

# Mark Gilkerson DDS

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## IMMEDIATE DENTURES

Your remaining natural teeth are going to be removed and in most cases, your denture will be placed directly in your mouth the same day of extractions. Our goal is for you to never be without teeth.

By placing your denture in immediately, the swelling and bleeding can be kept to a minimum. As the healing occurs, your denture will loosen up over a period of four (4) to six (6) months. During this healing period you will require temporary soft relines and/or adjustments.

A temporary soft reline is included during the healing process. A soft reline is a cushioned liner to fill in the voids between the denture and your gum tissue during this healing process. A temporary reline will be placed, as deemed necessary by your dentist.

After a total of six (6) months when you're totally done healing, we will take a new impression in order to replace or reline the existing denture, which will require some additional adjustments to complete your case.

At the end of six (6) months, if you are wearing an immediate partial denture, impressions will be taken for the fabrication of the final permanent partial denture.

Immediate dentures will take time to become accustomed to, so please be patient during the healing process.

I have read the above information, and I understand it completely.

PATIENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_