

End Goals of Oral Rehabilitation: Functions and Aesthetics

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Dental practitioners aspire to provide high standard of care for their patients, with end goals of bringing back brilliant smiles for the patients and also improving oral functions. Usually, dental practitioners think of an oral rehabilitation as restoration of all the teeth in a given mouth. However, restoring only the defective teeth in any mouth could be defined as an oral rehabilitation. A combination of various treatment approaches and procedures can be employed to achieve the ultimate aim of renewing the functions

and aesthetics. This allows patients to smile more confidently and improve their quality of life. Oral rehabilitation can be carried out for patients with excessive tooth wear, certain dental conditions that have been treated improperly, congenital abnormalities etc. This presentation aims to provide an overview of treatment planning for oral rehabilitation, detailing the principles, procedures and materials to achieve the desired functions and aesthetics.