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## WINDOW TECHNIQUE – AN ARDUOUS TO EFFORTLESS KEY FOR SUCCESSFUL FLABBY RIDGE COMPLETE DENTURE FABRICATION

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### ABSTRACT

Flabby tissue is a movable tissue on the alveolar ridge and occurs due to the replacement of bone by fibrous tissue. It develops when flabby tissue replaces the alveolar processes of the maxilla and mandible mostly seen in the anterior part of the maxilla. Masticatory forces can displace this mobile denture-bearing tissue, fail to provide adequate support rendering the prosthesis progressively unstable. Flabby ridge shows deformation of the flabby tissue when Forces are exerted on it at the time of impression making. Retention, stability, and support can be adversely affected by flabby ridges unless managed by modified impression techniques. Different techniques have advocated to overcome the problems faced during impression making by various authors. This article presents a simple window technique.

**KEYWORDS:** Impressions, Flabby Tissue, window technique.

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