

Immediate Dentures

(Education, Consent, and Liability Waiver)



WARNING ABOUT IMMEDIATE DENTURES: Keep in mind that immediate dentures are a GUESS of what your gums will be like after your teeth are taken out. This GUESS can lead to a lot of errors because post-surgery mouths can be very different. This is why these types of dentures are also called “Temporary or Throw-Away Dentures.” Sore spots, bone spurs, pain, and inability to chew with immediate dentures are NORMAL. They are meant mostly for cosmetic purposes—not for chewing. Immediate dentures are put on right after surgery and will likely be very loose. They cover the surgery sites, which will get sore and painful for a while. Pain associated with immediate denture use is inevitable. They will be adjusted in two follow-up appointments as necessary because your gums/bones will continue to remodel. This is why PERMANENT DENTURES are still made 6-9 months later. It is almost guaranteed that immediate dentures will start to not fit even after a few days and will require a reline after 2 months.

_____ Please understand that after you have started the immediate denture process and you choose not to receive them, you will still be financially responsible for them at \$800 per arch (or higher if the lab fee increased on us). If you do not wish to pick them up, you will still be charged the \$800 per arch. If you wish to have your insurance company pay for the denture, you must pick up the denture.

_____ If the denture was not professionally seated by our dentist and you simply pick them up, you waive the right to any claims and hold Near Me Dental and its affiliates harmless of any liability. Even if you changed your mind and no longer wish to get surgery done, the immediate dentures will still be your financial responsibility. We do offer financing in case you wish to pay off the denture(s) and avoid collections.

_____ If you decide to use your insurance to pay for your immediate denture(s), you understand that you may be financially responsible for the permanent dentures as your insurance company may or may not cover them after they have paid for your immediate ones. In the event that your insurance denies you permanent dentures because you have used your denture benefits on the immediate one(s), you will hold Near Me Dental and its affiliates harmless of any claims, liability, or responsibility for them. You will bear all costs associated with making the permanent dentures if you still wish to have them after the insurance denial.

_____ You agree to follow all instructions pertaining to the immediate dentures and you understand their limitations and ill-fitting nature.

You must leave the dentures in the mouth for 24 hours after they are inserted. Pain experienced as a result of the extraction of teeth will not be alleviated by removing the dentures. If you remove the dentures, swelling may occur and you may be unable to reinsert the dentures. Your diet for the first 24-72 hours should be restricted to liquids or soft foods. Gradually, you can increase the substance of your diet as healing progresses to include additional nutrients. After the 24 hours, the dentures should be removed for cleaning after meals and at bedtime.

Two to five days after insertion, you should begin removing the dentures at night. Removing the dentures allows small blood vessels to enlarge and provide nourishment to the tissues supporting the dentures. Your bite (the way the upper and lower teeth come together) will be imperfect when you first get your dentures. Although major imperfections will be corrected at the appointments 2 days after insertion, the refined adjustment cannot be accomplished until the swelling has disappeared (7 days).

As your healing progress is improved, the remaining tissues will continue to shrink and recontour rapidly throughout 6 months. Your dentures gradually will become looser and you might need to use a lot of denture adhesive (Poligrip or Fixodent). If denture adhesive is not helpful anymore, you might consider a denture reline, which will cost you out of pocket. Because impressions for immediate denture are not as accurate as they are with regular dentures, the bite is more difficult to perfect, and relining or remaking the dentures will be necessary.

I have read, understood, and agreed to this form:

Print Name _____ Patient Signature _____ Date _____