# **Care Instructions for Partials and Dentures**

### <u>Warranty</u>

*Partials* and *Dentures* are one of the options for replacing multiple teeth. Your new partial/ denture may feel awkward or bulky in the first few weeks; however, your mouth will eventually become accustomed to wearing it. Overtime, you will notice that you may need adjustments to make the fit more comfortable. The initial fee will include up to 6 adjustments within the first year of delivery of your partial or denture.

## Care

Bacteria can stick to your natural teeth and also to full or partial dentures, so it is important to clean them on a daily basis. We recommend that you clean your partial/denture with either a denture brush or a regular toothbrush using denture cleaner or non-abrasive toothpaste.

It is best to remove your appliance at night and soak in a soaking solution to help keep your partial/denture fresh and clean. Removing them also allows your gum tissue to breathe, which is imperative to your overall oral health. We recommend that you do not leave your partial/denture out of your mouth for more than 2 to 3 days, due to teeth shifting, which can result in your partial/denture not fitting.

It is still important for Dr. Sidor to perform an annual complete oral exam to check for any type of oral pathology and evaluate the fit of your partial or denture.

#### Longevity of your appliance

It is natural to lose bone and overtime you may need a complete reline of your partial or denture. Relines help ensure a proper fit and help with the life of your partial/denture. Please note there is an additional charge for relines.

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