



PFLUGERVILLE SMILES DENTISTRY

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Partial and/or Full Denture Restoration

I UNDERSTAND that my consent for partial and/or full denture restoration is dependent on certain factors which can limit the success of the procedure, they include the following and others:

- The amount of ridge remaining in the upper and/or lower jaw
- The amount of flabby excessive gum tissue remaining
- The amount of overbite/under bite of the upper and lower ridges
- The amount of localized bone loss resulting in dips and bumps in the ridges
- Presence and size of bone spurs
- Depth of plate
- Instability of the patient to control his/her gas reflexes
- Others: _____

No guarantee or assurance has been give to me that the proposed treatment/procedure will be successful to my complete satisfaction. Due to individual patient differences there exists a possibility of the following risks:

- Inability to remove overbites/under bites
- Thickened or sunken lips
- Inability of the patient to control gagging while wearing the partial/full dentures
- Fracture/breakage of the plate
- Inability to obtain a suction, seal, or tightness of the partial/full denture
- Tongue/Cheek biting
- Changes in speech such as lisping
- Inability to match natural teeth or teeth of a previous denture
- Sore spots that might require numerous adjustments

I understand that I may be required to have the denture relined at an interval to be determined by my doctor to compensate for shrinkage and resorption of the bone that normally occurs. The shrinkage of the gum that occurs after teeth are extracted is normal, predictable process that will cause the denture to feel like it is loosening. All patients will experience the need for adjustments on the denture and these adjustments will also be an integral part of the adjustment process. These relines will be suggested at a six month intervals for the first few years. I understand the relines will be at my own expense. The reline fee will be determined by the office for each denture. The fabrication of the denture is, at best a man-made replacement of natural teeth. An immediate denture is by no means a superior replacement for natural teeth. I also understand that because each denture is made individually, there is no guarantees that I may be able to achieve complete satisfaction.