

**Cleveland Family Dental Center**  
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**CARE OF THE MOUTH FOLLOWING PLACEMENT OF IMMEDIATE  
DENTURES**

- Remove the denture to cleanse mouth and denture. Replace immediately, swelling may occur and you may be unable to reinsert denture.
- Swelling and discomfort are to be expected after extractions.
- Bleeding following surgery is normal. The denture will act as a bandage.
- Your bite is usually imperfect when the denture is first delivered. Refinement of the bite will occur after several adjustments.
- When the doctor instructs (usually 2 to 6 weeks after insertion), begin removing your denture at night and store them in water.
- Tissue under the denture will recontour over a period of 6-12 months and the fit of your denture will be affected. They should be reevaluated in 4 to 6 months and will probably require relining once tissue shrinkage has slowed.
- If you are concerned about any event following placement of denture please call promptly. 706-219-0033