

# Prosthetics I.

## Completed material with feedback

Rehabilitation of the masticatory  
apparatus

# Damaged teeth

*– reconstruction of the crown*

# Missing teeth

*- appropriate prosthesis (denture)*

# Prosthesis

- Individually made, situation in patients is different.
- Differences
  - in the type of defect, extent and location
  - in the size, shape and position of teeth
  - in the quality of hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity
  - in intermaxillary relations

# Prosthesis (denture) – the goal

Rehabilitation of:

- Function
- Comfort
- Aesthetics
- Phonation

# Fixed dentures

- Cemented on the teeth – crowns, bridges, inlays

Inlay – reconstruction of a part of damaged tooth

Crown – reconstruction of anatomic form of the whole tooth

Bridge- replacement of missing tooth/teeth

# Removable dentures

- Partial
- Complete (full)

# Procedures

- In dental surgery
- In dental laboratory
- Special instruments
- Basic (main) materials  
*(metal alloys, ceramics, polymers)*
- Auxilliary (accessory) materials  
*(impression, carving, die, insulating  
investing, grinding, polishing)*

# Manufacturing of dentures

Model of gypsum (plaster) – model of a denture (wax pattern).

Model of a denture (wax pattern) directly in the mouth – rarely.

Denture is formed without a wax pattern in the dental lab.

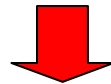


# Manufacturing of dentures

Model of gypsum (plaster) – model of a denture (wax pattern) – fabrication of denture. Operations in dental office and in dental lab.

# Impressions of the jaw - negativ

The impression is filled with a casting material (gypsum) – poured into



Model  
(various purpose)

# Models

- Working model – the denture is produced on this model (special procedures)
- Opposing model (antagonal) - necessary for the recognition of intermaxillary relationship
- Bite registration - wax

# Manufactoring of dentures

- The denture (not the denture itself but the model of the denture) is produced on the working model.
- The model of the denture is made of the carving wax.
- The wax is replaced by the main (base) material.

# Fabrication of dentures

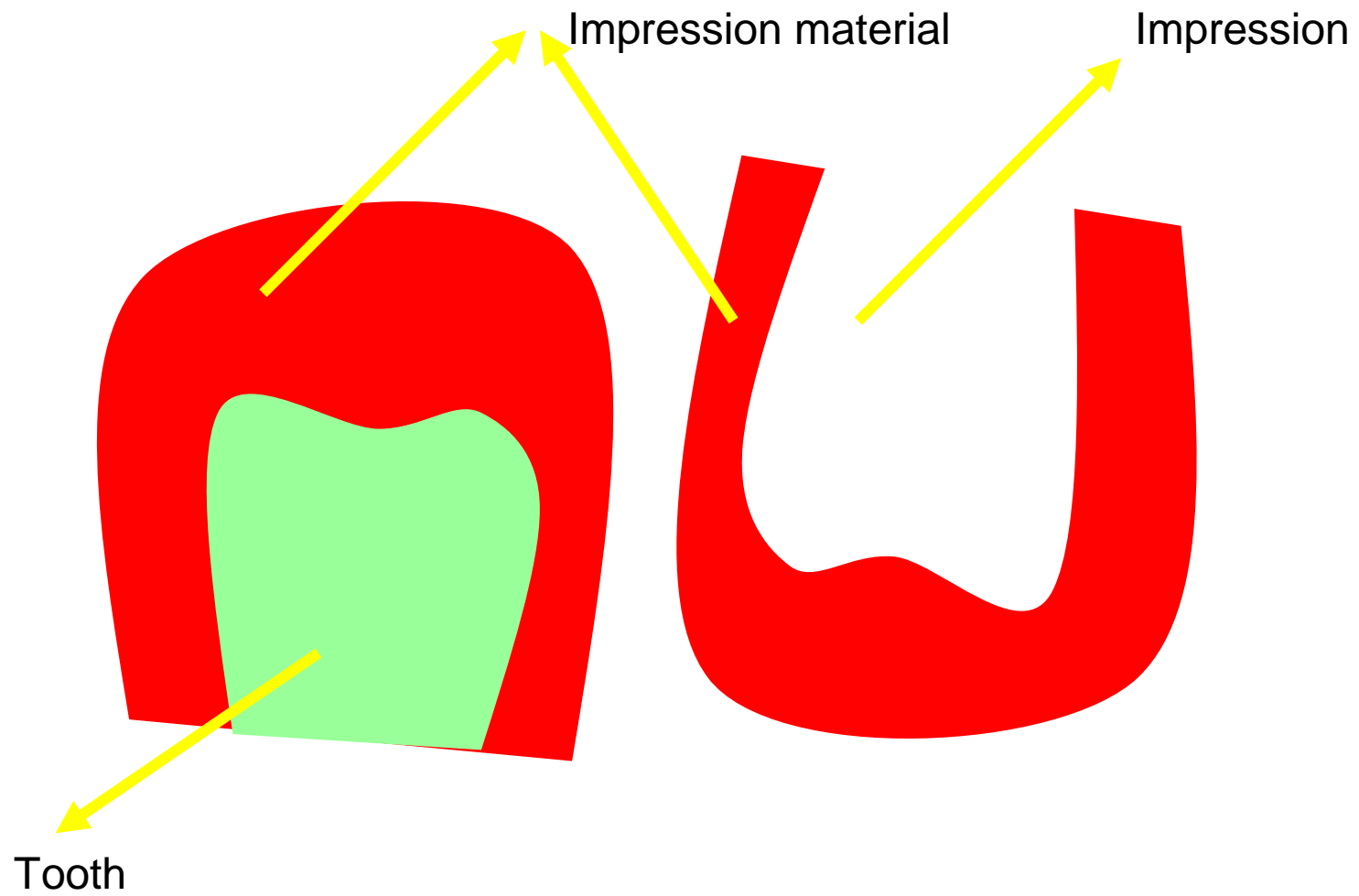
The model (wax) of the denture is invested

