

**SEDATION DENTISTRY NW**  
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**IMMEDIATE COMPLETE DENTURE CONSENT**

Immediate denture procedures involve insertion of a denture on the same day as the remaining teeth are extracted. There cannot be a guarantee that you will successfully and comfortably be able to wear a well-constructed denture. Dentures are not real teeth, and you will end up with 20-30% efficiency as compared to natural teeth. The office of Sedation Dentistry NW and the lab will do the best job possible for your current oral condition. Minor adjustments and in office tissue conditioning relines may be required and are included in the overall denture fee for six (6) months from the date of initial insertion.

**The First Six Months**

There will be several adjustments required during the healing process. The patients will be responsible for calling at the onset of discomfort. By waiting, the patient may develop complications towards a timely resolution and comfort derived from adjustments.

Tissue conditioning relines may be needed during the first six (6) months to provide comfort. If these are in office relines and happen within the first six (6) months from the insertion date then there is no charge for this.

Hard relines or remakes may be required sooner with immediate dentures compared to a conventional denture, where there is a waiting period of 8-12 weeks after teeth are extracted, and before impressions are taken.

**Difficulties and Problems Wearing Immediate Dentures**

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| <b>Loose Dentures</b>                 | <b>Functional Problems</b>                    |
| <b>Food Under Dentures</b>            | <b>Difficulty with Speaking and/or Eating</b> |
| <b>Dentures Triggering Gag Reflex</b> | <b>Need for Adhesive</b>                      |
| <b>Lack of Retention</b>              | <b>Feeling of Fullness</b>                    |
| <b>Changes in Saliva Flow</b>         | <b>Effects of Poor Ridge Shape and Form</b>   |

*Lower dentures will always be unstable unless there are implants to assist with the retention*

**Immediate Dentures**

I have been informed about immediate dentures and understand that:

- Immediate dentures are transitional dentures and must be relined or remade, usually about three (3) to six (6) months following insertion
- Fees for required laboratory reline or remakes of immediate dentures, are NOT INCLUDED in the immediate denture fee
- Minor adjustments and temporary (tissue conditioning) relines may be required with immediate dentures and are included in the immediate fee, but only for a period of six (6) months.

**Having been fully informed of fees and difficulties that can arise with immediate dentures I hereby consent to the completion of immediate dentures. I have had ample opportunity to ask any questions I may have in connection with the treatment and/or fees, and to discuss those concerns with the dentist/dental staff.**

**Signature of Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_