 **TREATMENT PLAN OPTIONS**

***Edentulous Maxilla***

1. **No Treatment**

*Disadvantage:* Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Continued Bone Loss, Maintain Current Prosthesis (ill-fitting)

1. **Complete Upper Denture**

*Advantage:* Minimal Treatment, Fast

*Disadvantage:* Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Palate Coverage, Continued Bone Loss

1. **Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable – RP5)**

*Advantage*: Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, Added Retention, Soft Tissue Support

*Disadvantage:* Full palate, Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis (additional cost $), may have minor mobility.

1. **Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable-RP4)**

*Advantage:* Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, Horseshoe shaped (no full palate), Soft Tissue Support, Totally Implant Supported

*Disadvantage:* Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis(additional cost $).

1. **Implant Supported Fixed Prosthesis (Fixed)**

*Advantage:* Fixed Prosthesis, Increased Biting Force

*Disadvantage:* Usually will need extensive bone grafting + more implants, need for pink porcelain or acrylic because of the amount of bone loss, teeth will be larger (FP-2 / FP-3), ? Soft Tissue Support.

 ***Edentulous Mandible***

**a. No Treatment**

*Disadvantage:* Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Continued Bone Loss, Maintain Current Prosthesis (ill-fitting)

**b. Complete Lower Denture**

*Advantage:* Minimal Treatment, Fast

*Disadvantage:* Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Continued Bone Loss

1. **Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable – RP5)**

*Advantage:* Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, less implants, soft tissue support

*Disadvantage:* Full denture, Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis (additional cost $).

1. **Implant Supported Overdenture (Removable-RP4)**

*Advantage:* Removable Prosthesis that “clips” in, ? soft tissue support

*Disadvantage:* Have to remove at night, Removable, “clips” need changed on regular basis(additional cost $).

1. **Implant Supported Fixed Prosthesis (Fixed)**

*Advantage:* Fixed Prosthesis, Increased Biting Force, Soft Tissue Support

*Disadvantage:* Usually will need more implants, increased expense, need for pink porcelain or acrylic because of the amount of bone loss, teeth will be larger (FP-2 / FP-3), ? Soft Tissue Support.



***Single Tooth Missing***

1. **No Treatment**

 *Disadvantage:* Esthetics, Adjacent teeth will move (tilting) , Supraeruption, Decreased mastication, Food Impaction, Continued Bone Loss

1. **Partial Denture**

*Advantage:* Minimal Treatment, Fast

*Disadvantage:* Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Places extensive pressure on adjacent teeth/ soft tissue which leads to additional tooth loss, Poor long-term success rate.

1. **Fixed Partial Denture**

*Advantage:* Fast, Esthetic

*Disadvantage:* Alteration of adjacent teeth, Higher incidence of decay, Possible root canals needed, Hygiene difficult

1. **Implant Supported Crown**

*Advantage:* No alteration of adjacent teeth, Higher success rate than FPD

*Disadvantage:* Longer Treatment Time, Requires Bone Quality and Quantity

***Multiple Missing Teeth***

1. **No Treatment**

 *Disadvantage:* Esthetics, Adjacent teeth will move (tilting) , Supraeruption, Decreased mastication, Continued Bone Loss, Food Impaction

1. **Partial Denture**

*Advantage:* Minimal Treatment, Fast

*Disadvantage:* Removable Prosthesis, Difficulty in Eating / Speaking, Increase sore areas Coverage, Places extensive pressure on adjacent teeth/ soft tissue which leads to additional tooth loss, Poor long-term success rate.

*c.* **Fixed Partial Denture (If Indicated)**

*Advantage:* Fast, Esthetic

*Disadvantage:* Alteration of adjacent teeth, Higher incidence of decay, Possible root canals needed, Hygiene difficult

1. **Implant Supported Crown**

 *Advantage:* No alteration of adjacent teeth, Higher success rate than FPD

 *Disadvantage:* Longer Treatment Time, Requires Bone Quality and Quantity