

W E L C O M E T O

Denture EXPRESS



What Should I Expect on My First Visit?

If you are uncertain about whether a denture or partial is right for you, we suggest that you schedule a consultation appointment. At this visit we will most likely take a radiograph called a panorex that shows all of your teeth on one large film. Dr. Stermer will use this to help diagnose the condition of your teeth and bone.

An assistant will then spend some time with you discussing your concerns with your teeth and answering any questions that you might have about the various products we offer.

Dr. Stermer will examine your teeth and then discuss with you about the treatment that you are seeking and the options available for gaining the great smile and excellent dental health that you deserve.

Once a decision has been made concerning your desired treatment, we will go over financial arrangements and schedule an appointment time that works best for you.

From your very first visit with us, we want you to be comfortable and informed. Our purpose is to get you exactly what you want and have you looking your best as quickly as possible.

Be aware that it does take some time to get used to new dentures. Adjusting may be hard at the beginning, but let us work with you to ease any problems you may be experiencing. And please be patient. We know you will love your dentures. We will get the look and feel just right.

Because it does take time to properly fit dentures, during the first 60 days, adjustments are free. After that, they are available for a small charge.

Plus, if your dentures break in normal use during the first year, we will repair or replace at our discretion the denture at no charge.

Bring any current denture or partial with you on this visit because it may be helpful in your diagnosis.

What are the options?

Valplast Partial

This partial is the best product on the market today. It is made from a flexible nylon material, is as light as a feather and is practically indestructible. There is also no metal, as the clasps are gum colored nylon. For an additional fee, premium teeth can be used in this partial.

Cast Partial

This partial is for people who want only the best, but are not candidates for the valplast. Cast partials are constructed from a very lightweight metal that is extremely durable and very comfortable to wear. Once the impression has been taken, we will send it off to a special lab that will construct the metal framework. It takes approximately two weeks for the framework to return and your partial to be finished by our lab. Premium teeth can also be ordered for this type partial at an additional charge.

Premium Acrylic Dentures and Partial

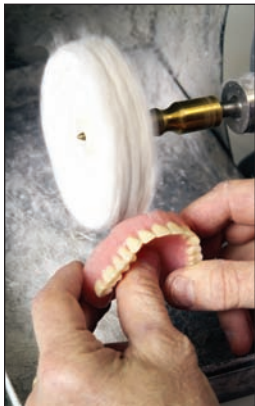
Designed for people who desire a “high performance” product that will enhance their quality of life. We use a very high grade, high impact acrylic in these dentures, which resists chipping, breaking and wear over a longer period of time than the custom denture. The teeth used are the most natural looking available and are special ordered just for you in order to match your face shape and size perfectly. If the look and durability of your denture or partial is important to you, ask us about the premium.

Custom Acrylic Dentures and Partial

If affordability is your main concern, then this product is just what you are looking for. Our custom products are very well made and will serve you for several years with proper care. We have eight shades and four sizes of teeth to choose from that we stock here in our office.

What Other Services Does Denture Express Offer?

Repairs



Because our lab is located right here in our office, we have the ability to do repairs like fixing a cracked denture or partial, adding a tooth, replacing a missing tooth or replacing a broken clasp. We will normally be able to get your repaired denture or partial back to you the same day. If time is a problem, rush repairs are available at a slightly higher fee. Different fees and the time needed apply to each type of repair.

Simple repairs and repairs with impressions are the two types of repairs. To determine which type you need, you will have to come in and see the dentist. Different fees apply to each type of repair.

Please do not try to repair the denture yourself. This may result in the need for a new denture for which standard charges will apply. You will need to be present the day a repair is being performed on your dentures.

Relines

Over time, your bone and gum tissue can change, which may cause your dentures to become ill fitting, create sensitive spots and interfere with the enjoyment of your meals. This can be corrected by adding acrylic material to the inside of your denture or partial to obtain a tighter



fit and provide the wearer with what will feel like an entirely new denture.

Extractions

Because our lab is located in the general dentistry office of Dr. George Stermer, we are able to offer the additional service of doing extractions for our patients as well. Patients say that Dr. Stermer’s gentle manner and expertise in this area make the procedure easy and painless. We also offer delivery of your denture or partial on the same day as your extractions in order to provide you with an “immediate” smile.

Special Needs

Please let us know if you have a health condition or physical impairment that requires special attention. We will do our best to accommodate any patients with special needs.

And, if you are in need of something more extensive than what we offer, we will refer you to an office that can perform the services you require.

First-Time Denture Wearers

An Immediate Denture is something many people want after their extractions to look and feel better. This denture helps you feel comfortable with your appearance as well as helps your gums heal. We encourage you to wear your new denture immediately after extractions. This will help healing by controlling bleeding and minimizing discomfort when the swelling subsides.

Remember that healing from extractions can take six months, or longer. Depending on your medical condition, you could heal very quickly or very slowly.

While you are healing from your extractions, your gums will likely change shape and form. These changes can alter the way your immediate denture fits, and we may need to perform a reline or fit a new denture for a standard fee.

Existing Dentures

For those who have existing dentures, it is very helpful for us if you bring them in during your visit to our office. You can tell us what you like and don't like about your existing dentures and seeing your present set helps our lab make a new denture to fit your needs.

When Should I Replace My Denture?

Yearly check-ups are essential for denture-wearers. Aside from checking the status of your denture and a basic oral exam, we also will examine you for any signs of cancer or other medical conditions.

Your mouth is always changing. Even though the alterations in your mouth are incredibly gradual, and may be unnoticeable to you, these shifts will ultimately result in you needing replacement dentures. We recommend dentures be replaced every five to seven years, and we make this process as affordable and painless as possible.

All Materials Used in Our Products Are Approved by the American Dental Association

Dr. Stermer... Has practiced dentistry in Martinsville for the past 40 years. A few years ago he saw a serious need for a denture practice in our local area, so he acquired additional training in making dentures and opened Denture Express.



Payment

We accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express

In another effort to keep cost to a minimum, we do not accept dental insurance. We will, however, give you all the necessary paperwork you need to submit your claim to your insurance company and receive payment.

- Premium Dentures and Partialals
- Relines
- Partialals
- Same Day Service
- Highest Quality Materials
- Free Adjustments for 60 Days
- Fast Repairs
- Friendly, Courteous Service
- In-House Denture Lab
- Conveniently Located
- Extractions Done On Site

Our dedicated team prides themselves on providing our patients with excellent products and service. We welcome the opportunity to help you with your dental needs.

Call for an appointment today!
*Thank you for choosing
Denture Express!*

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