

Acrylic Interim Partial

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Acrylic Interim Partials have become one of the most versatile prostheses in use today. Often an integral part of a patient's long-term treatment plan, they ease the transition from natural dentition to final cast partial. Clinicians using this technique find that it results in better care being delivered to patients more conveniently and rapidly. Although interim partials are most frequently used to replace a missing tooth for a young patient who has suffered the early loss of an anterior or to replace visible missing teeth while definitive restorative procedures are being accomplished, they are also indicated to:

- maintain space.
- re-establish occlusion.
- serve while the patient is undergoing periodontal or other prolonged treatment.
- condition the patient to wearing a removable prosthesis.
- allow healing to progress after an extraction or traumatic injury.
- maintain function while accomplishing minor tooth movement.
- provide interim replacement before restoring with fixed bridge.

An excellent tool to help you control and direct the long term treatment of your patients, the interim partial can help you get started with treatment they might otherwise postpone.

Compared to conventional immediate dentures, the interim approach allows more rapid placement of partials avoiding patient embarrassment due to missing teeth. Interim partials allow natural tooth position to be either duplicated or adjusted as required as well as permitting a test period for changes in position before definitive changes are made. The partials can be relined with hard or soft indirect liners, maintaining their adaptation for 6 months to a year (or even longer) until healing is complete. And, the patient ends up with a spare or emergency partial.

Fast, Simple Technique

Unlike conventional immediate dentures, the interim partial approach



requires only one short impression appointment, usually no appointment for maxillomandibular registrations and one appointment for placement of the interim partial(s). When used as directed, it also usually does not require a healing period between posterior extractions and the placement of the denture. The final result with the definitive cast partial is technically superior because relining is usually unnecessary and gingival contours, tooth length and quality of the denture base are all improved over the conventional immediate approach.

Tips On Utilizing Acrylic Interim Partial

1. Generally, patients who wear interim partials can be more susceptible to caries as the acrylic interim partial denture (as well as remaining natural teeth) can become target for plaque accumulation. Therefore, extra prophylactic measures such as more frequent hygiene visits and regular use of fluoride should be recommended. Use of disclosing tablets are an excellent way to show patients areas that are susceptible.
2. Ideally, interim partials should not be worn during sleep, as soft tissue needs time to recover to its normal healthy architecture. Patients who insist on wearing their prosthesis while they sleep should leave their partial out for several hours during the day.
3. When using clasps for retention, care should be taken not to interfere with patient's normal occlusion. Occlusal interferences are one of the main

reasons for poor patient compliance with these appliances.

4. Every attempt should be made to achieve the best anterior esthetics possible. For example, if excess space exists, creating a slight diastema is more natural than adding an extra tooth. Where there is lack of space, slight overlapping is preferred.

Make Acrylic Interim Partial a key part of your overall Cast Partial treatment plan. Both you, and your patients, will benefit from a greatly improved transitional period and a superb final definitive result.

Interim Partial Benefits

- Excellent tool to help control and direct long term patient treatment.
- Avoids patient embarrassment due to missing teeth.
- Natural tooth position can be either duplicated or adjusted.
- Allows test period for changes in position.
- Helps you start treatment patient might otherwise postpone.
- Simple technique.
- Technically superior definitive cast partial as relining is usually unnecessary and gingival contours, tooth length and quality of the denture base are all improved over the conventional immediate approach.
- Patient ends up with spare or emergency denture as by-product of process.

Call Today and ask about our Interim Partial Package!

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- Acrylic Interim Partial
- Reline on Interim Partial
- Final Definitive Cast Partial

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