

What does getting dentures involve?

Speech is formed with air exchange between your tongue and the roof of your mouth. Because your tongue is used to the shape of your old upper denture, and your new one is a bit different, your speech may be affected temporarily. You will find that your speech should return to normal within few days.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT DENTURES!

Remember that once your natural teeth have been lost, your gums will shrink slowly but continually throughout the rest of your life time. Some people's ridges shrink more than others. The lower ridge is the one that shrinks the most over time. Therefore, lower dentures are more difficult to wear than the upper dentures. Many people have very flat, resorbed lower ridges. Even the highest quality denture cannot do its job effectively if it has poor support from a flat lower ridge.



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When you get new dentures, they are made to fit at that point in time. Then, as your gums shrink, the dentures may loosen. This can cause sore spots or even cause the denture to crack or break. Be sure to have them checked if you have any of these problems as you may require a reline.

Is there a solution for loose lower dentures?

Yes, Dental implants are a permanent solution for loose dentures. Simply, implants are artificial tooth roots that can be placed in the bone of your ridges. Then, your dentures “snap” or “screw” into place, allowing you to eat and speak with confidence and no denture movement. Book a consultation with your Denturist today to find out how implants can CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

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Complex Dentures

Complex dentures are made to be as much like your natural teeth as possible.

To ensure we capture your correct chewing function and jaw relationship. We at The **Olds Denture and Implant Centre** use a computerized jaw record called 'Arcus Digma II' this is a software which uses sensors to track your natural TMJ (Temporo Mandibular Joint) through precise movements of your jaw. We use these records to program a fully adjustable articulator to stimulate your natural jaw movements to enable your dentures to function within your natural chewing parameters.

We also use a much more natural aesthetic looking tooth, which helps in designing your appearance to suit your natural face form, by using composite teeth and proper aesthetics along with a computerized jaw function we can ensure that you are getting a denture that is custom fit to your specific needs.

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What does this mean to you?

You will get a denture that will function and look much like your natural teeth. (Although you must realize it's not your natural teeth) You will also receive more comfort and stability of your dentures. (we must keep in mind that your jawbone resorption also plays a part). By using this technique your dentures will last longer than standard dentures.

Complex dentures are prosthetic devices used to replace the missing teeth of the upper and/or lower arch. Complex dentures are supported by the surrounding soft and hard tissues of the oral cavity. They allow patients to have improved self-esteem due to improved esthetics, fit, and function.

Standard Dentures

Standard dentures may fit comfortably and function reasonably well however they are constructed using physiological averages on a non-adjustable articulator.

What does this mean to you?

By using physiological averages, the dentist cannot ensure that your chewing function and balance of your bite can be accurately recorded, this can cause your dentures to be unstable and have premature wear of the teeth, that can cause them to wear out and need replacement sooner.

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What does getting dentures mean?

The Process of getting dentures requires several appointments, usually over several weeks. Highly accurate impressions (molds) and measurements are taken and used to create your custom dentures. Several "try-in" appointments may be necessary to ensure proper shape, color, and fit at the final appointment, your Denturist will precisely adjust and place the completed denture, ensuring a natural and comfortable fit. It is normal to experience increased saliva flow, some soreness, and possible speech and chewing difficulty, however this will subside as your muscles and tissues get used to the new dentures.

You will be given care instructions for your new dentures. Proper cleaning of your new dental appliance, good oral hygiene, and regular Denturist visits will aid in the life of your new dentures.

How long do dentures last?

Everyone is different, but on an average, about 5 years for standard dentures and 10-12 years for complex dentures (some people are less, some are more). It depends on many factors. If you have insurance coverage for dentures, they'll usually give you some coverage for new set every 5 years, depending on your plan.

Some people think that dentures will last a lifetime. Nothing could be further from the truth! Denture teeth wear down over time from daily use, slowly diminishing their ability to do their job properly. It is crucial to replace them when they are worn out. You cannot chew food effectively with worn-out teeth, which will affect your health. **Visit your Denturist regularly for a check-up!**