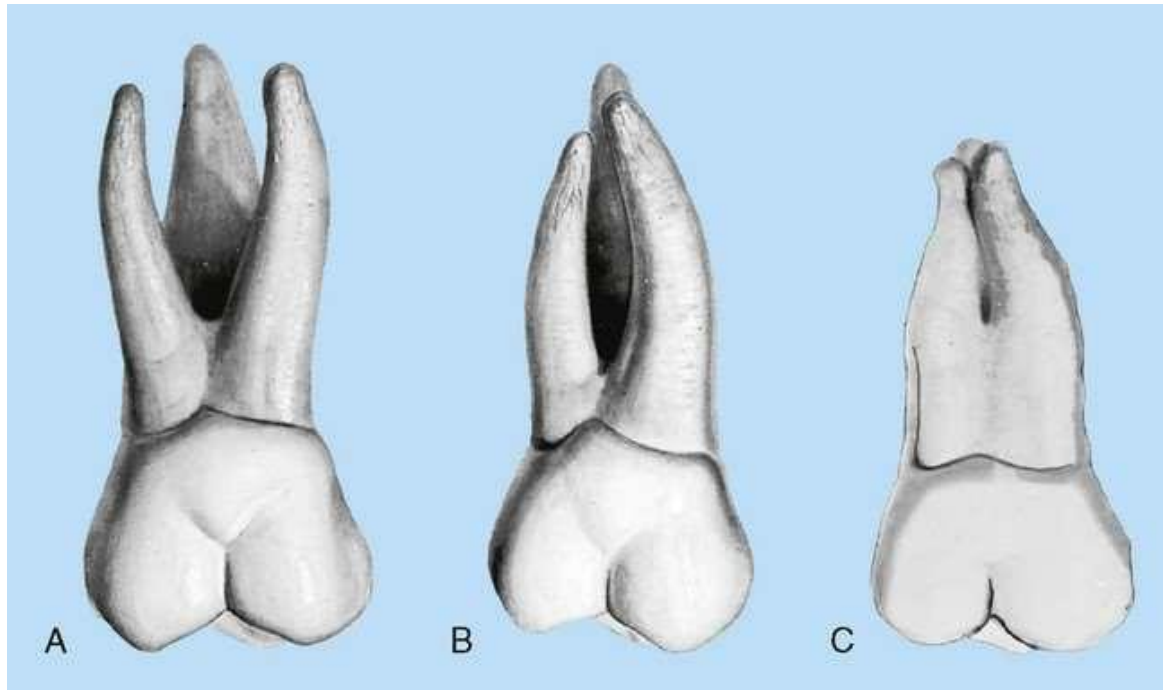


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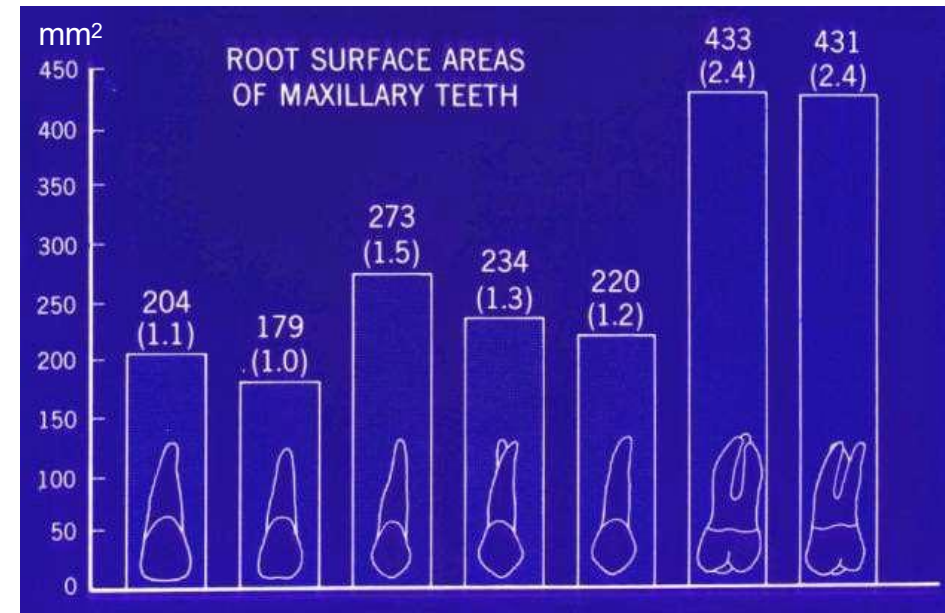
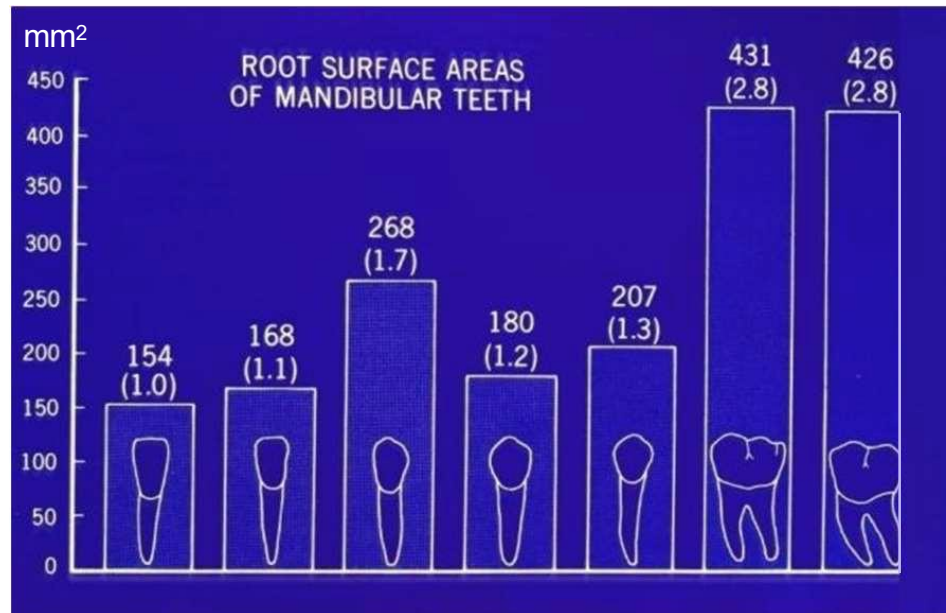
- Root shape and angulation



Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework



- Root surface area



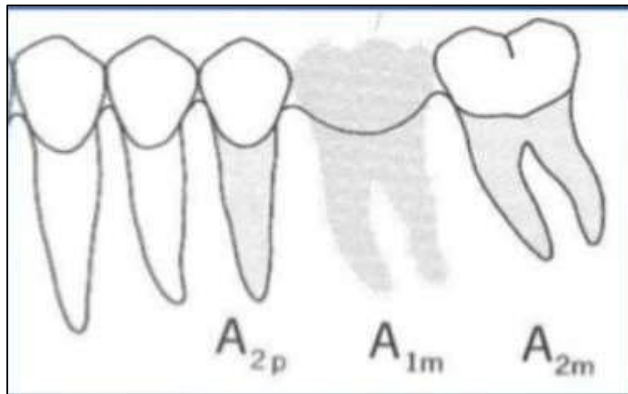
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Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework

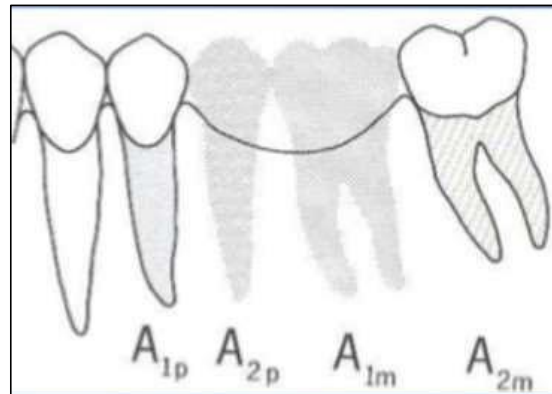
- Length of edentulous area

Ante's Law

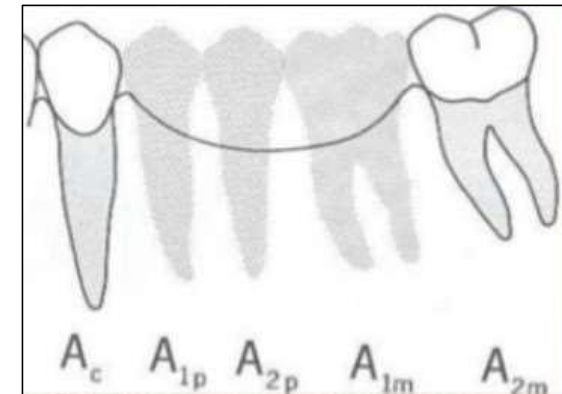
The total root surface area (periodontal membrane) of the abutment teeth for a FPD must be equal to or greater than the root surface area of the teeth being replaces (Irvin Ante, 1926)



