

When is a Prosthodontic Consult Required?

Removable Protheses (Removable Partial Dentures and Complete Dentures):

- Prosth Consult required during Phase 0 of care: When a definitive removable prosthesis is to be started and completed with Prosth faculty. The treatment plan, fabrication and delivery of the prosthesis must be supervised by the same Prosth faculty.
- If a GP faculty is starting and completing the removable prosthesis, then students work with the same GP faculty. No Prosth consult needed prior to start unless for a 2nd opinion.

Stayplates:

- No Prosth consult needed. Student works with GP faculty to assess, work up and deliver.
- Prosth consult only if 2nd opinion is needed for complex cases due to esthetics, limited spacing, etc.

Crowns:

- No Prosth consult needed. Students work with GP faculty to assess, work up and deliver. 2 or more crowns require diagnostic casts.
- Prosth consults only if a 2nd opinion is needed for complex cases due to esthetics, limited spacing, etc.
- **Survey Crowns: Abutment crowns for RPDs require an approved design of the RPD prior to starting any survey crowns. If students are working with Prosth faculty for an RPD that requires survey crowns, then the RPD design must be reviewed and approved by the same Prosth faculty prior to starting on survey crowns.** Mounted casts with surveyed and drawn partial design complete with major connectors, indirect connectors and complete clasp assemblies with retentive undercuts marked are required. **Prosth faculty must sign casts to indicate approval of partial design.**

Implants:

- No Prosth consult needed. Students must review “Criteria for Treating Implant Patients in Predoc Clinic” to verify patient is eligible for Predoc Implant Program.
- If the patient qualifies, then students must complete “Pre-Approval Meeting Checklist” with GPL or aGPL. Implants are not treatment planned until the Joint Consultation. Requires mounted casts.
- Any potential deviation to set criteria/protocol requires pre-approval from Dr. Acharya.

Bridges:

- No Prosth consult needed. Students work with GP faculty to assess restorability and alerts GPL of bridge case. Requires mounted casts. Must be co-treated using Bridge Co-Treat Form.
- Prosth consult only if 2nd opinion is needed for complex cases due to esthetics, long-span, design, limited interarch space, short abutments, etc.