

TREATMENT PLAN OPTIONS (DR. HUFF)

Edentulous Maxilla

a. No Treatment

Disadvantage: Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Continued Bone Loss, Maintain Current Prosthesis (ill-fitting)

b. Complete Upper Denture

Advantage: Minimal Treatment, Fast

Disadvantage: Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Palate Coverage, Continued Bone Loss

c. Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable – RP5)

Advantage: Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, Added Retention, Soft Tissue Support

Disadvantage: Full palate, Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis (additional cost \$)

d. Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable-RP4)

Advantage: Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, Horseshoe shaped (no full palate), Soft Tissue Support, Implant Supported

Disadvantage: Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis

e. Implant Supported Fixed Prosthesis (Fixed)

Advantage: Fixed Prosthesis, Increased Biting Force

Disadvantage: Usually will need extensive bone grafting + more implants, need for pink porcelain or acrylic because of the amount of bone loss, teeth will be larger (FP-2 / FP-3), ? Soft Tissue Support.

Edentulous Mandible

a. No Treatment

Disadvantage: Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Continued Bone Loss, Maintain Current Prosthesis (ill-fitting)

b. Complete Lower Denture

Advantage: Minimal Treatment, Fast

Disadvantage: Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Continued Bone Loss

c. Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable – RP5)

Advantage: Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, less implants, soft tissue support

Disadvantage: Full denture, Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis \$

d. Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable-RP4)

Advantage: Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, ? soft tissue support

Disadvantage: Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis

e. Implant Supported Fixed Prosthesis (Fixed)

Advantage: Fixed Prosthesis, Increased Biting Force, Soft Tissue Support

Disadvantage: Usually will need more implants, increase expense, need for pink porcelain or acrylic because of the amount of bone loss, teeth will be larger (FP-2 / FP-3)

Single Tooth Missing

a. No Treatment

Disadvantage: Esthetics, Adjacent teeth will move (tilting) , Supraeruption, Decreased mastication, Food Impaction, Continued Bone Loss

b. Partial Denture

Advantage: Minimal Treatment, Fast

Disadvantage: Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Places extensive pressure on adjacent teeth/ soft tissue which leads to additional tooth loss

c. Fixed Partial Denture

Advantage: Fast, Esthetic

Disadvantage: Damage adjacent teeth, Higher incidence of decay, Possible root canals needed, Hygiene difficult

d. Implant Supported Crown

Advantage: No damage to adjacent teeth, Higher success rate than FPD

Disadvantage: Longer Tx Time, Need available Bone

Multiple Missing Teeth

a. No Treatment

Disadvantage: Esthetics, Adjacent teeth will move (tilting) , Supraeruption, Decreased mastication, Continued Bone Loss, Food Impaction

b. Partial Denture

Advantage: Minimal Treatment, Fast

Disadvantage: Damage adjacent teeth, Higher incidence of decay, Possible root canals needed, Hygiene difficult

c. Fixed Partial Denture (If Indicated)

Advantage: Esthetics, Fast

Disadvantage: AlteraRemovable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Increase sore areas Coverage, Places extensive pressure on adjacent teeth/ soft tissue which leads to additional tooth loss

e. Implant Supported Crown

Advantage: No damage to adjacent teeth, Higher success rate than RPD

Disadvantage: Longer Tx Time, Need available Bone