

# DENTURE APPOINTMENT TIMELINE

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## First Appointment – Initial Impressions

Your first appointment will consist of impressions of your upper and lower jaw. The doctor will also go over a written denture packet with you including a written consent form. This appointment should last 15-30 minutes.

## Second Appointment – Wax Rims

During your second appointment, you will try in a set of wax dentures. These wax dentures will be adjusted to allow the laboratory to know precisely where to place the teeth. A bite record will also be taken using these wax dentures. These wax dentures may not be as comfortable as your final dentures. This appointment should last 30 – 60 minutes.

## Third/Fourth Appointment – Wax Try In

During your third appointment, you will try in a wax set of dentures with teeth placed in them. These dentures will not be as comfortable as your final dentures, but will give you a perfect idea of what your new smile will look like. It is during this appointment that we verify that your bite is correct and that the shape, color, size, and position of the teeth are acceptable to you. Any adjustments can be made during this appointment and this is the last appointment that any changes in the way the teeth look can be made. As such, you will be required to bring a family member or close friend to give objective feedback and assist us in assuring that the dentures look as natural as possible. If major changes need to be made, the wax denture will be sent back to the lab. This will require another “wax try in” appointment to approve the changes. Usually, no more than one or two of these try in appointments are needed, but we will repeat these try-ins until you are satisfied. If more than two try-ins are required to satisfy your preference in the way the denture looks, you may be required to pay an additional lab charge.

## Fifth Appointment – Denture Delivery

You will receive your dentures at this appointment and be able to wear them home. Extensive adjustments will be made during this appointment to make your dentures as comfortable as possible. However, further adjustments will need to be made once you have had a chance to wear and use them. This appointment should last 30 – 60 minutes.

## Sixth Appointment and Beyond – Adjustments

The first adjustment appointment is scheduled 24-72 hours after delivery. Multiple adjustment appointments will be required during the first several weeks of denture wear. Each adjustment should make the dentures more and more comfortable until they no longer require adjustment. These appointments are scheduled whenever you need them. Keep in mind that daily adjustment may be required during the first week or two after you receive your dentures. If your dentures are uncomfortable, do not hesitate to schedule an appointment for an adjustment. Usually, only three or four adjustments are needed after you receive your new denture but each case is different. Do not be worried if your denture takes more than four adjustments for comfort to be achieved. These adjustment appointments should last 15 – 30 minutes.

**I have read and understood the above treatment timeline. I also understand that the above treatment timeline is approximate and be lengthened or shortened according to factors specific to my mouth.**

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Patient/Guardian Signature

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Date