

*Is a soft liner **right for you?***

Permanent soft liners provide comfort and relief for individuals with:

- Severely receded or flat gums that do not tolerate the stress of dentures.
- Chronic soreness
- Gums with prominent or sharp bony areas



Advantages of soft liners

- Greater comfort (a significant number of denture wearers with chronic discomfort have experienced great relief)
- Clinical evidence indicates that almost everyone tolerates soft liner materials.
- With soft liners, many denture wearers report that they can chew food more comfortably.
- A proven technology, soft liners have been offered to patients for over 20 years, and over that time the materials and technology have steadily improved.
- Greater consideration in the use of proper cleaners and good home care must be given to soft liners.

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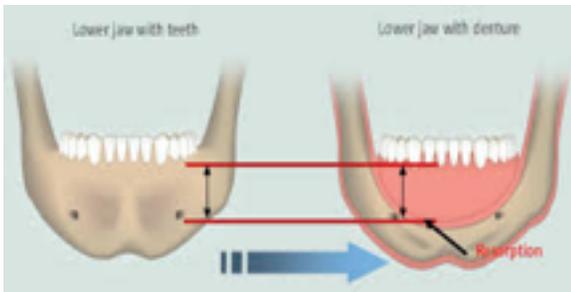
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Relines

This consists of a process in which by taking an impression using your denture we capture a new record of the tissues of your mouth, we then add a new acrylic base to the fitting surface of your denture. Depending on the age and the amount of wear on your denture teeth sometimes relines will not correct all of your concerns. Overtime your dentures will start to become loose and move around uncomfortably, this is due to the fact that your jaw bone will resorb. Relines are recommended every 1 ½ to 3 years to keep your dentures fitting correctly.



*A few things that may indicate **you need a reline:***

- dentures start to feel loose
- food is gathering under your denture
- getting more sore spots than normal
- it feels like you have air trapped under your upper denture

Relines are preformed first thing in the morning and the patient can usually get them back towards the end of the day, unless it is a soft reline which would be inserted the following day.

You should have your dentures checked by your dentist routinely, it can save your money and time in the long run!



Repairs

Your dentures may need to be repaired if you have experienced a crack in the base, chipping, or loss of a tooth from the denture, or if you accidentally drop your denture during cleaning (this can cause a stress fracture). But do not worry it can most times be fixed, depending on the severity of the breakage.

It normally takes approximately 2-3 hours to repair a denture, again depending on the severity of the breakage. So contact your dentist and they can assess the breakage and give you a solution.

