

Immediate (Temporary) Denture

An immediate denture is a denture that is placed immediately after oral surgery when one or several teeth have been extracted. (Take your denture to extractions appointment)

- Keep your denture in place for the first 24 hours after surgery (including while sleeping) unless there is excessive bleeding or soreness. Your denture acts as a bandage to help control bleeding and limit swelling.
- Following the day of the surgery (if available) you will be scheduled with your dentist for adjustments and examination of denture.
- A series of post-operative checks will follow over the next several weeks until initial healing has completed, and you are ready to refit the denture. (Several adjustments may be needed during this time to prevent pain and irritation)
- Avoid using denture adhesives during the first 3 weeks after extractions to allow the mouth its initial healing (Unless instructed otherwise). You do not want to get denture adhesive in your open extraction sites.
- A relining of the denture will take place typically a month after initial extractions/denture placement. This will accommodate for the space that has developed between the patient's arch and denture. (Tissue conditioning liner)

*If the Immediate denture fit is too poor quality, we will recommend starting your standard dentures at this time

- The mouth will continue to shrink and heal throughout the next 8-12 months causing the denture to loosen around the arches possibly causing discomfort. Denture adhesive is recommended throughout this process to give the denture grip in the mouth (adjustments and additional liners may be needed during this time)
- When the mouth has stabilized, and its healing is complete it will be time to start your standard denture.

*If your standard denture has been made then a reline will take place. This relining of the denture will give you your best fit and a better idea of what to expect with your denture life moving forward.

- Relining of the denture is recommended every 2-3 years post placement in order to keep you in your best fit.