

Checklist for Classification of Partial Edentulism

		Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Location & Extent of Edentulous Areas					
	Ideal or minimally compromised-single arch				
	Moderately compromised-both arches				
	Substantially compromised- >3 teeth				
	Severely compromised-guarded prognosis				
	Congenital or acquired maxillofacial defect				
Abutment Tooth Condition					
	Ideal or minimally compromised				
	Moderately compromised - 1-2 sextants				
	Substantially compromised - 3 sextants				
	Severely compromised - 4 or more sextants				
Occlusal Scheme					
	Ideal or minimally compromised				
	Moderately compromised-local adjunctive tx				
	Substantially compromised-occlusal scheme				
	Severely compromised-change in VDO				
Residual Ridge					
	Class I Edentulous				
	Class II Edentulous				
	Class III Edentulous				
	Class IV Edentulous				
Conditions Creating a Guarded Prognosis					
	Severe oral manifestations of systemic disease				
	Maxillomandibular dyskinesia and/or ataxia				
	Refractory patient				

Guidelines for use of the worksheet

1. Any single criterion of a more complex class places the patient into the more complex class.
2. Consideration of future treatment procedures must not influence the diagnostic level.
3. Initial preprosthetic treatment and/or adjunctive therapy can change the initial classification level.
4. If there is an esthetic concern/challenge, the classification is increased in complexity by one level.
5. In the presence of TMD symptoms, the classification is increased in complexity by one or more levels.
6. In the situation where the patient presents with an edentulous maxilla opposing a partially edentulous mandible, each arch is diagnosed with the appropriate classification system.