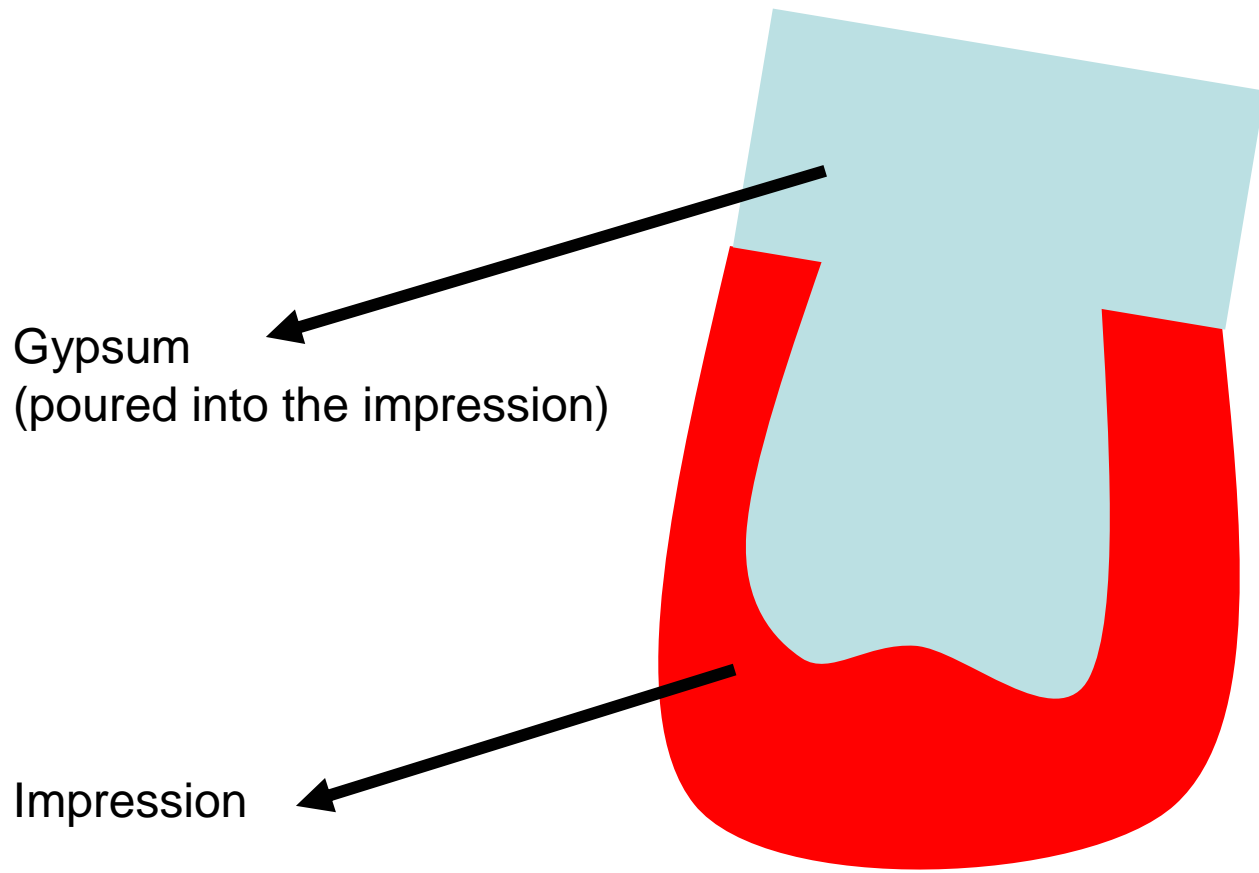
The wax is removed from the form and the base material is placed into the form.

