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Selection of Precision Attachments – An Overview

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Abstract:

Partially edentulous patients require more attention and the dentist should have adequate knowledge and skill in treating such patients by using the support of the remaining natural teeth and the ridge. The balance between functional stability and cosmetic appeal is a major challenge to dentists, and a variety of solutions have been proposed in the form of small interlocking devices, which are called “precision attachments,” designed to connect the prosthesis to the abutment teeth. Thus precision attachment denture has more advantages than any treatment as it combines both fixed and removable prosthodontics, giving a more esthetic and functional outlook to the denture. This article discusses about the various aspects of precision attachments used in treating partially edentulous patients.

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