Important information for Denture Users...

What if I am only missing a few of my teeth?

Depending on the health and stability of your remaining natural teeth, a Removable Partial Denture may be a suitable option for you. Partial dentures are constructed using a combination of a metal framework with acrylic base, or a base made completely of acrylic. Your denturist will evaluate your

natural teeth and working closely with your dentist, will create the best possible design that will work for you.

What are the indications for having your denture checked?

In order to keep your dentures functioning effectively they require regular maintenance.

Keeping up with regular checkups will help to avoid damaging your gums. Some of the indications that you may need to get your dentures checked include:

- 1) Dentures that are loose or moving while speaking, eating, or laughing.
- 2) Gums that are constantly sore or irritated, as well as sores that come and go.
- 3) Difficulty chewing food effectively.
- Cracked or chapped corners of the lips which results from your denture teeth being worn out causing drooping lip muscles.

If you are currently struggling to comfortably wear your dentures and rarely use them, we strongly recommend to get your dentures checked. Having dentures that you can wear and use with confidence is important to a healthy lifestyle.

Wearing an
ill-fitting denture
without having them
regularly checked,
can cause damage to
your mouth that may
require surgery



Why get a reline/ rebase?

Due to the changes, such as shrinkage of your gums which now has your denture feeling loose or capturing food underneath when you eat, your dentures may not fit the way they did when you first got them. Your denturist will remove the existing acrylic and replace it with new acrylic formed

to the new fit. In most cases, this process can be completed in one day.

Can my denture be repaired if it is broken?

Depending on the severity of the damage, in most cases a repair is possible. The most common issues being fractures or cracks as well as teeth breaking off, can be easily repaired and returned to you on the same day.



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