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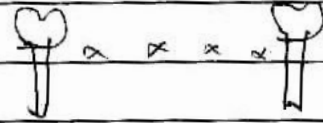
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- 'Cast - Partial Denture :- (C.P.D)

Indications of RPD :-



1. Length of edentulous span.

RPD Preferred for long span edentulous ridges.

2. Distal extension situations

3. Age factor where FPD is contraindicated that is youth under 17 years who have large pulp chambers & lack of clinical crown length.

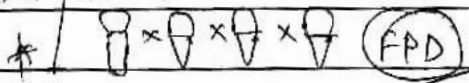
4. Weak abutment teeth with poor periodontal support which contraindicate FPD

5. Need for cross arch stabilization [major advantage of FPD over FPD]

6. Excessive loss of residual alveolar ridge due to trauma or resorption.

7. Immediate teeth replacement.

Multiple edentulous spaces go for FPD than RPD.



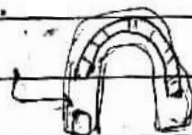
1. Kennedy's classification Most Popular Classification

(1.) Class I - Bilateral edentulous areas located posterior to the remaining natural teeth.

(most prevalent classification in human race).

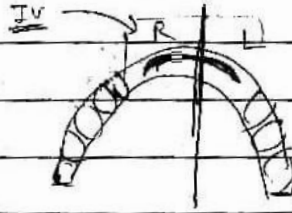
(2.) Class II :- unilateral edentulous areas located posterior to the remaining natural teeth.

(2.) Class III :- unilateral ^{bilateral} edentulous areas with natural teeth anterior & posterior to it.



Class IV :- single bilateral edentulous area located anterior to remaining natural teeth which crosses the midline.

↳ (Least common arch)



Main disadvantage of this classification :-

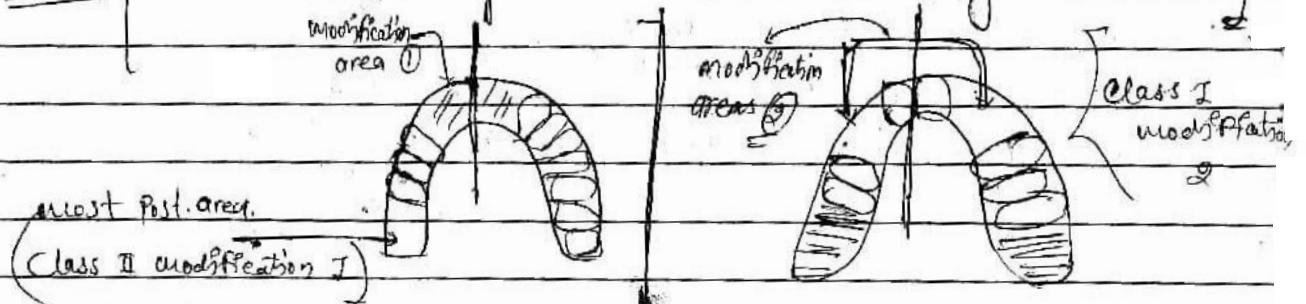
- (1) It does not tell you about the periodontal status of abutment.
- (2) It does not cover all the edentulous situations.

? Applegate's Rule :-

- Rule (1) Classification should follow rather than precede extraction that might alter the original classification.
- (2) If the third molar is missing and not to be replaced, it is not considered in the classification.
- (3) If the third molar is out and to be used as abutment, it is considered in the classification.
- (4) If the second molar is missing and is not to be replaced, it is not considered in the classification.
- (5) ## Most posterior ~~area~~ edentulous area always determine the classification.
- (6) edentulous areas other than those, which determine the classification, are referred to as ## Modification spaces and are designated by their numbers.

