

A NEW TECHNIQUE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMMEDIATE POSTERIOR BRIDGE

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This article presents a new technique for the construction of an immediate posterior bridge. This was done by using prefabricated attachments, specially designed for this technique. The attachment was fixed with ketac-fil for group I, while for group II, the attachment was fixation with ketac-fil. Acrylic denture teeth were the pontics used for the two groups, and fixed with self cure acrylic resin.

The advantages of this technique are:

- 1- Maximal esthetics and function with minimal tooth preparation, so, tooth structure of abutment teeth is preserved.
- 2- Less time consuming for the patient and the dentist.
- 3- Economic, neither impression, nor precious cast metal are needed.
- 4- Can be used as a temporary bridge for space maintaining.