



DENTURES

WHAT ARE THEY?

If you have lost all or some of your teeth and need effective replacement with either full or partial dentures, we can provide you with superior quality dentures that look as natural and life like as possible. There is never any compromise, accurate measurements are taken to ensure a superior fit and level of comfort.

Although there are several methods to replace missing teeth, some methods such as individual dental implants or bridges may not be suitable in all circumstances or be your desired choice of treatment.

At our practice, we will clearly advise you about every option to replace your missing teeth, your suitability, the pros and cons and the fees involved. You can make whichever informed decision you wish. We often ask you to bring in previous pictures of your teeth, or teeth you would like to copy so we can provide you with a personalised smile of your choice! Our technicians work less than 5 minutes away and can provide you with a prototype denture of a shade and shape you are happy and you can adjust before you purchase the definitive denture.

Our specialist team also often send digital scans across the world for special cases but guarantee a 2 week turnaround.

HOW IT WORKS

Partial dentures are supported by the remaining teeth and gums and can replace either a single tooth or multiple teeth. They are made with either a high-quality acrylic base or a thin, yet extremely durable metal base called cobalt chrome. Usually partial dentures have metal clasps that fit around selected teeth to help keep the denture in position. We strive to keep the metal clasps out of view. Alternatively, the clasp can be hidden into customised slots placed inside specially designed crowns. The partial dentures we provide are carefully designed to function and blend-in with the look of your remaining natural teeth so that they are comfortable and as life like as possible.



VALPLAST PARTIAL DENTURES

Thousands of patients worldwide are wearing Valplast Partial Dentures. In comparison to acrylic partials, Valplast is flexible, lightweight, more comfortable and practically invisible, with no metal clasps.

- Incredibly Comfortable
- Virtually Invisible
- Unbreakable Guaranteed for life against breakage



- Lightweight
- No metal clasps only tissue-coloured or clear clasps
- Has the perfect degree of flexibility

COMPLETE DENTURES

When patients have no teeth to support the denture, complete dentures can be a solution. Since there are no teeth in place, the denture rely on suction from the gums and bone. This can be difficult in cases where there is little bone and therefore fixative may be needed.

IMPLANT-RETAINED DENTURES

Where insufficient bone is present and patients are suffering from loose denture, there is another solution, which comes at a fraction of the cost of normal implant replacements. Implant-retained dentures can use your existing dentures, which are relined to incorporate the female component of the implant. There are a variety of magnets, ball and socket or bar connections that we specialise in.



WHY HAVE DENTURES?

Dentures are the cheapest method of tooth replacement and in situations where bone grafts and complex implant procedures are not acceptable, dentures can be the only solution.

THE TREATMENT PROCESS

1. Treatment for a denture is spread across approximately five appointments, with each appointment taking place every two weeks.
2. Your first appointment is with one of our specialists where some provisional x-rays of your teeth will be taken.
3. At your second appointment impression/scan will be taken of your teeth and mouth which will allow the denture to be made to fit your mouth.
4. If a secondary impressions/scan of your full mouth is needed that will be taken after two weeks and this allows the dentist to have a better all view of your mouth and a better idea about the size and fit of your denture.
5. The appointment after is when the dentist will test the articulation of the denture, this is where the dentist sees how your teeth fit together and how you bite which will allow the dentist create a better fitting denture.



6. The following appointment will allow you to see your denture prototype, which is made from wax, this appointment will also allow our patients to choose the colour of the gum and the teeth on the denture. The dentist will recommend a shade for the teeth/gum but it at the discretion of the patient which shades they would like to choose.
7. The next appointment allows the dentist to check the fit of the denture is correct and that it is comfortable for the patient to wear, if the fit is incorrect the dentist will take notes of the adjustments and will often able to make them that day to create the best fitting denture.
8. The final appointment is a review completed by the dentist to check how our patients has been getting along with the denture and to see if any final adjustments need to be made and will be completed that day.