
CrEPE: Energy and Relationship Gifting: a Review



We Help

We Teach

We *Learn*

What were your takeaways?

- CrEPE starts when a patient calls the office; it must be maintained throughout
- Expectations - Reality = Conflict
 - Conflict down the road is always worse than conflict now
- We are a team, any member could make the difference; or break the chain
- Energy begets energy
- There is no such thing as failure, only results

How can we improve?

Forgive ⇒ Constructive criticism ⇒ Accept ⇒ Move on



IMMEDIATE DENTURES and WHAT TO EXPECT

Going from natural teeth to a denture is a big adjustment for any patient. The patient's ability to chew food decreases about 90%. Taste of food and often speech may be altered at first.

In general, an upper denture is easier to adjust to than a lower denture. The amount of stability of a denture depends on several things and not all people adapt to complete dentures as well as others.

We will do everything in our power to help you adjust to your new dentures, however, the patient must realize that dentures are a satisfactory replacement for having no teeth at all but they very rarely function as well as natural teeth.

APPOINTMENTS

Your treatment will be an immediate denture: this means that your denture will be placed immediately after having your teeth extracted. The advantage of doing this is that you will never have to be without teeth.

For 3-5 weeks after the delivery of your dentures, you may require follow up appointments to adjust the denture as your mouth heals and the dentures settle in. It is normal for the denture to loosen as your mouth heals. The ridges that held your teeth in before will shrink and change shape.

Most of your changes will occur in the first two months and then the ridge will begin to stabilize. At the end of one month, if the denture is too loose to function properly, a temporary healing reline will be needed to refit the denture.

Complete healing and reshaping of the ridge can take anywhere from 6 months to 1 year. At this point, a permanent reline will be needed to refit the dentures.

At the end of 9 to 12 months (when the ridge has stabilized), most patients need to have a permanent reline for which there will be a separate fee.





DIFFICULTIES and PROBLEMS with WEARING DENTURES

The difficulties and problems associated with wearing dentures have been presented to me, along with my treatment plan. These issues include, but are not limited to:

- Difficulties with speaking and/or eating Food
- under dentures
- Functional problems
- Loose dentures
- Lack of retention Need for adhesives
- Feeling of fullness Saliva production
- Effect(s) of poor ridge shape and form
- The possible need for future relines and remakes of either immediate or conventional dentures – each treatment will carry a further fee

Option 1

Immediate Denture	Fee: \$1229
Temporary relines until lab reline is done	Fee: \$0.00
Lab Reline 6-12 months after initial placement	Fee: \$421

Warranty

Nampa Smiles strive to give the best care possible but sometimes dentures are not a good fit for everyone. After one year of trying, with the best effort possible, Nampa Smiles can offer a partial refund. (See details of "Nampa Smiles 1-year Denture Deal")

Option 2

Interim Denture (temporary denture)	Fee: \$421
Temporary relines until new denture is done	Fee: \$0.00
Complete Denture	Fee: \$1,229

Consent

I have read the information above and have had a chance to review and discuss my planned treatment. I understand there are no guarantees. I understand I can ask for a full recital of any and all possible risks concerning my care by asking.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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