*Wax removal:*

*The wax is burned out (for metal alloys)*

*or removed by hot water (for polymers – acrylic part of dentures)*





Gypsum  
(poured into the impression)

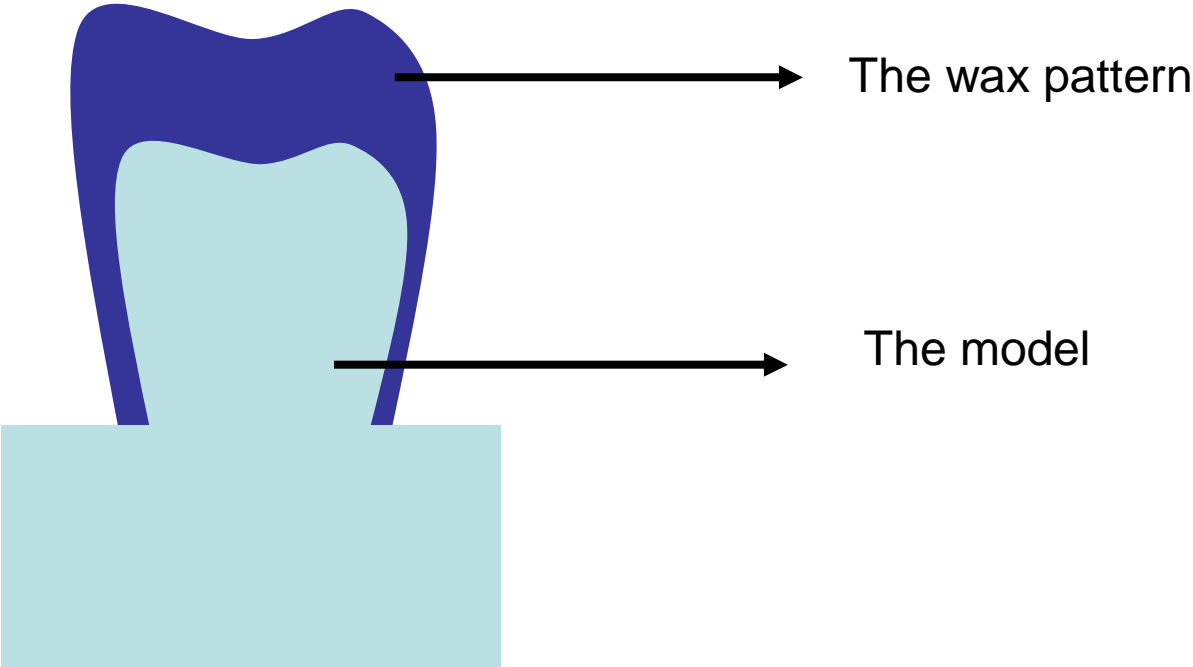
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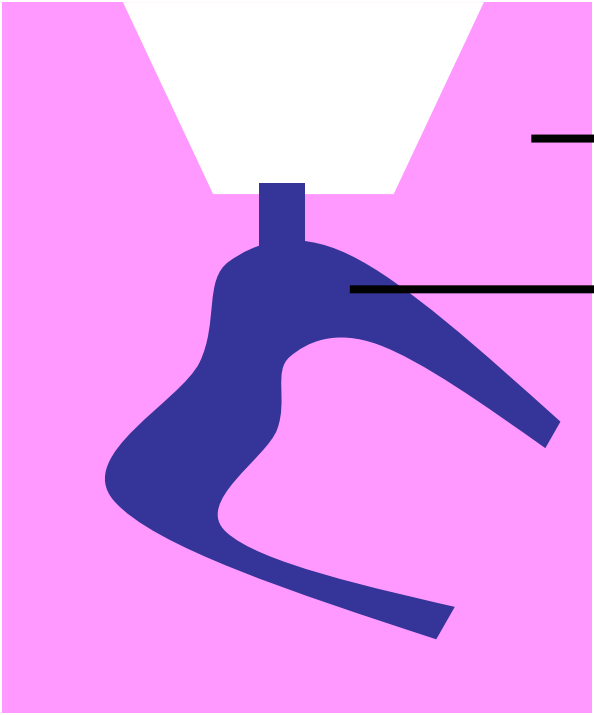