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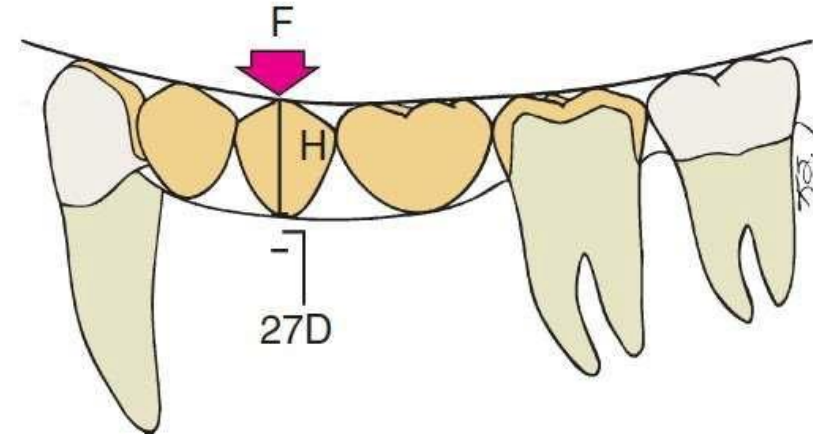
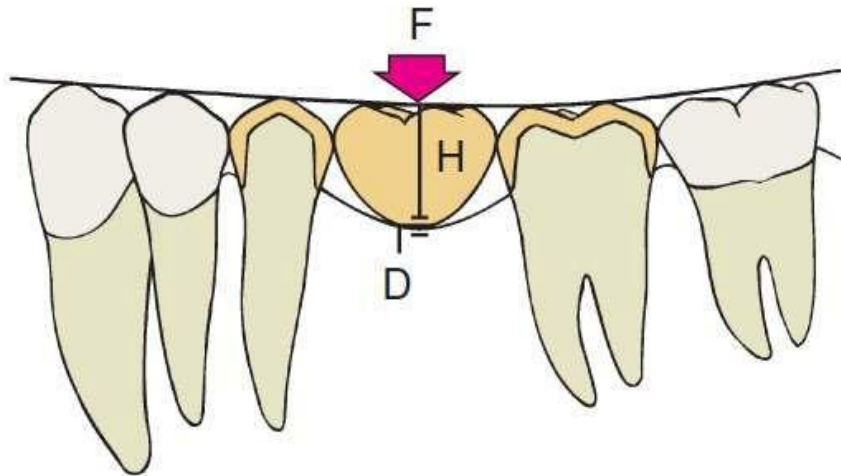
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Clinical Rationale of Tooth Supported Bridgework

- Length of edentulous area



- Fracture of a porcelain veneer
- Breakage of a connector
- Loosening of a retainer
- Unfavorable soft tissue response
- Fracture of abutment

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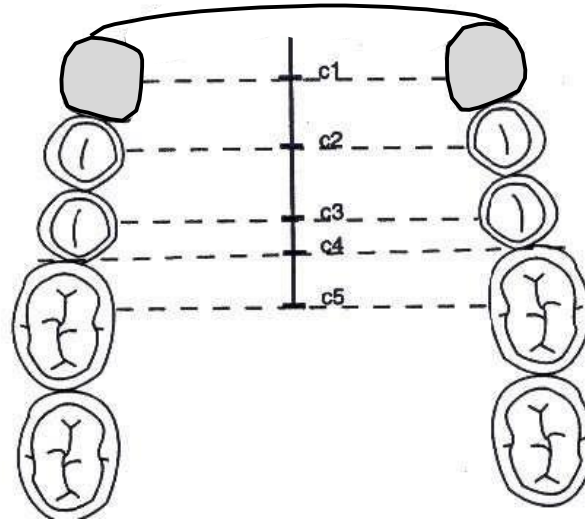
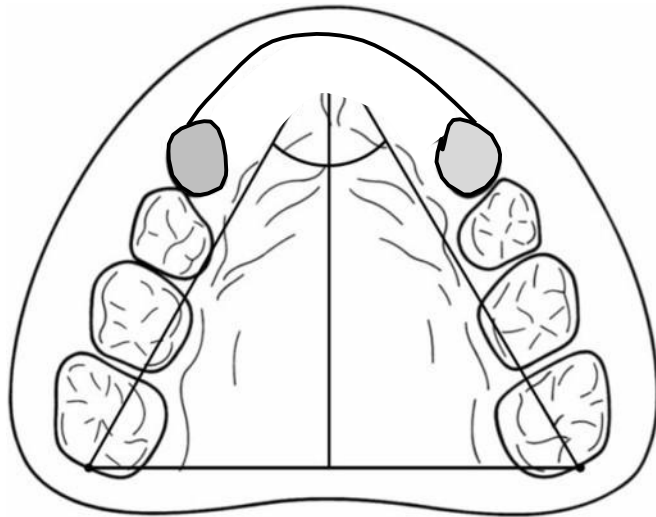


