Prosthodontic Diagnostic Index (PDI) Classification System

PDI Checklist for Dentate Patients

		Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Tooth Condition		▓	▓	▓	▓
	Ideal or minimally compromised(3 or less teeth)		▓	▓	▓
	Moderately compromised-two sextants/oppose arches	▓		▓	▓
	Substantially compromised-3-5 sextants/oppose arches	▓	▓		▓
	Severely compromised-all sextants	▓	▓	▓	
Occlusal Scheme		▓	▓	▓	▓
	Ideal or minimally compromised		▓	▓	▓
	Moderately compromised-anterior guidance	▓		▓	▓
	Substantially compromised-occlusal scheme	▓	▓		▓
	Severely compromised-change in VDO	▓	▓	▓	
Conditions Creating a Guarded Prognosis		▓	▓	▓	▓
	Severe oral manifestations of systemic disease	▓	▓	▓	
	Maxillomandibular dyskinesia and/or ataxia	▓	▓	▓	
	Refractory patient	▓	▓	▓	

Guidelines for use of the worksheet

1. Any single criterion of a more complex class places the patient into the more complex class.

2. Consideration of future treatment procedures must not influence the diagnostic level.

3. Hopeless teeth should not be considered in applying the classification.

4. Initial preprosthetic treatment and/or adjunctive therapy can change the initial classification level

5. If there is an esthetic concern/challenge, the classification is increased in complexity by one level.

6. In the presence of TMD symptoms, the classification is increased in complexity in one or more levels.

7. In the situation where the patient presents with an edentulous maxilla opposing completely dentate mandible, each arch is diagnosed with the appropriate classification system.