



# Consent For Partial and Complete Dentures

This form can be filled out on a computer, printed, then hand signed.

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Legal First Name

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Legal Middle Name / Initial

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Legal Last Name

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Today's Date

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We believe it is very important for our patients to be well-informed and be fair in their expectations BEFORE we begin treatment. All dental prostheses carry certain risks and limitations that you should be aware of. Please read the following carefully, ask any questions that you may have, and sign below to give us consent to proceed with the treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Dentures have ~20% of the chewing efficiency of natural teeth. Because of this you may not be able to eat certain foods very well. Common examples are steak and corn-on-the-cob.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Denture fabrication typically involves ~4 appointments which can take up to 6 weeks or more, so your patience in this process is a must.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Every patient will need time and effort to adapt to their dentures. Dentures will be uncomfortable at first and will usually require several adjustments until they are comfortable. Every patient will need to re-learn chewing and speech in order to use their dentures effectively.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. After delivery of the dentures, we cover free adjustments at a limit of two within the first six months; these adjustments will not exceed one soft relines and do not include lab procedures such as hard relines, rebasing the denture, etc. Any more than two adjustments within six months, any adjustments after six months, or any adjustments involving the lab will incur a fee based on the office fee schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. If you have had dentures before, your new dentures will be different. This will require time to adjust to and you will need to re-learn to use them and there is always a risk that your new ones may not be as effective as your old ones.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Most patients have difficulty with the lower denture. Lower dentures tend to come unseated easily and are not held in place by suction. This is not a problem with the denture or how it fits. This is a problem with the muscles there and the amount of residual bony ridge present. Denture adhesive can compensate for this to a degree but in heavily problematic cases implants should be considered as a solution for long-term stability and retention.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The front teeth of a denture are for cosmetics mostly and patients are generally unable to bite very effectively with them. Therefore, using a knife and fork and chewing with the back teeth is the best approach for many patients.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The bony ridge that the denture sits on will gradually resorb over time and the resorption can occasionally be rapid. Eventually the denture will need to be re-lined or re-made and this is the financial responsibility of the patient.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. In the event that the case requires specialist intervention due to unexpected difficulty or additionally necessary procedures, the patient will be referred to an appropriate specialist for care. Any fees incurred for the specialist will be the financial responsibility of the patient and not of our office.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Although our office will do everything we can and to the best of our ability, we cannot warranty any denture and offer any guarantees of success. As a patient, you **MUST** manage and possess realistic expectations. Dentures are not and do not function like natural teeth. Our office does not refund for any services or products already rendered. This is non-negotiable under any circumstances as lab fees are sunk costs and we cannot return to the lab what's already been made.

\_\_\_\_\_ It has been explained to me and I understand that a perfect result cannot be guaranteed and there is no warranty. I have had the opportunity to ask any and all questions related to dental prostheses and my particular case. I also acknowledge my financial obligations and agree to pay for all necessary and reasonable expenses pertaining to the treatment.

*\*For complete denture patients who no-show at appointments where full-mouth extractions are to be done, there will be a 50% fine based on what the patient has paid; if repeated no-shows occur, Dr. Tan reserves the right to refuse anymore treatment and will ask that the patient seek care elsewhere.*

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Patient's or Guardian's Signature (please sign in pen)

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Today's Date