

Denture Problem Analyzer

The **Davis Denture Problem Analyzer** will conclude this month with a discussion on problems affecting the phonetics of dentures. Although our **Davis Denture Problem Analyzer** is rather extensive, we are sure that sooner or later, you may be presented with a problem that we did not cover. If this should happen, please feel free to contact us. With our many years of experience, we may be able to tell you how other dentists have solved their problem. We hope you have enjoyed the past months with the **Davis Denture Problem Analyzer**. Please call if you need additional copies.

<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Causes</u>	<u>Solutions</u>
Whistle on "S" sounds	Not enough room for the tongue between the upper bicuspid.	Remount & move bicuspid buccally or, if room permits, grind out more tongue room.
	Space between the centrals.	Close the space.
Lisping on "S" sounds	Too much space for the tongue between the upper bicuspid.	Narrow the palate space by adding a ledge of acrylic.
"Th" and "T" sounds are indistinct	Not enough room in the dentures for the tongue.	Thin out the dentures from the lingual side. Do not grind the tissue side.
	If "Th" & "T" sound alike, the anteriors are too far to the lingual.	Remount & move anteriors out to the buccal.
"F" through "V" sounds are indistinct.	Improper position of upper anterior teeth, vertically or horizontally.	Difficult adjustment, you must first decide the adjustment needed and then correct.