

surgery alone. The prosthodontist serves as a full member of rehabilitation team and will ordinarily be involved in pre-treatment planning as well as construction of temporary or permanent post treatment appliances by the virtue of his training in the basic biological sciences and his understanding of the function of oral apparatus. This paper highlights the basic fundamental aspects in the rehabilitation of a few maxillofacial defects through a series of cases.

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40. Prosthodontic rehabilitation of acquired maxillofacial defects –the fundamental basic procedure

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It is a god given right for every human being to appear human. The demand for maxillofacial prosthetic devices for the rehabilitation of the patients with congenital or acquired defects has intensified in the recent years because of the advances in the surgical and radiation treatment procedures. Despite these advances, it is not always possible to rehabilitate these oral and facial defects with plastic