

Tooth Alteration Procedures	Functions of Rest	Rest and stress control	Guide Planes
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rest Seat2. Guide Plane3. Tooth Recontouring4. Dimpling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To direct forces along the long axis of the abutment tooth.- To prevent the denture base from moving cervically and impinging gingival tissue- To maintain a planned clasp--tooth relationship- To prevent extrusion of abutment teeth- To serve as an indirect retainer by preventing rotation of the partial denture (Class I or II RPD's only).- To close small space between teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ In a tooth supported RPD all the stresses are transferred to the abutment tooth.☹ In a tooth tissue supported RPD, only a portion of the stresses are transferred to the teeth, while the edentulous ridge must absorb the remainder of the load.☹ Rest serves as a vertical stop for the prosthesis☹ Firm, positive contact between a rest and rest seat minimizes vertical displacement of the prosthesis and prevents injury to the soft tissues.	
Rest and Rest Seat			
<p>REST A rigid component of a removable partial denture which rests in a recessed preparation on the occlusal, lingual or incisal surface of a tooth to provide vertical support for the denture.</p> <p>REST SEAT A portion of a tooth selected and prepared to receive an occlusal, incisal or lingual rest</p>			



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