**Proposed Treatment: *Standard Removable Partial Denture (RPD)***

The objective of this treatment is to restore stomatognathic function and improve aesthetics.

**Assessment**

**Subjective Info:** Patient’s Chief Concern(s):

The patient reports that their current partial denture has become loose and exhibits significant wear, leading to difficulties in maintaining a secure fit during normal activities such as speaking and eating. This has resulted in compromised chewing efficiency, discomfort during meals, and a decline in overall functionality. Common reasons for replacing a partial denture from the patient’s perspective include:

* **Loss of Fit**: Changes in the underlying bone and soft tissues over time can lead to loosening of the denture, reducing its stability and retention.
* **Wear and Tear**: Prolonged use can result in worn occlusal surfaces, affecting the patient’s ability to effectively break down food and maintain proper jaw alignment.
* **Aesthetic Concerns**: Aging dentures may no longer provide the desired appearance, which can impact the patient’s confidence.
* **Functional Decline**: Difficulty chewing and reduced comfort while eating are common indicators that the denture is no longer meeting the patient’s functional needs.
* **Hygiene and Maintenance**: Accumulated wear and material degradation may contribute to hygiene challenges and an increased risk of oral irritation or infection.

**Referral info: \*\*\* Patient's dentist, (Dr. x if known), confirmed no outstanding dental treatment required including controlled caries and of periodontal and periapical disease for all teeth.**

**All abutment teeth have no need for restoration of major structural defects**.

Consultation and **general oral exam** completed by denturist: XX

All findings for patient are within normal limits for the fabrication of: XXX

This treatment is not the result of an accident.

**Missing Teeth:** *list each tooth #s & day\month\year*

**Recently extracted:** none

**Planned extractions proposed for:** *list each tooth #s & day\month\year*

**Maintenance Procedures and Re-care:**

**Maintenance Procedures and Re-Care for Standard Removable Partial Dentures**

**Daily Cleaning**

* Use a soft-bristled denture brush and a non-abrasive denture cleanser to prevent scratching the acrylic surface.
* Brush remaining natural teeth twice daily with fluoride toothpaste.
* Clean gums, tongue, and soft tissues with a soft brush or washcloth to maintain oral health.
* Floss around natural teeth and dental work to prevent decay and gum disease.

**Routine Adjustments and Relines**

* Visit the denturist or dentist for regular check-ups (every 6–12 months) to assess fit and function.
* Relining the denture every 2–3 years is recommended to adjust for changes in the oral tissues and ensure a secure fit.

**Monitoring Bone and Tissue Health**

* Routine monitoring for bone resorption and soft tissue changes is essential to identify any issues early.
* Tissue conditioners may be used temporarily if irritation or pressure spots develop.

**Repair and Replacement**

* Repairs should be carried out promptly if the denture becomes cracked or damaged.
* Replacement of the denture every 5–6 years is typical to maintain functionality and aesthetics as materials wear over time.

**Emergency Care**

* Contact your denturist or dentist immediately if you experience severe discomfort, damage to the denture, or issues with your natural teeth.

This comprehensive maintenance plan will help prolong the life of the denture, ensure optimal performance, and maintain oral health.