



Patient with severe periodontal resorption.



Same patient after insertion of Virginia Partial.

# THE VIRGINIA PARTIAL™

## Natural Retention Without Metal Clasps

The use of metal clasps or precision attachments for positioning and retaining partial dentures has been a time-honored method of restoring function and improving esthetics for patients with missing dentition. However, clasp partials also require comparatively strong teeth to support the stresses involved. In cases where the patient has only a few natural teeth remaining, these stresses, in combination with ongoing bone and tissue resorption and greatly reduced proprioception, can lead to the loss of weak or questionable dentition, hastening the ultimate necessity for full dentures.

Now, there is a new option in the battle to save natural dentition and provide greater patient comfort, esthetics and the postponement of unnecessary tooth loss: the Virginia Partial, the perfect interim solution for patients with periodontally weak or mobile teeth.

### New Concept in Partial Design

- unique combination of a hard acrylic base fused with a soft retainer made of elastic material
- portion of buccal flange replaced with a band of soft silicone material
- slightly elongated openings in this soft band receive at least two successive existing teeth retaining the partial by employing natural undercuts in remaining teeth or vestibule



### Wide Range of Applications

- ideal substitute for many comparable partials with clasps, allows conversion of standard wrought wire prostheses
- cast clasps and rests can be incorporated into certain designs where healthy teeth can support them

### Gently Restores Function

- elastomeric band stretches over buccal of teeth without undue pressure
- flexes affording torque during mastication
- tensile strength of material ensures long-term retention even after repeated daily insertion and removal
- offers tremendous improvement in comfort, fit and bite

### Preserves Natural Dentition

- cushions and splints remaining natural teeth from solid impact
- improves prognosis for loose, mobile, isolated, elongated or periodontally involved dentition

### Superior Esthetics

- translucent band material is barely visible at the gingival margin and blends with the acrylic base material
- restores beautiful, natural-looking gum line to patients suffering from severe periodontal resorption

### Easily Upgradable

- concept allows low-cost add-ons, repairs and relines
- addition of denture tooth quickly remedies subsequent loss of a natural dentition

For more information on the VIRGINIA PARTIAL and how Aurum Ceramic can help you increase your practice, call TOLL FREE.