# **Replacement Of Missing Teeth**

# Why to do-

- 1. Enhances esthetics, in turn increases confidence in social behaviour.
- 2. Helps in chewing of food & speech.
- 3. Preserves alveolar ridge.
- 4. Maintains structural balance between oral & perioral structures.

## Replacement of teeth:

- Can be replaced by removable or fixed appliances
  - 1.Removable- Can be removed & inserted by patient.
    - 1. Partial denture-Replaces one or few teeth.
    - 2. Complete denture-For replacement of all teeth.
  - 2.Fixed- can not be removed by wearer.
    - 1. Fixed partial denture/crown/bridge.
    - 2.Implant-Titanium made root device inserted into

bone support prosthesis (cap or denture).

- **Steps in prosthesis fabrication**-For making dentures it requires 4 to 5 appointments for:
  - 1. Primary impression 2. Final impression 3. Jaw relation & teeth shade selection
  - 4.Try-in. 5.Denture delievery.

### How to use-

- 1. After denture delivery wear the denture for full day, if you feel any problem with deture, report to your dental surgeon on next day.
- 2. You have to get habitual with dentures for first few days, practice speaking then start to eat soft food .
- 3.In first few days there will be increased salivation & usually lower denture will be loose.
- 4. Clean it by denture cleansing toothpaste or bathing soap after each meal & before sleep.
- 5. While sleeping keep it in normal water.
- 6. If it gets fractured or there is any problem with the denture visit your dental surgeon. Also maintain periodic recall visits.

### **THANK YOU**