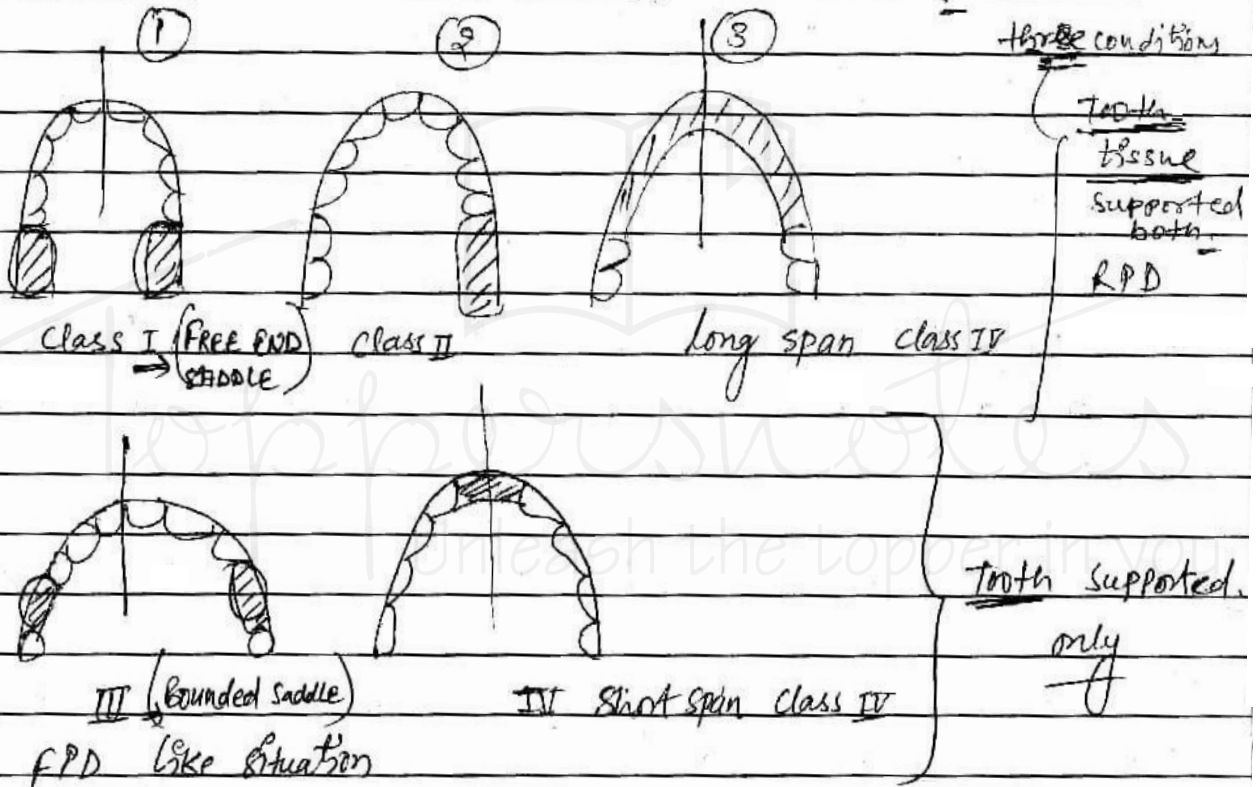
NOTE

Class IV rarely can not have any modification

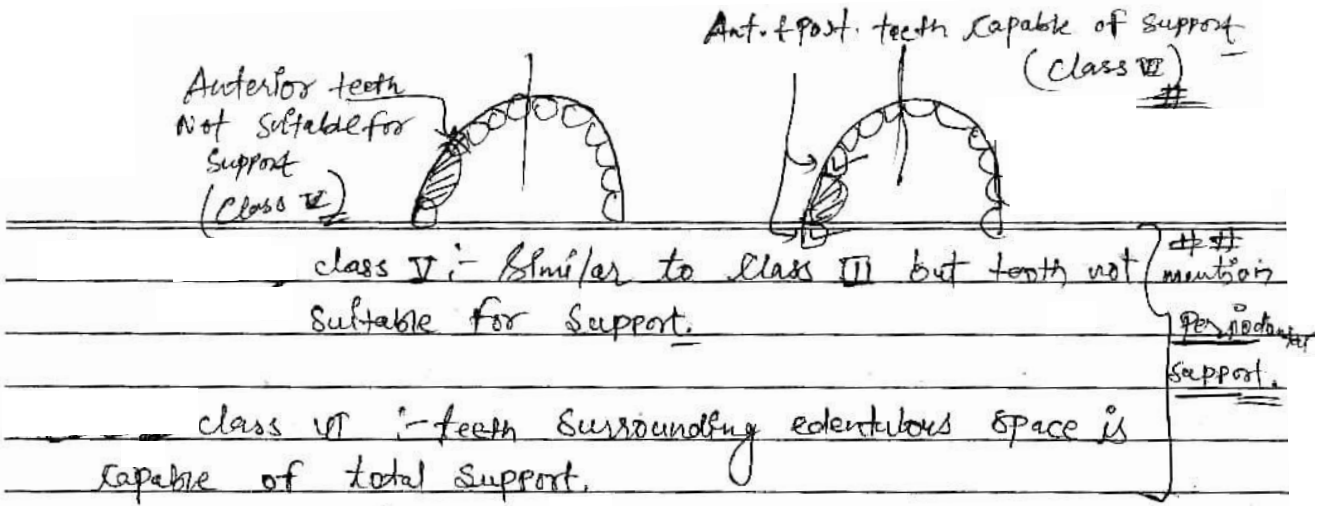


Rule 7) The extent of the modification is not considered, only the NO. of additional edentulous area, i.e. the NO. of teeth missing in the modification spaces is not considered only the NO. of edentulous spaces are considered.

(2) There can be no modification spaces for class IV. Bcoz any additional edentulous space will definitely be posterior to it and will determine the classification.



NOTE -
 ⇒ NEVER CONVERT
 ALWAYS TRY TO SAVE THE TERMINAL ABUTMENT IF POSSIBLE.



TERMS :-

(as per class II & III) Temporary partial denture
INTERIM Partial denture :- used for short period of time for esthetic reasons, mastication or convenience until a more definitive form of treatment can be rendered.

TRANSITIONAL PARTIAL DENTURE :- It aids patient in making transition to a complete denture and can be modified to accommodate additional loss of teeth.

TREATMENT DENTURE :- to establish new occlusal relationship

⇒ It aids in transiting ~~an~~ RPD patient to an. CD patient.
 Transitional partial denture.

TREATMENT DENTURE :- It treats underlying condition

① Abused soft tissues.

⇒ Tissue conditioner / Shock absorber

heat stomatitis

Long term
 ② Collapsed bite

Components of cast partial removable denture

1. Major Connector
2. minor Connector.
3. Rest → Vertical support (Prevent tissue ward movement) ^{It prevent} ^{displacement of} ^{(soft tissues during} ^{mastication)}