Plaster  
(Gypsum)

This is a model





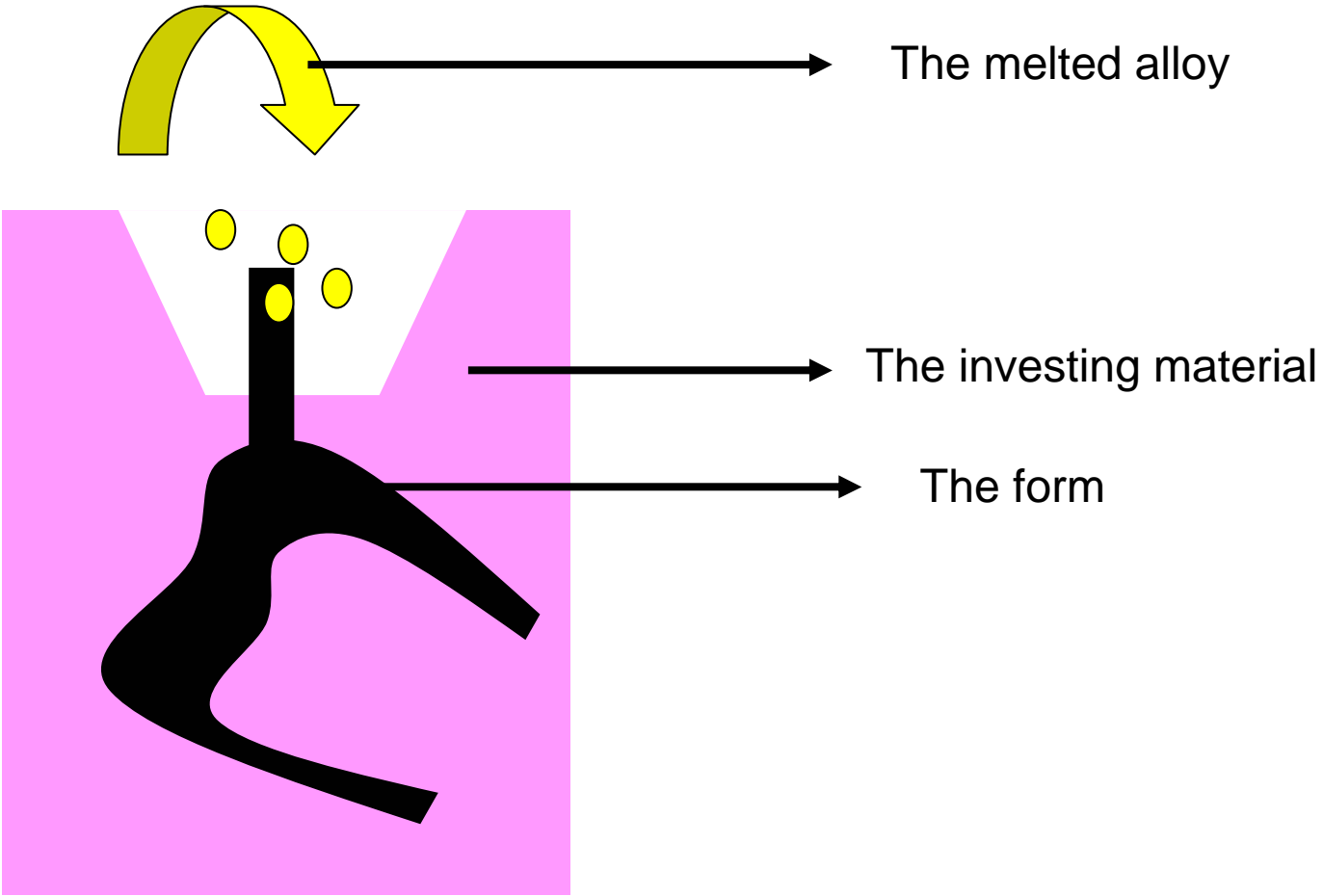


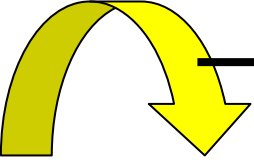
The investing material



