



The Hub Dental Practice

Consent for a Immediate Denture



- o This consent form needs to be read alongside our consent form for Immediate Dentures (wearing, construction and looking after)
- o I understand that I am having my teeth replaced with a removable Immediate Denture that is **intended to be a temporary solution**, which consists of acrylic imbedded in an acrylic base. Full upper Immediate Dentures are retained by suction against the palate, and full lower Immediate Dentures are retained by training the tongue and cheek muscles to hold them in place.
- o I understand that there is no guarantee as to how long the Immediate Denture will last, there is also no guarantee as to when the Immediate Denture will become loose/ill-fitting/ or need replacing with a permanent solution (The Dentist has explained these options)
- I understand that although these are the typical steps in the Immediate Denture process, it may take additional appointments than the ones listed. This may delay the time it takes to complete the Immediate Immediate Denture.
- I understand that before the Immediate Denture is completed, I will need to pay in full the cost for the Immediate Denture and any other treatment owed.
- I understand that a Immediate Denture is an addition to the mouth. It will take time to accept the Immediate Denture flanges and/or extension across palate.
- I understand that **all Immediate Denture patients will have an adjustment period in order to learn to speak naturally** with their new prosthesis. Words are formed by the tongue adapting itself in different positions relative to the teeth and palate. A new Immediate Denture will change the shapes in your mouth. Most patients adapt, if they stick with it.
- I further understand that habits such as tooth clenching and grinding and consumption of foods requiring aggressive chewing, such as jerky, nuts and tough meats, will increase the possibility of appliance damage, soreness and the time necessary to adapt to the new immediate denture.
- I understand that with Immediate Dentures, my "teeth" will no longer be held in by "roots". Muscles and suction will hold in the Immediate Denture.
- I understand that a lower Immediate Denture is harder to keep in place than an upper Immediate Denture. This is because, unlike upper Immediate Dentures that cover the palate and create a 360-degree seal, a lower Immediate Denture has no suction.
- I understand that the tongue has a tendency to unseat the lower Immediate Denture when swallowing or talking.
- I understand that because the lower Immediate Denture has less surface area, there is a greater tendency for the gums under lower Immediate Dentures to become sore from bite pressure.
- I understand that if I have continued problems with sore gums under a lower Immediate Denture, a Immediate Denture soft reline may be a solution. There will be an additional cost.
- I understand that if I have continued problems with an unstable Immediate Denture, dental implants may be a solution. I also understand that having dental implants and adapting prosthesis will be at an additional cost.
- I understand that, with time, the teeth will wear out or crack, the acrylic base may crack or discolour and the Immediate Denture may loosen due to changes in the underlying supporting tissues. I further understand that I will require annual examination of the supporting tissues, and the Immediate Denture will require daily personal maintenance, which includes removing the Immediate Denture and soaking it in Immediate Denture cleanser overnight five times per week.
- I understand that I must leave my prosthesis out 4 to 8 hours every day or I will do irreparable harm to my gums, bone, and mouth.

No guarantee or assurance has been given to me that the proposed treatment/procedure will be successful to my complete satisfaction.

I understand that I will be required to have a new permanent denture or alternative option at an interval to be determined by my Dentist in order to compensate for shrinkage and resorption of the bone that normally occurs. The shrinkage of the gum that occurs after teeth are extracted is a normal, predictable process that will cause the Immediate Denture to feel like it is loosening. All patients will experience the need for adjustments on the Immediate Denture and these adjustments will also be an integral part of the adjustment process.

I have been given an opportunity to have all my questions answered.

By signing this form, I give my permission to have a Immediate Denture made. I understand that dentures have their own challenges and are not a complete solution to my dental problems.

(CF Full Denture)

Name _____ Date of Birth ____//____//____

Signature _____ Date ____//____//____