4. Direct Retainer
5. Indirect Retainer (tissue-tooth support to θ change)
6. Denture Base
7. Artificial teeth replacement.

Clasp assembly / Direct Retainer.

Clasp → to provide retention.

→ It prevents displacement of the denture during mastication.

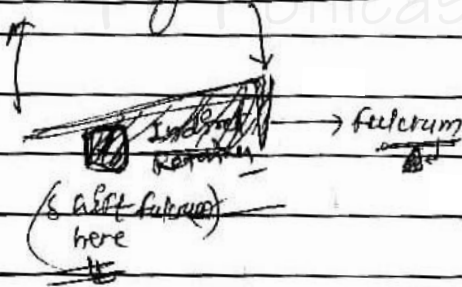
→ Extracoronal clasp

→ Attachments (Intra coronal)

Q. Can Rest provide retention?? Y/N

NO. [It provide vertical support]

⇒ # Heel Raising effect prevented by Indirect Retainer



MAJOR CONNECTORS:- According to GPT-8, "major connector is that part of partial removable dental prosthesis that joins the components on one side of the arch to those on the opposite side"

→ It resists flexing and torquing, and distributes forces over entire supporting area.

Requirements of a major connector:-

1. It must be rigid then only other components will be effective.
~~else~~ If it is not rigid? ^{Ans} It will lead to stress concentration at the level of teeth as well as at level of ridge leading to bone resorption around both of them.]
2. Must provide vertical support & protect the soft tissues.
3. Must provide means of obtaining indirect retention where indicated.
4. Must provide an opportunity of positioning denture bases where needed.
5. must maintain patient comfort.

Phonetic - mainly affected by major connector.

If Major connector will fracture??

→ then New major connector is made

does Not repair.

∴ Major connector away from free gingival margin & (FGM)

