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⇒ Parafunctional habits:-

A parafunctional habits are the habitual exercise of a body part in a way that is other than the most common use of that body part. The term is most commonly used by dentists, orthodontists and maxillo-facial specialists to refer to para functional uses of the mouth, tongue and jaw.

⇒ The oral para functional habits may include bruxism, tongue thrusting, fingernail biting, pencil or pen chewing, mouth breathing and many other habitual use of the mouth unrelated to eating, drinking and speaking.

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of surrounding bone.

⇒ Reduces pressure to portions of the alveolar ridge.

⇒ Positive psychological advantage of still having teeth.

⇒ Support stability and retention

⇒ Preservation of alveolar bone

⇒ Feels more like having teeth.

⇒ more retentive in many cases.

⇒ patient acceptance.

⇒ Disadvantages:

⇒ It may cause attrition of teeth.

⇒ meticulous oral hygiene is required.

⇒ Bony undercuts

⇒ Require special material and attach material.

⇒ more bulky than fixed or removable partial denture.

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⇒ Periodontal breakdown of the abutment teeth.

⇒ Caries susceptibility

⇒ more expensive.

