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Dentures

Questions and Answers

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Dentures: your questions answered

Dentures are removable replacements for missing teeth. They can replace a few teeth (partial dentures) or all the teeth in an arch (full dentures).

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Your questions answered

How long will it take to get used to my dentures?

Most people adapt within a few weeks, but it varies. Speech and eating usually improve with practice.

Which type of denture is right for me?

It depends on how many teeth you have, their health and your preferences. Acrylic is less costly, cobalt chrome is thinner and stronger, and flexible dentures can be more comfortable for some. We will advise you.

What is an immediate denture?

It is fitted on the day your teeth are removed, so you are not without teeth. It usually needs a reline or replacement as your gums heal.

Should I sleep in my dentures?

Usually no. Taking them out at night lets your gums rest and reduces the risk of infection. We will tell you if you need to keep them in after extractions.

Why is my lower denture loose?

Lower full dentures have less area to rest on and the tongue moves them. Fixative may help. Implants can make a lower denture much more secure.

How long will my denture last?

Dentures often last several years but need relines or replacement as your mouth changes. We check them at your examinations.

Do I still need check ups with a full denture?

Yes. We check the fit, your gums and the soft tissues, including screening for mouth cancer.

Can I use denture fixative?

Yes, a small amount can help. If you need a lot, your denture may need relining.

IMAGES, VIDEOS AND FURTHER READING

See it for yourself

Before and after photographs of Dr Kal's own work are in our smile gallery, and treatment videos are on our YouTube channel. These independent sources are also a good place to read more.

NHS: Dentures	Written guide to types of dentures, fitting and care.
Oral Health Foundation: Caring for dentures	Written advice on cleaning and looking after dentures.
LUSSO general and family dentistry	Our page on everyday and restorative care. Written information.
LUSSO dental implants	Our page on implants, including implant retained dentures. Written information.
Mouth Cancer Foundation: Self examination	How to check your own mouth for changes. Written guide with images.

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