

## Regular Dental Check-ups.....

Regular dental check-ups are a must for all Denture-wearers. Your dentist will examine your mouth to make sure your denture fits well, and check all your remaining teeth and gums are healthy.

Over time, dentures need to be remade due to normal wear.

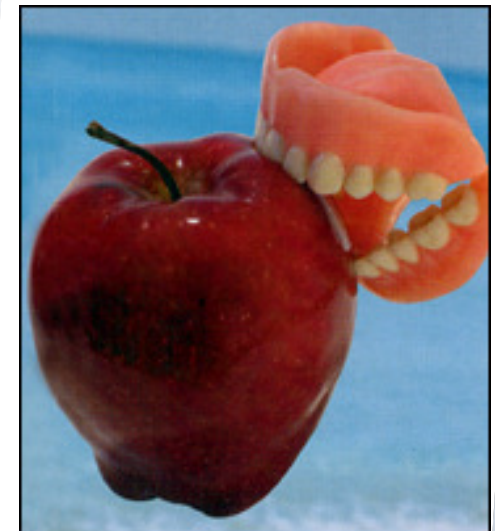
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## Information on Dentures



Dentures should be comfortable and painless. It is important to choose the dentures that are right for you.

Please make an appointment with our dentist for a friendly chat.

## What are Dentures?

Dentures are removable replacements for missing teeth normally made out of plastic and or metal. There are two main types of dentures. Both Complete Dentures and Partial Dentures are finely crafted and custom-fitted. If you properly maintain your dentures they will appear natural and provide a perfect smile.

## Who is a Candidate for Dentures?

If you've lost, or are losing some of your teeth a Denture is something to discuss with your cosmetic dentist. With today's technology, they can look more natural and fit better than ever before.

## Types of Dentures

### Complete Dentures

These replace all of your teeth, upper or lower. Their comfort depends on muscle, bones, tongue, and saliva.

### Partial Dentures

Designed to correct the gaps in your smile when only some of your teeth are missing. Attachments anchor the dentures to your natural teeth. Partial Dentures maintain tooth alignment by preventing your remaining teeth from shifting. Partial Dentures can also help prevent your loss of more teeth due to decay or gum disease.

### Flexible Dentures

Flexible dentures require no adhesives and will adjust to the shape of your mouth. Made from a putty-like material, Flexible dentures are basically a traditional denture with a flexible resin coating, this locks into your jaw and acts as a buffer between your gums

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### BPS Dentures

BPS dentures are processed using the SR-Ivoclar system. This unique system uses continuous heat and injection pressure to produce dentures which are comfortable and functional. The details of impression making, jaw registration and tooth selection are carefully captured in state-of-the-art technology which are shown in the final denture. The result: a sturdy denture, that requires less chair time, minimizes the signs of premature aging, restores suction, prevents "sore spots" caused by ill-fitting dentures and ensures the most natural smile available today.

## What is Involved?

The process of making a new or replacement denture requires several appointments for:

- impressions to be taken, over two visits;
- a "try-in" stage to decide on the alignment and look of the teeth,
- the fitting of the finished denture and
- finally one or more visits for fine adjustments.
- With implant attachments, co-ordination between the specialist, your dentist and your prosthetist will require more visits.

In between your appointments, the Prosthetist works to integrate all the elements of your communication together, to achieve the best look and fit for your individual mouth. This is why good communication is a very important part of the process. Do not be afraid to ask questions about anything you are unsure of.

## What to expect after.....

To begin with, Dentures can be sore and tight fitting, but the more you wear them, the more comfortable they become.

You may:

\*Have sore spots for the first few weeks. This is normal, please contact the surgery: a quick adjustment of the denture will help to ease this.

\*notice some awkwardness with your speech. This may be affected immediately but will improve.

A denture reline may be required, especially when extractions are involved. After an extraction, the gum will shrink causing the denture to feel loose. Refitting is achieved by adding an inner liner to your new denture. This is not necessary in every case, so there is a fee only if it is needed.

## Care of the New Denture.....

- Cleaning: daily gentle brushing with a recommended denture cleanser and soft toothbrush, as well as a regular intensive soak in solution. Do not use abrasives, or very hot water.
- Breakage: protect your denture while cleaning, as it is fragile. If it is damaged, do not be tempted to use a home remedy (eg glue) . Call to make an appointment for it to be repaired as soon as possible.
- Removal overnight: follow the advice of your Prosthetist and if removing overnight to "rest" your gum tissues, always keep moist (eg in water).