

The Benefit of Partial

A partial denture may prevent your natural teeth from shifting or drifting into the space left by the loss of a natural tooth. In fact, a partial denture may help maintain the position of your natural teeth by providing them with additional support.

With a partial denture you'll look better, feel better and chew better!

Type and Style of Partial

A partial denture may be tooth-supported or tooth and tissue-supported. There are significant differences between these two types of dentures. These differences are best explained by your dentist. The number of teeth remaining, the position and the stability of the teeth are only a few of the factors that help to determine what style or type of partial denture would be best for you. Partial dentures can be made of different materials, including acrylics, a metal/acrylic combination or flexible thermoplastics. Acrylic partials are usually used as a transitional or temporary replacement of missing teeth, depending on your personal circumstances.

TRUE OR FALSE?

A new partial denture will fit comfortably for approximately 5 years.

Your jawbone and gums continuously shrink where teeth once were. Over time, this may cause excessive pressure on your natural teeth that are supporting the partial. The result may include loss remaining natural teeth. To avoid this problem see your dental professional at least annually to check, fit and inquire about relining (or replacing) your partial denture and to get an oral cancer screening exam.

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*Your Partial **and you***

We view your oral health and complete comfort as our primary concern. The intent of this brochure is to help you accept your partial more enjoyably and inform you on what you may expect when adjusting to a new appliance. Due to the precise fit of partial dentures, it is common to experience tension on your natural teeth within the first few weeks. This happens because of slight movement of the teeth during the time that lapses between taking impressions and inserting the partial. If left in the mouth, the tension on the teeth will be gone after a couple of days. If the partial is frequently removed from the mouth the tension tends to last longer.

IMPORTANT

Cast Framework partials are typically made with cast alloys. If they are bent or altered due to dropping or home adjusting, they cannot be refitted. We specialize in the fabrication and fitting of oral appliances, therefore it is in your best interest to visit the office if you need adjustments (please call for appointment).

*Preventing sores through **hygiene and maintenance***

The healthier your gums are, the less susceptible you will be to sore spots.

Keep your new appliances and your oral tissues clean. Brush your teeth, gums, palate and tongue surface every day with a **soft bristle toothbrush**. This stimulates blood flow and makes for a healthier mouth.

As well, rinse dentures after meals if permissible. Using specially formulated denture cleaners is proven to keep bacteria minimal...in our opinion "RENEW" is the best cleaner you can buy (ask our receptionist for details).

Using "Oxyfresh Dental Gel" will help with slight discomforts you may experience when adjusting to your new dentures.

Leaving your dentures out at night will make for healthier oral tissues. Keep your dentures in water or a diluted mouth rinse solution, to prevent them from drying out.



Our TEAM at

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*Care about your oral health,
and tending to your
complete comfort is our
most important duty.*

*Please call
if you are experiencing
any difficulties.*

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