

Partial Denture

Please review the following:

You are having a partial denture made to replace missing teeth.

It will take time to get use to your partial denture.

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Expect to have sore areas that will need to be adjusted. It takes usually three visits to work out the sore areas. For the first six months adjustments are included in the fee for you partial. After six months a fee of \$25.00 per adjustment will be charged. If you bring your partial with you to your cleanings a quick adjustment can be done at no charge. Please realize you will need adjustments.

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Initially you will notice an increase in your flow of saliva. At first your mouth will act as if the partial is food and the saliva will start to flow, after awhile the flow will decrease as your mouth adjusts.

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Initially it will feel as if your mouth is very full. Again with time you will adjust, you just need to keep on using the partial in order to get use to it. Partials will not feel like your natural teeth, it takes time for you to get use to them.

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Upper partials will cover the roof of your mouth the amount will vary. It will take time to get use to that feeling.

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There is a slight space between the partial and the roof of your mouth. This is because the partial is not supported by tissue it is supported by teeth.

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Lower partials are more difficult to get use to; you will need to give them more time. They usually have more sore spots; the tongue and floor of the mouth are very sensitive.

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As your mouth changes the fit of your partial will change and require a reline.

There is a fee for a reline.

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If this is your first partial and teeth are being removed and the partial placed at the same time you will need a reline sooner. Sometimes if it is only a few teeth we can do an office reline for a reduced fee. We try to wait 6 months after tooth extraction to do the reline, the bone changes quickly at first, this way you only have to pay for one reline instead of a series.

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Occasionally a patient will insist they can not get use to the partial. From my experience if there is one front tooth on the partial every patient will persevere and get use to wearing them. The only patients I have had problems e are those patients only replacing back teeth. You need to just keep trying to wear.

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It is important to understand the adjustment time varies with each individual. Your friend or spouses experience will not necessarily be yours.

Your tongue is a muscle just like your fingers; because you can lift the partial up with your tongue does not mean it is loose

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If your partial does not have a back tooth to hold it down there will be more movement than if you had teeth to anchor the back of it.

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