

Partial Edentulism Checklist

	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.