

denture make the system easy to use and maintain.

Patients can eat a wider range of food items with less difficulty, and experience significantly greater confidence in conversation, social activities and intimacy than conventional denture patients.³ All of these factors can positively influence the patient's health and quality of life.

CONCLUSION

The implant-retained-and-stabilized overdenture represents the first-choice standard of care for patients with edentulous mandibles. Prosthetic procedures and replacement of retentive sockets are relatively simple, and the ability of the patient to remove the overdenture facilitates good oral hygiene. **DA**

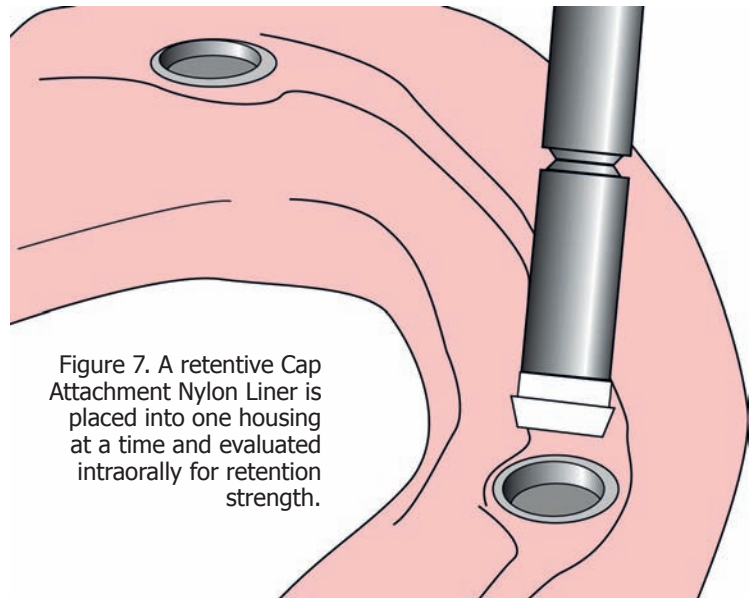


Figure 7. A retentive Cap Attachment Nylon Liner is placed into one housing at a time and evaluated intraorally for retention strength.

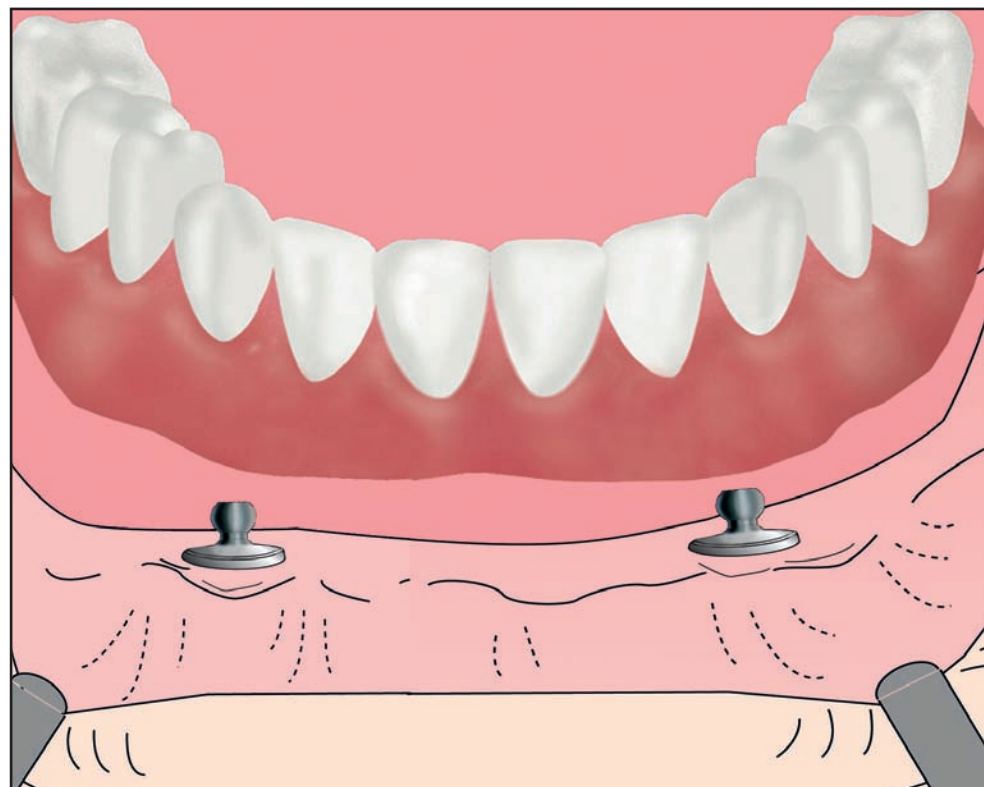


Figure 8. The completed restoration can be removed by the patient for oral hygiene.

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