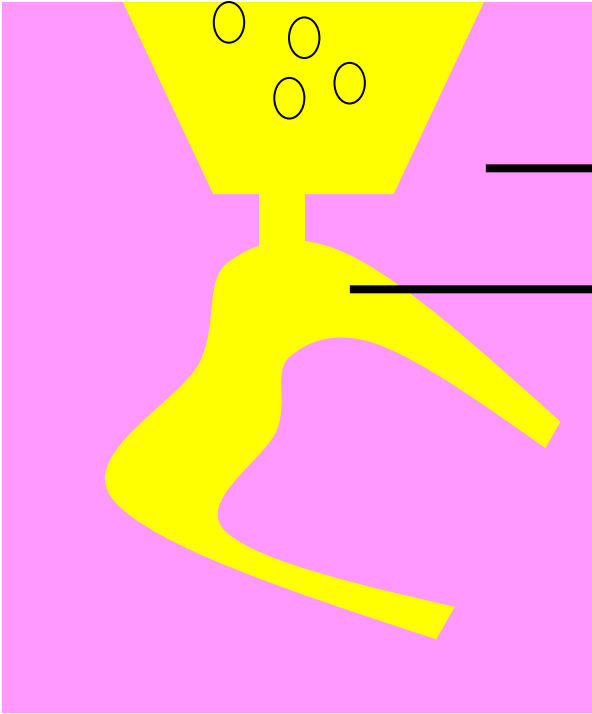
The wax pattern

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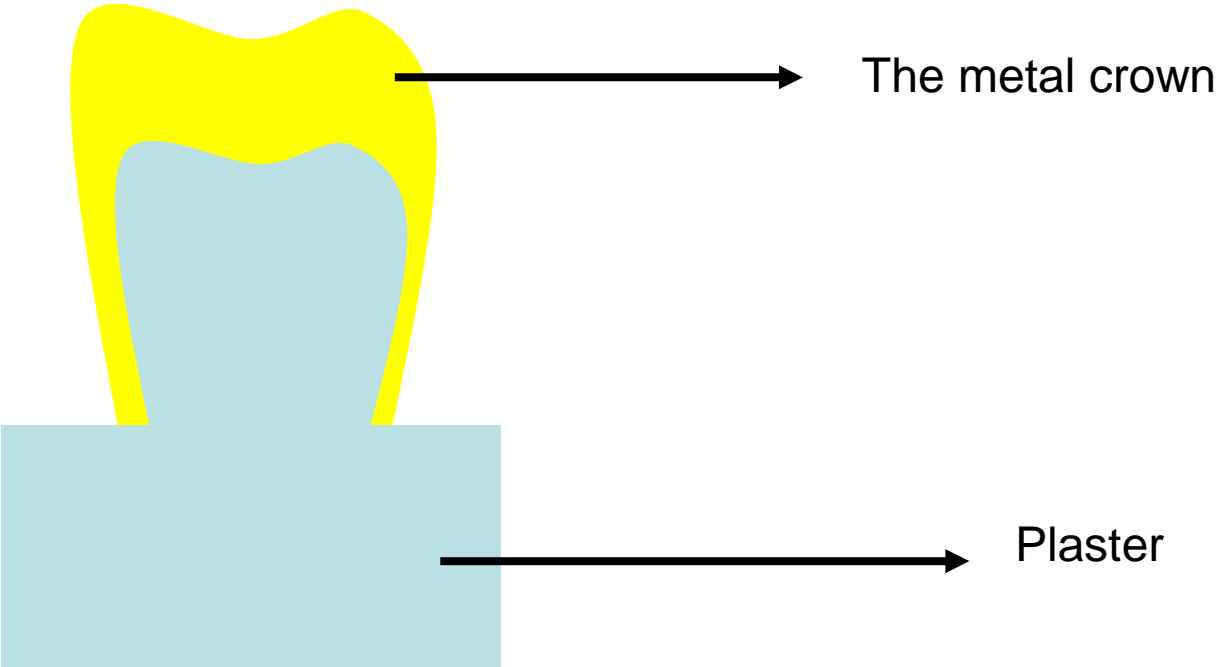


