

Alveolar ridge



Alveolar process refers to the *part of the upper or lower jaw* in which the teeth are embedded.

It is constantly undergoing remodeling by osteoclasts, osteoblasts and osteocytes and after the loss of teeth, it recedes. In a healthy periodontium, the alveolar bone ends 1-2 mm from the cemento-enamel border. In the interdental space, the bone has a pyramid shape.

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