



Patient Instructions After Full Dentures

- The denture is constructed so that it rests on top of your gum tissue and all of the chewing forces must be born by your gum tissue. As a consequence, you may experience some soreness or discomfort under the denture, which may be alleviated by adjustments and tissue treatment. In some cases, it may take several appointments before the denture can be made comfortable.
- If this is your first denture it might take some time to become accustomed to its feel. Initially, the denture may stimulate your gag reflex, feel very large in your mouth or simply feel foreign. Even experienced denture wearers need some time to adjust to new dentures. However, any continuing pain, discomfort or difficulty adapting to your denture should be brought to Dr. Rosenfeld's immediate attention.
- If you stop wearing your dentures for an extended period of time you may find that it doesn't fit when you attempt to wear it again. This is due to the fact that the gum tissue will change its shape over time if the denture base isn't resting upon it. If this occurs, Dr. Rosenfeld will need to readjust the base to fit the tissue. In extreme cases, a new base may need to be fashioned.

Please call Dr. Rosenfeld if you have any questions or concerns.

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