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- Dental arch shape



- Opposing arch

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- Dental arch shape

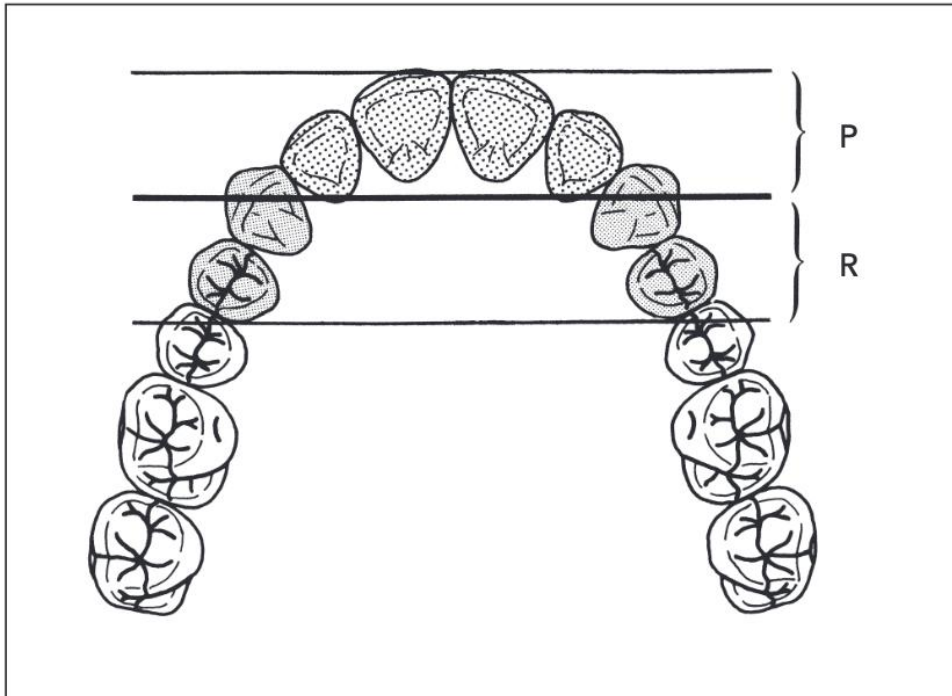


Fig 7-20 Secondary retention (R) must extend a distance from the primary interabutment axis equal to the distance that the pontic lever arm (P) extends in the opposite direction.

Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics

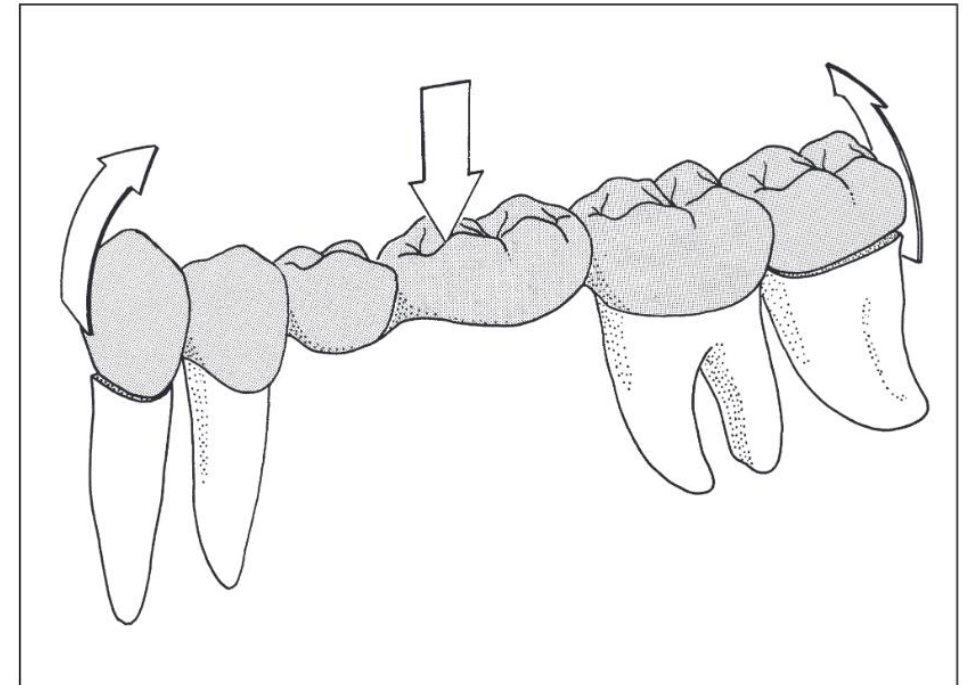


Fig 7-19 The retainers on secondary abutments will be placed in tension when the pontics flex, with the primary abutments acting as fulcrums.

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- Direction of Occlusal forces
- Intensity of Occlusal Forces
- Assess root surface area
- Length of edentulous area
- Root shape and angulation
- Crown-to-root ratio
- Dental arch shape
- Opposing arch

Thanks for listening!



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