The melted alloy



The investing material

The crown



# Manufacturing of dentures

The method described above = indirect  
Method (impression, model, pattern,  
denture)

# Manufacturing of dentures

## Direct method

(Without impression, the pattern is formed directly in mouth, the fabrication takes place in a dental lab)

# Manufacturing of dentures

## Direct method

No impression

The model of the denture is made directly in the mouth

For inlays only



# Planning of the denture

## Complex examination

1. Extent and location of the defect
2. Damage of the involved teeth (caries, fillings atc.)
3. Periodontium
4. Shape, size, position of teeth, relationship to the neighbours
5. Occlusion, articulation – relationship to the antagonists
6. Quality of the alveolar process
7. The level of oral hygiene
8. X-ray examination
9. Study impressioons – study models
10. Detail evaluation of the abutment teeth (pilots) – most impoprtant teeth –canines, premolars

# Classification of defects of dentition acc.to Voldřich

## I. Class

One or more teeth are missing

Small gaps – 1 – 2 teeth

Big gaps 3 – 4 teeth at most. This big gaps must be demarcated by pilot of the best quality. (canine, 1st or second molars – pilots of 1st class or their equivalents)

# Classification of defects of dentition acc.to Voldřich

## II. Class

Reduced dental arch, then last tooth is the second molar.

With gaps

Without gaps

Bilateral

Unilateral

# Classification of defects of dentition

acc.to Voldřich

## III. Class

Individual teeth or small groups of teeth

# Classification of defects of dentition

acc.to Voldřich

IV. Class

Edentulous dental arch

# Classification of dentures

Class I.

Dentures with dental transfer of masticatory  
Forces

Class II.

Dentures with combined transfer of  
masticatory forces

# Classification of dentures

Class III.

Dentures with gingival (mucosal) transfer of masticatory forces, sometimes the transfer can be combined.

Class IV. – gingival (mucosal) transfer of masticatory forces.

# Classification of the pilots (abutment teeth)

## I. Class pilots

Canines

Molars (1st, 2nd)

Sometimes 3rd molars with excellent  
biological factor



# Classification of pilots (abutment teeth)

II. nd class pilots

Incisors - maxillary incisors, premolars

All pilots of class I. with worse biological factor

# Classification of pilots (abutment teeth)

Pilots III. class

Mandibular incisors, third molars, all teeth with bad biological factor

# Biological factor

Comprehension of properties which influences the quality of teeth.

# Biological factor

- Caries
- Pulp vitality
- Level of the endodontic treatment
- Level of the resorption of the alveolar bone
- Periodontium
- Relationship to antagonists
- Relationship to neighbour teeth

# Way of the transfer of masticatory forces

- Tooth (fixed dentures, removable dentures class I.)
- Tooth and oral mucosa (removable dentures class II, or some cases removable dentures class III.)
- Oral mucosa ( most class III. removable dentures, complete denture)

# Control questions

What are the goals of the prosthetic treatment?

What are biological factors?

What class acc. to Voldřich is a dentition with gaps?

# Control questions

What class acc. to Voldřich is a reduced dental arch?

What defects are the class III?

Which way of the transfer of masticatory forces is in complete dentures?

# Control questions

Describe pilots I., II. III. Class

What is the biological factor?

Describe the principle of indirect fabrication of denture (and direct fabrication).



# Control questions

What is the method of lost wax?

What should be taken in account during the planning of the prosthetic treatment?