

# IMMEDIATE DENTURES

Your denture will be ready to wear the same day that your teeth are removed.

The denture will act as a “bandage” while your tissues heal, and will also allow you to smile, talk and eat.

It is very **important that you leave your denture in for the first 24 hours**. NO removing for any reason at all in the first day.

During the first week or so:

- Your gums will be sore as they are healing
- You should eat mostly soft or liquid foods for the first week or so
- Your denture may feel tight at first then a little loose as things heal
- You may notice more saliva in your mouth, this is normal and temporary during the healing process
- After the first few days you may need an appointment to check your healing progress

As your gums heal, they will shrink and your denture may become more loose. Please make an appointment if this becomes a problem. Also, call if any sore spots appear. We will gladly adjust your denture during the first month at no charge.

You may need to return in about 4-6 months for a permanent denture relines. This is an additional lab procedure and cost.

If you wish to have your denture remade or repaired for esthetic reasons only, there may be a nominal charge.