



Implant Overdenture Procedure

****Friendly Reminder: Your temporary healing denture (immediate denture) will be kept as a spare. Your overdenture will be brand new.***

What to Expect – Patient Visits

- 1. Visit #1 (40 minutes) – Preliminary Impressions**
 - a. Alginate impression(s) of your mouth for fabrication of your custom tray.
- 2. Visit #2 (60 minutes) – Implant Level Impression Using Your Custom Tray**
 - a. Final Impression of the jaw with the implants.
 - i. Remove healing abutments
 - ii. Place implant impression copings
 - iii. Take radiographs
 - iv. Take impression
 - v. Replace healing abutments
- 3. Visit #3 (60 minutes) – Jaw Relations and Shade Selection**
 - a. Remove healing abutments
 - b. Seat bite block
 - c. Record jaw relations
 - d. Replace healing abutments
 - e. Pick teeth shade and mold
 - f. Take impression of opposing arch
 - g. Take impression of current denture for study model
- 4. Visit #4 (60 minutes) – Trial Set-Up**
 - a. Remove healing abutments
 - b. Place Locator abutments with Core Tool and seat trial denture setup (in wax)

- c. Evaluate jaw relations for verification
 - i. Correct if needed (i.e. new bite registration)
- d. Take clinical photos
- e. Remove denture and Locator abutments
- f. Reset and replace healing abutments
- 5. **Visit #5 (*Reset appointment if necessary)**
 - a. Try in again
- 6. **Visit #6 (60 minutes) – Deliver Denture**
 - a. O-Rings included
 - b. Review home care instructions
- 7. **Future Visits**
 - a. Adjusting the denture and/or *replacing the O-Rings as needed

***Replacing O-Rings**

- ***Every 3, 6, 8 or 12 months*** depending on patient's strength of chewing .
- ***Average*** time is ***6 to 8 months***.
- There is an additional fee to change out the O-Rings.

*You are making a great **INVESTMENT** in yourself!*