

21. Creating natural emergence profile in maxillary FPDs

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Aesthetic rehabilitation of anterior edentulous spaces is always a challenge to the dental practitioners. Soft and hard tissue changes following extraction of teeth make it difficult to achieve optimal aesthetics. Treatment methods proposed to overcome this challenge involve modification of the pontic design and pretreatment of recipient site for the pontic. A viable solution to provide a natural restoration is the use of ovate pontic design which creates natural emergence profile and eliminates 'black triangle'.

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