



# The Penchas Update

*A Decade of Supporting the Complex Prosthetic and Implant patients*

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## CASE OF THE MONTH: Denture Rehabilitation - I Love Dentures

Complete denture patients can be difficult to restore. With cosmetic dentistry changing the standard, patients demand dentures that are cosmetic as well as functional. The use of pressure injection base materials and new denture tooth shades have improved denture construction. The basic art of making a denture has not changed in decades - correct diagnosis and patient management are still the core of successful denture treatment. Working with a chairside dental technician is also helpful.

The illustrations show why I love complete denture rehabilitation - the difference is clear.

- 1-2** Complete dentures can change a patient's outlook on life. Cost can still be an obstacle to treatment.
- 3-4** Lingualized occlusion may allow patients to masticate without the use of costly dental implant restorations
- 5** Complete dentures can have an esthetic and lifelike look- one year follow-up
- 6** In complete denture construction, patients can have greater input into the esthetics compared to fixed restorations.



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## WIN-WIN PARTNERSHIPS

As a seasoned, highly qualified Prosthodontist, I can help solve your patient problems, improve the efficiency and profitability of your practice, and generally make your professional life a whole lot easier. My name is Dr. Jonathan Penchas and I'll take on your most troublesome, difficult and time-consuming patients so you can concentrate on your core business, making the most of every business day.

## YOUR PATIENTS ARE IN GOOD HANDS

As a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist, I have received the ultimate education in the field, including an additional fellowship in dental oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthetics after a residency in prosthodontics, giving me extra training in intra and extra oral prosthetics and rehabilitation.

## YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Chances are, even if some of these specialties fall within your skill set and office capabilities, having the time and inclination to deal with most of these complicated issues can quickly become trouble you don't need. In fact, these types of patients tend to have a greater likelihood of being more costly to you because of the potential of something going wrong, or even posing subsequent legal risk to your practice.

Your office may also lack the special tools and techniques required to efficiently treat these complex cases, and it's certainly not worth your investment for these infrequent patients. Of course, treatment without the proper equipment can become a serious liability to you. Ironically, about 90% of these special problems arise from less than 10% of most

general practice patients. And of course, I'll happily return the patient to you for long-term general care and treatment, just like a good partner.

I specialize in:

- Fixed and removable replacement of teeth, oral and extra oral structures
- Full mouth reconstruction/rehabilitation
- Implant retained crowns/partials/dentures
- Conventional complete dentures
- Occlusion (bite) disorders
- Maxillofacial Trauma such as motor vehicle accidents and sports injuries
- Genetic syndromes/disorders such as cleft lip/palate
- Radiation and chemotherapy management of Oral or facial cancer
- Snoring and sleep apnea

## LET'S MAKE A DEAL

Add it all up and referring your problem patients to Dr. Jonathan Penchas really is a win-win partnership for both of us. Whether it's severe medical problems, be they congenital, traumatic or cancer-related, or simply the replacement of difficult teeth, I combine the best of medical and cosmetic results for your patients. And, they'll thank you for it. Just give me a call or an e-mail. We'll strike up a partnership that will make us all winners.

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