

D IMMEDIATE DENTURE

THESE ARE PROCEDURE-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT ACCOMPANY
THE "POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTION" BROCHURE

Immediate Dentures are removable temporary dentures that were placed during your extraction procedure.

Please keep the denture(s) in your mouth for the first 2 days and nights, removing them only for cleaning after 24 hours, unless otherwise specified by your dentist. Thereafter, the denture(s) should be removed and left out of your mouth at nighttime.

An adjustment appointment will be needed with your dentist to initially evaluate the bite and retention of your new denture(s). Your dentist will let you know when they would like to see you.

Care instructions for the new denture(s) will be given by your dentist.

Because your gums and jawbone will heal and change over the next several months, the denture(s) will loosen and your bite may change. Your dentist will also manage these changes.

Please call your dentist with any adjustments that may be needed for comfort and retention.

Occasionally, sharp areas may develop in the gums where the teeth were removed. These sharp bony areas (bony spicules) may require a minor smoothing procedure. This is common and can occur over the next several months. If you notice any areas of sharp bone, please call our office to make an appointment to be seen.

