

Immediate Denture Consent

I understand that I have chosen to do an immediate denture. I have also been given the option to do a traditional denture. I understand by choosing an immediate denture, this creates the following risks:

_____ I understand that for an ideal fitting denture, all teeth should be removed first, followed by at least 8 weeks of healing and impressions began after 12-16 weeks. The general timeframe from surgery to denture delivery with a traditional denture is 12-16 weeks (I would be without teeth for this entire time). By choosing to do an immediate denture, I understand that I am skipping the healing phase and try-in appointments and by doing so I am choosing a denture that is expected to be ill-fitting and may even be nonfunctional.

_____ I understand my denture(s) will be delivered the same day (or a few days) my teeth are being removed.

_____ I am not guaranteed that my bite, overbite, underbite or overjet will be correct.

_____ I understand that the overall esthetics, fit and function of the denture may be compromised.

_____ I understand that I will need denture adjustments due to sore spots or other reasons. Included in the price of the denture is 4 denture adjustments and 1 soft reline (a soft inner coating that is placed at the dental office) within the first 3 months of receiving the denture. Any adjustments or relines over the number allowed or completed after 3 months will be at an additional cost.

_____ In most cases, the immediate denture will need relined after 6 months of healing and in some cases a completely new denture is necessary. At that time, if I choose to have the denture relined, or if I choose to have a new denture made, these costs will be my responsibility.

Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

Doctor Signature

Date

Staff Initials