

After Care Instructions: Full Dentures

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Your biting force will not be the same; approximately 1/5th that of natural teeth.

Food will taste different.

You may not be able to eat corn on the cob, hard candy or bite into an apple with your front teeth.

Your speech may change and you may not sound exactly like you did.

If you're replacing an existing denture, your new denture will not look or feel exactly the same. Your new denture may not be the same size as your old one.

It will take you a while (weeks to months) to become accustomed to its feel.

BONE DECREASE

Once all of your teeth have been extracted, the bone in your mouth will gradually decrease. If your bone decreases to a point where your denture is no longer serving you well, you may require tissue relines or a new denture.

ADJUSTMENTS

You may experience soreness or discomfort under the denture base. Initially, the denture may stimulate your gag reflex, cause excessive salivation, feel very large in your mouth or simply feel foreign. Adjustments and tissue treatments may alleviate these symptoms. If you should have any continuing pain, discomfort, or difficulty in adapting to your denture, please call our office.



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