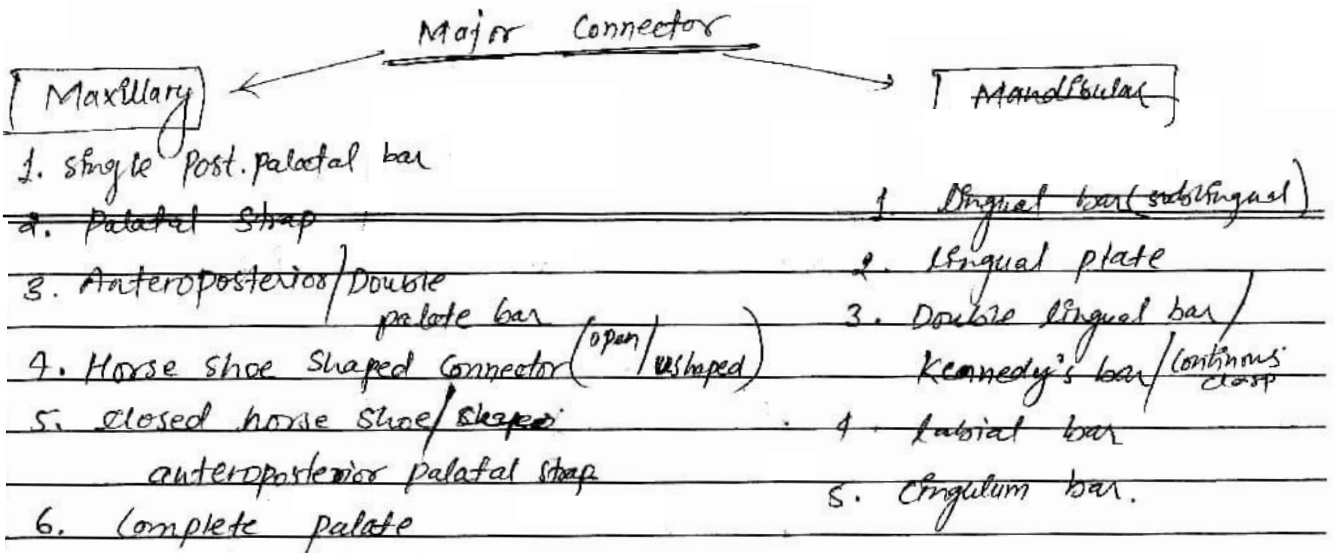
In Mandible → 3mm

In Maxilla → 6mm

Parallel to free gingival (FGM) margin.

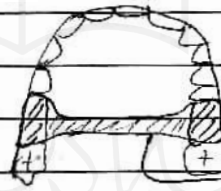
Major connector construction:-

- Steps:-
- ① Design of stress breaking area.
 - ② ———|—— non-stress ———|——
 - ③ marking the outline of the strap line.
 - ④ Selection of strap type.



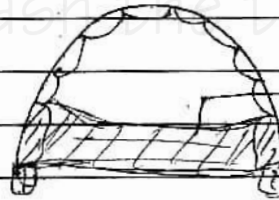
⇒ Designing of major connector - during diagnosis & treatment planning phase then mouth preparation should begin.

1. Single Post. palatal bar



4-5mm width \downarrow
(Bulky) \uparrow

2. Palatal strap



6mm width \rightarrow

Bulky $\downarrow\downarrow$

Material used for cast partial denture

→ Gold (earlier)

Nowadays (mainly) ~~***~~ Cast chrome alloy (cast chrome alloys rigid even in thin section)

Co-Cr

→ titanium.

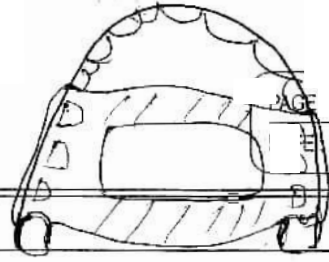
↑ modulus of elasticity

Q. From both which bar is better 4mm or 6mm??

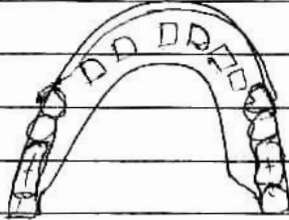
Ans:- 6mm becoz (width \uparrow Bulky \downarrow)

↳ less problem for speaking.

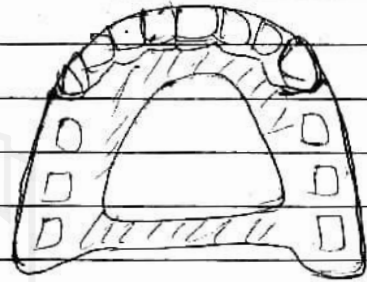
3. Anteroposterior / double palatal bar



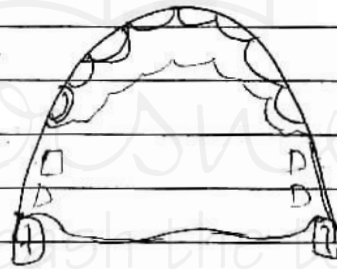
4. Horse shoe shaped / open.



