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Do You Have a Patient Experiencing Pain When Eating?



Here's the story of a patient who was referred from another dental professional...

If you have a patient with several missing, broken or severely worn teeth — or failing restorations — they may be a candidate for an oral rehabilitation with the assistance of an advanced Prosthodontist.

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◆ Do you want another opinion on a complex case? Or to talk and share ideas?

There are many ways we can help each other by working together on complex cases and by sharing knowledge and experience.

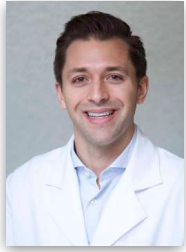
If you'd like to discuss a treatment, or talk on the phone about how we can help each other, please call or email my office with specific days and times when you are available.

Prosthodontic Publication

Want to see recent issues?

Stay informed on new findings and best practices for cosmetic and restorative dentistry. See more examples of complex cases online at:

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CASE SUMMARY: Fixed Rehab on Teeth and Implants

by Bryan Jacobs, DMD, MS
Board Certified Prosthodontist

Patient “Aysun” was referred from her general dentist for comprehensive prosthodontic care after having had multiple consultations elsewhere.

Her chief complaint was bilateral pain in the posterior maxilla, especially when eating.

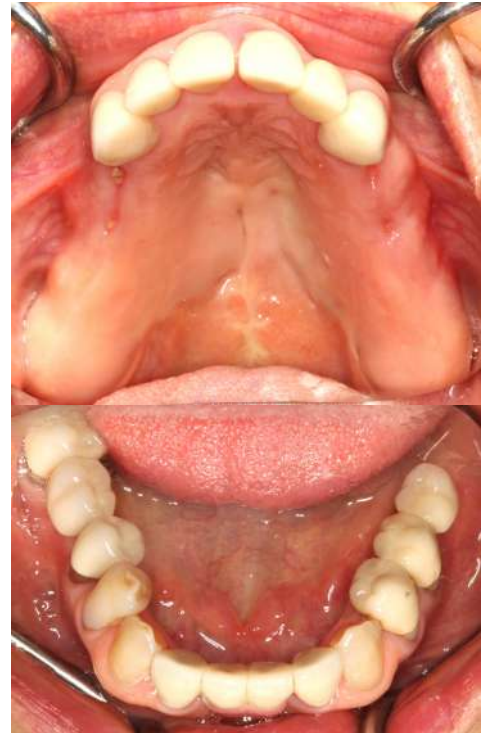
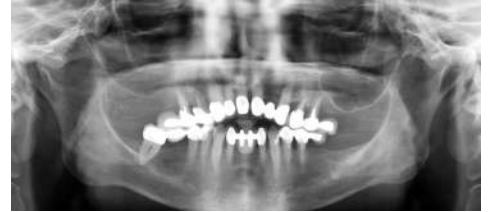
Of note, she had 10+ mm probing depths on all four maxillary premolars. Her only points of occlusal contact were on the second premolars and the connected distal cantilevers. She had a severe anterior open bite (more severe than the photos shown here, which are after those teeth were removed).

As a prosthodontist, I have experience planning multi-stage treatment plans, and have developed protocols to ensure a high esthetic and functional outcome for the restorations.

Her treatment sequence included:

- Comprehensive records taken and treatment plan options drawn up.
- Maxillary — Aysun elected to have her maxillary premolars removed and an interim RPD fabricated.
- Mandibular — She declined orthodontic/orthognathic treatment, and elected to have the lower anterior replaced with a fixed partial denture.

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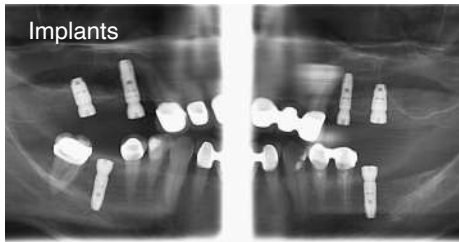


Challenges and Final Result

◆ Do you have a patient in Aysun’s situation? Or another complex case?

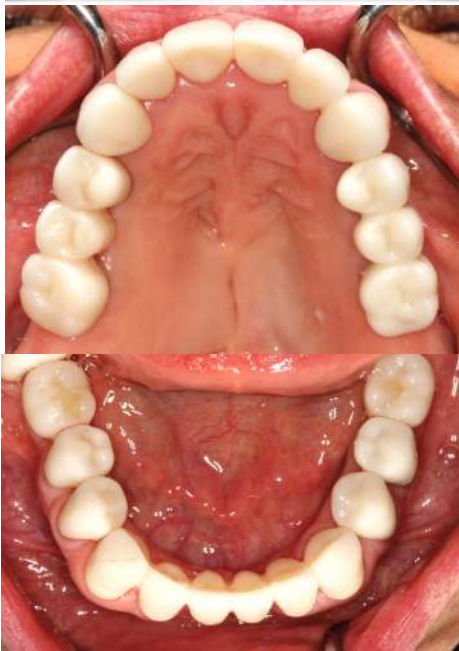
If you have a question about a case and want another opinion, give my office a call. Or, if there’s a case that you want to work together on, please fill out and send in the enclosed referral form.

