

Extractions with Immediate Denture/Partial Placement Patient Instructions

Your new denture or partial has been designed to fit your mouth as thoroughly and as comfortably as possible. A “full mouth” feeling is present for several days along with possible difficulty in speaking and eating. Adjustments are usually necessary during the initial “break-in” period. The lower denture or partial generally requires more of an adjustment period for the patient.

1. Do not remove the denture or partial until your next appointment in 24 hours.
2. Keep the denture in your mouth for 24 hours a day (except for cleaning) for the first two weeks.
3. After the first 24 hours and your first adjustment appointment, the denture should be removed with salt water (1 tsp. salt in 8 oz. water).
4. Use coracaine or other denture adhesive for retention if needed. Apply as directed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office.