

Process for making Definitive Dentures: (This is the process for making dentures at RTC Dental)

- 1)
Appointment #1
Immediate denture impressions
*2 weeks lab time required
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Appointment #2
Tooth extractions with delivery of immediate dentures
- 4)
Appointment #3
Reline and adjustment of immediate dentures (if necessary)
- 5)
Patient wears immediate dentures for 6 - 24 months on average.
- 6)
Appointment #4
Impressions for Definitive Dentures
*Initial impressions obtained
*1 week lab time required
- 7)
Appointment #5
Wax Rim Adjustment
*Allows the dentist to determine "vertical dimension of occlusion" (VDO)
*send case back to lab for full contour wax up
*2 weeks lab time required
- 8)
Appointment #6
Wax Try In appointment
*If patient and dentist approve esthetics and phonetics and retention/fit then the wax-up is sent back to lab for finalization and fabrication of definitive denture.
*2 weeks lab time required
- 9)
Appointment #7
Delivery of final denture.

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Appointment #8

Follow up appointment for adjustments and further fitting of denture (if necessary)

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*Patient is recommended to remove denture and soak in PolyDent solution over night.

*Patient is recommended to brush denture with soft tooth brush and soapy water each morning.

*Do not use tooth paste to brush denture because of lost luster.

*Patient is recommended to use a denture adhesive product such as PolyGrip.

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*Patient is recommended to wear denture for entire first 24 hours, then report to dental office immediately if tissue pain or discomfort occurs.

*This may indicate the need for simple adjustments in order to avoid further tissue irritation and subsequent ulceration.

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Patient is recommended to wait at least 72 hours to adapt to denture before requesting large adjustments. The patient's muscles will adapt remarkably to the circumstances of wearing a denture within time if allowed to do so. The patient should wait patiently for 72 hours or more to allow their cheeks, tongue and floor of mouth to adapt to the circumstances of wearing a denture.

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