My office and I will take great care of your patient and keep you informed. Dental professionals refer to me as **The Complex Case Specialist™** because I perform complex cases every day.



- Guided implant placement based on a digital wax-up (see radiographic image).
- After implant integration, teeth were prepared and provisionalized to test out the new occlusal scheme.

With careful planning and management of the vertical dimension, we were able to correct the open bite and restore Aysun to function. She is thrilled with the appearance and feel of her new teeth.



If you have a patient with a complicated dental problem and you would like assistance in helping them, please contact me. It will be my pleasure to help with diagnosing, planning, or treatment execution for complex cases.

When patients are referred, I refer them back to their general dentist for regular hygiene, unless advised otherwise by the referring office, depending on the patient and treatment. I will be in contact with your office every step of the way.

If you have comments / questions about this example, or my prosthodontic protocols, please email me at:

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◆ How can a Board Certified Prosthodontist assist you and your dental team?

I specialize in the treatment of complex cases, usually involving several procedures over months of care. The next time you see a challenging case, please feel free to call me and we can discuss treatment planning or I can help you with any part of the treatment.

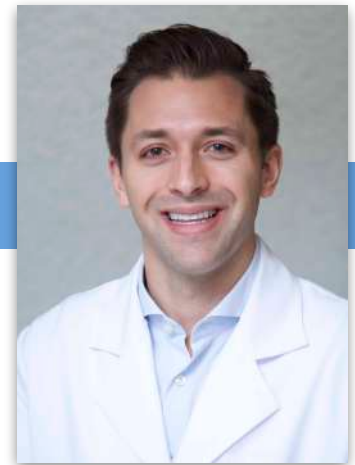
My goal is to be a resource for your office by helping manage difficult and time-consuming procedures, restoring the function and esthetics that the patient desires, then referring them back to your office for their ongoing care.

Smile Comparison



Dr. Bryan Jacobs

DMD, MS, Prosthodontist ♦ The Complex Case Specialist™



About Dr. Jacobs' specialization:

As a Prosthodontist, Dr. Bryan Jacobs specializes in fixed and removable prostheses, dental implants, and all phases of esthetic dentistry. Dr. Jacobs is Board Certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics. His training and experience make treatments of complex cases more successful, including the following examples:

- Patients with ill-fitting dentures, severely worn or damaged teeth can receive a single dental implant or a full arch of natural-looking teeth.
- Patients who have suffered from traumatic injury, congenitally missing teeth, or a chronic condition can receive oral prostheses, which may be a combination of dental implants, crowns, bridges, or veneers.
- Patients with severe neglect of their oral health can receive a full reconstruction to restore function and esthetics.

Dr. Bryan Jacobs practices prosthodontics at Dental Professionals in Chicago and Skokie, working with GP's and other dental specialists to restore the smiles and confidence of patients facing a difficult diagnosis.

Personal Message To Fellow Dental Practitioners:

"As the referring dentist, you know your patient's mouth and have key insight into your patient's needs. I want to work with you to provide your patients with the best possible treatment outcomes. I will treat your patient in a manner that will reflect well on you and strengthen your relationship with your patient. I am here to make you look good! When your patient's care is completed, they are referred back to your office for their ongoing dental care. I am grateful for your collegueship and trust with your patients!"

Dr. Jacobs' online referral form at: DentalProfessionals.com/referring-doctors

Protho Pledge

When your patient is referred:

- ✓ I will only treat what your patient needs.
- ✓ I will send you updates.
- ✓ I will be part of your team, not take over your patients.

◆ Why other dental professionals work with a Board Certified Prosthodontist

Board Certified Prosthodontists are specialists in implant, esthetic, and reconstructive dentistry.

1. **You have a patient requiring treatment outside your typical scope of practice.**
Examples include patients with vertical dimension discrepancies, severely resorbed ridges, inadequate interarch space, severe bruxism, traumatic tooth loss, or congenital abnormalities.
2. **You have a patient with complex needs that may drain your time.**
If your patient may require treatment from several specialists, Board Certified Prosthodontists can help because they are trained to appropriately stage and manage complex treatment plans.
3. **You have a demanding patient who wants perfect esthetics.**
Examples include patients with a high smile line or needing a single tooth replacement in the esthetic zone. Board Certified Prosthodontists are trained in selecting the best solutions for high-demand patients.
4. **You have a question and want to discuss a case with a colleague to ease your mind.**
Board Certified Prosthodontists can be an excellent resource for you to ask questions because they are trained in many types of complicated treatments. For example, you may want to consult a Board Certified Prosthodontist for complex implant-supported restorations. They can work with you or complete the treatment for you to achieve the best in both function and esthetics.