



Following the delivery of a *PARTIAL denture*

Congratulations!

Together, we made your new denture.

You will now go through an **ADAPTATION PHASE**. It can last up to 4 weeks and it is normal to feel some slight discomfort at the beginning.

You will also produce more **saliva**. Do not panic, it returns to normal after one to two weeks.

In case of pain or small injuries which may occur, we can give you an appointment in order to alleviate the problems.

If the pain does return, *do not hesitate to contact us* for an additional adjustment of the prosthesis.

- 🦷 *Remove and clean the denture after each meal* with a soft-bristle toothbrush and a low abrasiveness toothpaste.
- 🦷 Twice a week, wash it with washing-up liquid.
- 🦷 Do not sleep with your denture. *After cleaning it, leave it to dry for the night* (not in a glass of water).
- 🦷 Be sure *to clean the remaining teeth and roots* as their loss may compromise the future of the prosthesis. Remember *to brush the gums where the teeth are missing and the back of the tongue* with a soft toothbrush.
- 🦷 *Wet the denture before wearing it.*
- 🦷 If the denture breaks (wear, accident, etc.), *keep all the pieces* before going to your dentist.
- 🦷 **Follow-up** of the remaining teeth and your prosthesis is **essential** to maintain the long-term plan.



Following removal or loss of teeth, the bones of the jaw begin to "melt" backwards. This bone remodeling is more active during the first 6 months and continues throughout all of one's life. Thus, a "space" is created under the prosthesis and is recognized by **loss of stability, of retention and pain**. It is necessary to fill this space to restore comfort, this is called a **REBASING**.

It is therefore often necessary, 6 months after a series of tooth extractions, to rebase the prosthesis.

Because of the remodeling of the bone and the normal wear of the denture, your denture requires **MAINTENANCE**. For example, it is normal to perform several rebasings of a denture over years of use.

It is our pleasure to remain at your disposal to answer any questions and our aim is to provide any assistance you may require during the phases of adaptation and maintenance.