
Immediate Dentures *(What to Expect)*

A complete immediate denture is the most appropriate course of treatment initially. We will fabricate this prosthesis prior to the removal of the hopeless teeth and our goal is to insert it at the same time of tooth removal in order to avoid you being without teeth.

I want to assure you that we will help you to adapt to the new prosthesis. Initially you may have a difficult time (everyone is different). This will require adjustments, soft and hard relines over a period of time. The hard reline is initially done after 3 months.

If difficulty in wear persists, you will then have the option of being treated with a dental implant supported prosthesis. Often a complete denture provides excellent esthetics in replacing missing teeth; however, the chewing function of natural teeth cannot be replaced by a denture. For some individuals, depending on the amount and type of supporting tissues, there may be movement of the denture, causing sore areas on the gums and in some cases, affecting speech. Most people however, can successfully wear complete dentures.