5. Closed horse shoe shaped.



6. Complete palate / Palatal plate



Disadvantages

Single palatal bar: It was mainly used for tooth supported situations or class III modifications. (Used in posterior dentures)

Disadvantages: provide very less support; to maintain rigidity it will be bulky, objectionable to tongue.

→ If there is difficulty to push bolus backward & swallowing.

→ Derives least support from palate.

Single palatal strap: It is indicated for short span, class III & short span class II situations.

→ Rigidity → (U material) (2) Bent in diff. planes (T Rus effect) (L Beam effect)

Advantages :-
 → less bulk still rigid. more comfortable
 → Provide support + stability for the framework
 → with few as edentulous span bars.

Beam Effect & (I-Beam effect) :- framework engages the palatal vault in diff. planes + thus provide stability and some amount of indirect retention.

③ Anterior-post. Bar / Double Palatal bar :-

Anterior bar is flat in cross-section and posterior bar is half oval in cross-section.

Indications:- In case of bilateral, long edentulous ^{at junction of soft +} hard palate. Space with periodontally sound ant. + post. abutment teeth.

→ Presence of (torus palatines) not to be removed.

Disadvantages- Bulky, least support from palate

→ It contraindicated in high + narrow vault palate becoz ant. bar interfere with phonetics.

→ Should not be used until remaining teeth are periodontally sound.

→ Waxing specifications:-
 ant. bar - 24 to 26 gauge wire
 Post. bar - 29 to 26 gauge wire

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④ Anterior-post. Palatal Strap :- (closed horse shoe shaped)

One of the most versatile maxillary major connectors.

→ Structurally strong* and rigid

⑤ open horse shoe (u-shaped) derives support from palate ##

Indication:- Inoperable large maxillary edentulous area extended to soft + hard palate junction

→ when you are replacing multiple anterior teeth.

- Lack rigidity.

Strictly contraindicated in distal extension cases.

↳ least preferred maxillary major connectors

* Distal extension RPD receives its support mostly from residual ridges.

⑥ Complete palate

Indication:-

In Kennedy's class I situation condition with severe bone resorption.

Advantages:- ① uniform thickness and anatomical replica of palate provide good comfort for the patient and it does not disturb the speech.

② It provide good support and stability becoz of broad coverage.

③ Provide some amt. of retention becoz of intimate contact.

④ In case of flat & flabby ridges it provides good stability.

⑤ good choice for cleft palate cases.

⑥ It also acts as a trainer for complete denture therapy.

[Beading of Major Connector]

→ The dimension of Beading is not more than 0.5mm.

→ The Beading is done to have intimate contact with soft tissues.

→ It prevents engorge of food beneath the denture.

maxilla (mucosa)	mandible (mucosa)
→ Firm attached	→ Thin
→ Rough	→ friable
→ more stress Bearable.	→ more prone to trauma.

Beading is contraindicated on mandible.

→ Beading is done in maxilla, & Relief of wax - on

mandible.
 # Relief wax
 # 20 gauge wax

Mandibular major Connector:-

- minimal support from the residual ridges so "Indirect retention" is needed to achieve stability.
- less surface area for the major connector.
- more movable tissues in the mandibular arch.
- The shape of the basal bone in the anterolingual region i.e. lingual sulcus area.
- level of the lingual frenum & its mobility
- Relief is frequently required for mandibular arch.
- Beating is contraindicated.
- ~~etc~~

Free lingual margin in mandible - 3mm

Types:-

(1) Lingual bar :- Half pear shaped in cross-section.

tapered →

(4-5 mm)

→ It requires minimum (8mm) (3+4-5mm) → Round of lingual vestibular space (deep lingual sulcus).

Indirect :- In all situations where indirect retention is not needed. (tooth supported)

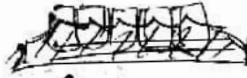
* minimal contact with oral tissues.

* first preference by selection of major connector.

(2) Sublingual Bar

It is recommended to be used in shallow vestibules (less than 6mm of vestibular depth).

Structural detail :- In case of sublingual bar anteroposterior width is more in horizontal plane i.e. parallel to the floor of mouth.



Lingual plate (Lingual plate, Lingual strap, Lingual Apron, Lingual shield).

→ It is a type of the major connector ^{##} most commonly used in case of periodontally compromised remaining teeth.

Indications: High frenal attachment (vestibule $< 8\text{mm}$) ^{##} Shallow Sulcus; Highly active floor of Mouth.

