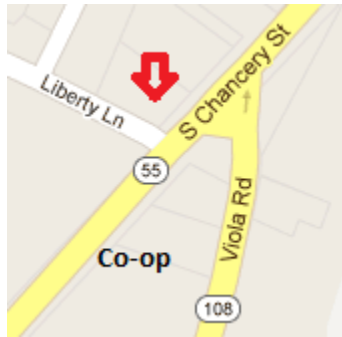


Dynamic Dentistry

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ONE DAY DENTURE SERVICE



No appointment necessary for a free consultation

General Information

Payment is due when services are rendered. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and Personal Checks (local banks only, fund verification required, \$50 NSF Charge) are accepted. You will be given an itemized statement to send to your insurance company for direct reimbursement. In order to keep our fees as low as possible we do not accept Insurance as payment.

Prevention of Dental Problems

*The following conditions are **not** normal:*

- **Swollen, puffy gums**
- **Bleeding gums**
- **Loose teeth**
- **Soreness or Pain**

We can show you the proper way to brush and floss your teeth and gums. It is important to eat a healthy, balanced diet minimizing your intake of refined sugars, processed foods, and fast foods.

Denture Services

Temporary: This denture has the basic acrylic teeth and is for patients having full mouth extractions. You may have a more permanent denture made after your gums heal sufficiently, usually 6 to 12 months after extractions. (**Image^R** or **Dual Form^R** teeth are available on the Temporary Denture for an additional charge)

Basic: This denture has basic acrylic teeth that come in only 3 shades and limited tooth shapes. It is recommended for anyone wanting an economical denture that functions well for chewing.

Custom: This denture has durable **Dual Form^R** teeth offering more shades and tooth shapes with cusped back teeth as well as a 90 day warranty against breakage caused by normal use.

Ultimate: This denture has triple layered, cross linked, hardened **Image^R** teeth, **Lucitone^R** gum material and is *our most natural and cosmetic denture* with multiple tooth shades and shapes with cusped back teeth. This denture has a 1 year warranty against breakage caused by normal use..

Mini Implants: Titanium implants are designed to stabilize lower dentures and are made by inserting small screws into your lower jaw that snap onto retainers incorporated in your denture.

Partial Denture Services

Acrylic Flipper: This Partial replaces missing front teeth and has no clasps and is mainly for esthetics.

Acrylic with clasps: This Partial replaces front and back missing teeth and has wire clasps & **Dual Form^R** teeth.

Cast Metal Frame: This partial has a custom metal frame and is stronger and has a smaller “footprint” in your mouth than the acrylic partial & also has the more durable **Image^R** teeth.

Instructions for Denture Patients

After each meal, clean the inside and outside of the denture with a denture brush and liquid soap. Do not use toothpaste or abrasive cleaners on the side of the denture that contacts *your* gum tissues. Always store your denture in water or denture cleanser.

It is best to leave your denture out of your mouth at night in order to rest your gum tissues. You may sleep with your denture in your mouth if it is more comfortable, but remember to *always* massage and cleanse your gums after meals with a *soft* toothbrush and before going to bed.

There is always a period of adjustment to a new denture, even if you have been wearing dentures for a long time. Expect some soreness as you adjust to your new denture. Please make an appointment for an adjustment if soreness persists or becomes unbearable. Adjustments are free for the first 90 days. Never repair or adjust your denture yourself as this may void any breakage warranties or make it impossible to repair at our office.

Learning to eat may be difficult at first. Begin with soft foods and cut into small bites. It is very important to eat with small bites of food on *both sides* of your mouth at the same time.

Depending on the individual, it may take several weeks for your mouth to adjust to your new denture. Eating, speaking and “fit” will improve. Try not to wear your old denture when adjusting to your new denture.

A Lower denture is seldom equal to an Upper in ability to stay in place or withstand biting pressures. The lower denture only has a small rim of bone to sit on; therefore, it has much less suction (usually none) compared to the upper. The tongue compounds this problem by tending to dislodge the lower when eating and speaking.

New Dentures may involve problems that were not present when previous dentures were made. When your natural teeth are removed the bone jaw bone begins to shrink. The rate of shrinkage depends on several factors, such as general health, diet, mouth shape, and proper gum and denture care.

It is impossible to predict how long your denture will properly fit because your mouth was not intended to have the stress of the denture in the first place. Dentures are artificial substitutes for natural teeth and are, at the most, only 30% as effective as healthy natural teeth. Proper care, patience and persistence will pay off when learning to wear your new denture.

Instructions for Partial Denture Patients

Do not soak Partials in bleach solutions because it will discolor the metal. Remove and clean your Partial and brush your remaining teeth after meals because the Partial clasps tend to collect plaque. Never “bite” the Partial into place as this may break it. If you are having trouble placing or removing your Partials or have any soreness please make an appointment for an adjustment.

Extraction and Oral Surgery Services

As many natural teeth should be kept as long as possible. If you want teeth extracted please advise us of any health conditions that need special precautions or consideration. If you have a serious health condition, we require a written statement from your Medical Doctor advising us of any precautions that need to be addressed before any surgery can be performed. Everyone must complete a medical history form.

Instructions for Surgery Patients

After surgery an ice bag should be placed on your face adjacent to the surgical area in 15 minute intervals (15 minutes on and 15 minutes off) to reduce swelling and bleeding. Applying pressure directly over the extraction sites with moistened gauze or tea bags may stop the bleeding. If bleeding continues for more than 24 hours, please call our office or consult a medical doctor. Physical activity should be limited for a few days, especially any bending down or lowering of the head. DO NOT rinse your mouth vigorously or place anything in the healing sockets. Sharp pieces will either dissolve or come out on their own. These pieces are often mistaken for teeth or roots, but are usually sharp edges of your jaw bone.

Immediate Temporary Dentures

An immediate temporary denture is designed to help you through the healing period immediately after extractions. Keep the denture in your mouth for 48 hours, if possible. Remove the denture after 48 hours and rinse your mouth with warm salt water 3 or 4 times per day. The denture may be loose as the gums heal and shrink. Most shrinkage occurs the first year after extractions.