

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 – complete

- Any retained teeth must present with 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.

Overdentures – partial

- Any retained teeth must present with 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 in cases with long edentulous spans.
- Implants that support retention of the removable prosthesis may be acceptable when there are retained natural teeth in the arch.