OUTPATIENT CLINIC FOR PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY, GERODONTIA AND MEDICAL MATERIALS SCIENCE
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We aim at the provision of comprehensive care for patients with dental prosthesis and the prophylaxis in edentulous arches. All kinds of prostheses can be manufactured and the associated dental pre-treatments will be arranged. In the case of particularly complex issues that exceed the service range of physicians in private practices, medical care can be provided with a referral. The range of therapy and medical services include the dental pre-treatment prior to the manufacturing of prostheses, the co-ordination of the interdisciplinary pre-treatment, the fabrication of fixed and removable dental prostheses and their combinations of metals, ceramics and synthetic materials, implant prosthetics as well as the prosthetic treatment of periodontally damaged teeth. Furthermore, we offer medical care for devital teeth, the treatment of facial disabled persons, diagnostics and therapy of jaw or facial dysfunctions as well as the prosthetic treatment of handicapped patients.
The clinic's speciality is the treatment of dysfunctions in the masticatory organ, the medical care of patients that have incompatibilities or intolerance with prostheses and materials and the dental treatment of elderly patients. Parts of the services are after all the treatment and care of patients with jaw or face deficiencies as well as the fabrication of gumshields for certain sports.

The clinic offers consultation by individual arrangement.
The therapies are administered by dentists and dental students attending the last four semesters. All treatments performed by students are consequently supervised by licensed physicians and are audited in stipulated examinations. These tests are predetermined and obligatory. Senior physicians or professors will approve the results afterwards.

The internal quality management of the employed dentists is performed by the senior physicians and professors who have to agree to plans of therapy. Additionally, once a week all new cases are presented and all dentists discuss and agree on the pretherapeutic strategy and prosthetic therapy measures jointly. Completed prosthetic treatments are introduced to and discussed in the council. Further training measures of all dental surgeons aims at the qualification for the “Prosthetic dentistry specialists of the German Association for prosthetic dentistry and materials” (Deutsche Gesellschaft für zahnärztliche Prothetik und Werkstoffkunde e.V.). The Outpatient Clinic for Prosthetics, Gerodontia and Medical Materials Science is officially recognised as a training school for this specialisation.
The Outpatient Clinic for Prosthetics, Gerodontia and Medical Materials Studies carries out a project "Quality Management through benchmarking by means of population-based facts" (SHIP 0) with funds of the BMBF (German Ministry of Education and Research).

The staff of the clinic is involved in several associations and institutions.

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