→ Presence of lingual tori.

→ when Indirect retention ^{##} is needed (Kennedy's class I)

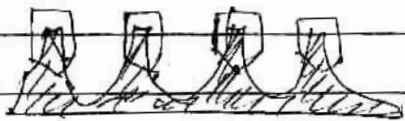
→ Stabilization of ant. periodontally weakened teeth.

→ future replacement of one or more anterior teeth.

→ when residual ridges for class I have undergone vertical resorption.

Distal extension with distal extension cases I-

→ Step back design of lingual plate.
(modification of lingual palate)



Whenever its lingual plate or its modification it should be supported at each end by rest.



(Double lingual Bar) / Kennedy's bar, split bar
 Continuous lingual clasp. modification of lingual plate.
 → upper bar 2-3mm high, 1mm thick.

Indications:- It is indicated in case where the wide interproximal areas prevent the use of lingual plate.

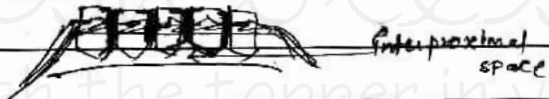
Indicated primarily when some degree of indirect retention is required. PDL disease has resulted in large interproximal spaces. (Recession of Bone)

→ Horizontal stabilization

* not preferred becoz - complex design & inadequate stability

* Cingulum Bar :- *

It is a type of major connector which rests on the cingulum of anterior teeth.



* LABIAL BAR :- *

Indications:- It is indicated in case of lingually tilted anterior and posterior teeth (non-correctable).

→ presence of large teeth.

* Swing lock labial bar / winged continuous labial bar *

→ diagram

→ modification of labial bar. □ L L L L D

→ By J. Simmons.

→ Bar labially is not major connector so less bulk. (retention & stabilisation)

→ Hinge at one end, locking at other.

→ Hinging action fit to intimately placed against gingival tissues / undercuts.

immobilize (or) restrict motion in a part.

→ Splinting action

Indications :- few remaining natural teeth for conventional denture

→ Remaining teeth too mobile to serve as abutment for conventional rpd.

→ Position of remaining teeth not favourable for conventional

→ Retention & stabilisation needed for maxillofacial rpd. Prosthesis eg. obturators.

→ To retain prosthesis who have lost large segments of ridge (or) alveolar ridge through traumatic injury.

∴ MINOR connector :-

Acc. to GPT-8, minor connector is the connecting link b/w the major connector or base of a partial removable dental prosthesis and the other units of the prosthesis, such as the clasp assembly, indirect retainers, occlusal rests, or lingual rests.

C.P.D. All should be rigid.

major connector, minor connector (except approaching arm)

Rest, Reciprocal arm, Retentive arm (except :- tip)

except U-shaped

function :- → Prosthesis to abutment function.

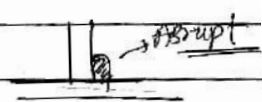
→ Prosthesis to prosthesis function.

→ Provide horizontal stability

→ Rigid

→ forms right angle to major connector.

→ Abruptly crosses FGM, covering alveolar gingival tissues (free gingival margin)



* Junction of mandibular minor connector with major connector is Butt-type joint.

1. Joining the Clasp assembly to the major connector.
2. Joining the Indirect retainer or auxiliary rests to the major connectors.
3. Joining the denture base to major connectors.
4. As Approach arm for a vertical projection or bar type clasp

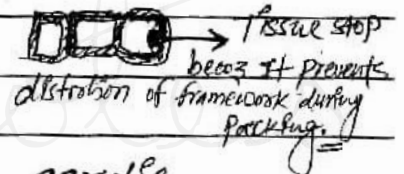
Minor connectors that join the denture base to the major connectors

THREE TYPES:-

1. Lattice work construction / loop + ladder design.
2. Mesh construction.
3. Bead wire or nail head minor connector.

1. Lattice work construction :-

- maxilla covers whole ridge
- mandible covers anterior $\frac{2}{3}$ rd.
posterior $\frac{1}{3}$ rd.



- It is strongest attachment with acrylic.
- If the ridge can resorb easiest to resorb selfing.

Main Indication :- Distal extension cases.

2. Mesh construction



- main drawback is that it is more difficult to pack acrylic resin dough because more pressure is needed against the resin to force it through the small holes.
- It also does not provide as strong an attachment for the acrylic denture base as compared to the lattice framework.

* Indicated when multiple teeth are to be replaced.