

**Pre Prosthetic Ridge Augmentation
(Periodontal Plastic Surgery) for
Soft Tissue Pontic Site Development**

**Connective Tissue Grafting for Soft
Tissue Augmentation**

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Ridge Augmentation – Soft Tissue

Initial

Provisional bridge in place
to allow for corrective periodontal
plastic (connective tissue graft) surgery

Final outcome



- Patient desired improved smile
- Note the gum volume deficiency (**yellow arrows**) at teeth #10 and #13 positions, overall disproportionate teeth, and gingival recession (**black arrows**)

- Note the gum volume improvement at tooth positions #10 & #12, creating the illusion of the missing tooth emerging through the tissue.
- Root coverage was also achieved at teeth #9 and #11 creating more proportionate teeth and improved bilateral symmetry for a pleasing smile