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Title

The Pre-Orthodontic Bonding Concept: An Updated Approach to Interdisciplinary Treatment Planning of the Worn Dentition

Abstract

The greatest challenge in interdisciplinary dentistry is rarely the treatment itself—it is the communication. Too often, restorative dentists and orthodontists struggle to align their vision, leading to unnecessary guesswork and compromised outcomes. The Pre-Orthodontic Bonding Concept changes this dynamic by providing a clear, visual guide that eliminates uncertainty. By establishing ideal tooth form and anatomy before or during orthodontic treatment, it allows the orthodontist to move teeth into their optimal positions and gives the restorative dentist the foundation for esthetic, minimally invasive, and predictable results.

Learning Objectives

- Be able to communicate with the orthodontist using Pre-orthodontic Bonding or Intermediate Orthodontic Bonding Concept.
- Be able to perform the bonding technique regarding these group of prosthetic materials in implant dentistry.
- Be able to implement a systemic approach to interdisciplinary treatment between the Restorative Dentist, the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, the Orthodontist, and the Periodontist..