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Optimizing Rehabilitation Outcomes with Maxillary Obturators: A Clinical Perspective

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Abstract

The obturator stands as an essential component in dental restoration and rehabilitation protocols. It is primarily applied in the treatment of maxillofacial imperfections, with a particular focus on palatal deficiencies. Such conditions may emerge following surgical procedures, be inherent from birth, or occur as a result of physical trauma, profoundly affecting vital functions including articulation and deglutition, in addition to facial aesthetics. This detailed case report describes the process of rehabilitating a patient with a maxillary defect through the use of a maxillary obturator. Highlighting the collaborative efforts in prosthodontics, this report elaborates on the clinical procedures undertaken, the challenges faced, and the patient outcomes.

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