



Dental Clinical Criteria

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Prosthodontics (Removable)

Requests for services must meet the following basic criteria:

- Replacement of any fixed or removable prosthesis is limited to five (5) years.
- There must be at least one (1) missing tooth (2–15, 18–31).
- Teeth 1, 16, 17 and 32 are not eligible for replacement.

Overdentures—partial or complete (D5863, D5864, D5865 and D5866)

- At least 50 percent bone support.
- Retained teeth must be permanent teeth at appropriate tooth positions for good retention and stability.
- Implants and mini implants may be used to enhance retention and stability.
- Implants may be acceptable when there are no retained natural teeth and insufficient stability and retention to retain prosthodontic appliance is anticipated or exists.