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Prosthodontists Fix Smiles Damaged by Bulimia

“We don’t realize how important our smile is until it’s gone”, reveals Allison, a recovered bulimic.

The statistics are staggering. Per the National Eating Disorders Association, 20 million women and 10 million men in the United States suffer from a clinically significant eating disorder at some time in their life, including bulimia, binge eating disorder, and anorexia. [INSERT DATE] is National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Both bulimia and anorexia affect overall health and well-being, with a secret sign of bulimics being filed-down, sharp looking teeth due the acid erosion from chronic purging after one eats.

As a prosthodontist, I am a specialized dentist with advanced training in diagnosing and treating complicated oral health issues. Patients come to me after treatment to fix a damaged smile from years of bulimia.

Severely worn, “sharp” teeth due to an eating disorder affect the look and function of your mouth, bite, jaw, and teeth. Prosthodontists specialize in providing personalized solutions such as implants, crowns, and veneers to beautify smiles in complex cases, such as eating disorders.

Prosthodontists apply advanced training and the latest technology to restore beauty, form, and function to teeth for optimal oral health.

GoToAPro.org is a website where patients can enter their zip code to find a local prosthodontist. Also on the site is Allison’s story of her restored smile and positive outlook after suffering from her eating disorder.

Sincerely,

Name with credentials

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