

## Instructions following delivery of denture or partial

If an immediate denture is delivered, please follow post-op instructions for extractions as well as the following:

- Please keep your new denture or partial in your mouth for 24 hours. If this is not possible, please wear it for as long as possible.
- After 24 hours, please remove and clean it.
- To clean a denture or partial, use a plain toothbrush, dish soap and water. Please do not use any abrasives like toothpaste, baking soda or bleach. Such cleaners may create pores in your new appliance and may cause a breakdown of materials.
- Use an over-the-counter denture cleaner as needed.
- It is common to experience discomfort after delivery of a denture or to need an adjustment to the denture or partial. Please follow up with us for your scheduled post-op visits.
- Your new dentures are like a new pair of shoes. Your tongue, cheeks and lips will need some time to get used to the denture or partial.
- Your speech may be different following delivery. You should read aloud several times a day so your mouth can learn to adjust to your new appliance.

