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# **DENTURE/PARTIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Daily Care**

Take your denture/ partial out daily and scrub thoroughly with the denture brush and hand pump soap. <u>NEVER</u> use toothpaste.

Hand pump soap is mild and not abrasive on the denture teeth. Abrasive soap could cause scratches to the denture.

#### **Evening**

We recommend leaving your denture/ partial out overnight. Its best to give your tissues a break. Keep the denture/ partial moist when not wearing (i.e., water bath). Fill your denture container with clean fresh water to soak. Be sure to clean your denture/partial thoroughly before soaking. Keep your denture bath clean and use fresh water daily. Any denture cleaner tablet is fine to use in your denture bath.

Only use cleaners that are "FOR DENTURES OR PARTIALS"

#### **Adjustments**

It may take a few adjustments to get you comfortable. It's important to wear your denture/partial for several hours before coming in for an adjustment. Adjustments are done a minimum of 1 week apart.

6 weeks of adjustments are included at no additional cost.

### <u>Adhesive</u>

(USE ONLY IF NEEDED)

Use 3 dots the size of a pea, **that** is all you should need. one on each side & one in the middle.

# **Annual Follow Up for Denture Patients**

If you do not have any natural teeth, we recommend annual evaluations for a professional denture cleaning and a very important oral cancer screening by Dr. Krueger.

### **Follow Up for Partial Denture Patients**

If you have <u>any</u> natural teeth, we recommend regular dental cleanings and x-ray to properly care for your remaining teeth. It's very important to have proper care of all remaining teeth. Lack of regular care could result in the loss of an anchor tooth that keeps your partial into place.

#### **CAUTION**

DO NOT soak or clean your denture(s) with anything that does not say "dentures" on the packaging. Hand pump soap is the only exception. Example: Toothpaste, baking soda, bleach could cause damage to your denture(s).