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Life Expectancy of ARTech Prostheses

Estimating the life expectancy of a silicone prosthesis depends on so many variables that it is difficult to determine. The best estimate is from two to five years, with a three year average. We have some models that are ten years old, while others are worn out after one year.

Longevity is mainly determined by the use of the patient and the regularity of maintenance. We recommend that they are returned to us at the very first sign of wear, or before the one year anniversary and end of the warranty. We can refurbish and apply new clear coats and prolong the life with regular maintenance. Repairs are billed at \$50.00 per hour after the warranty has expired. Some patients wait until the prosthesis is in too poor a condition to send it in for repairs. There is a point that we cannot restore it to a “good condition”. We strongly urge regular timely maintenance.