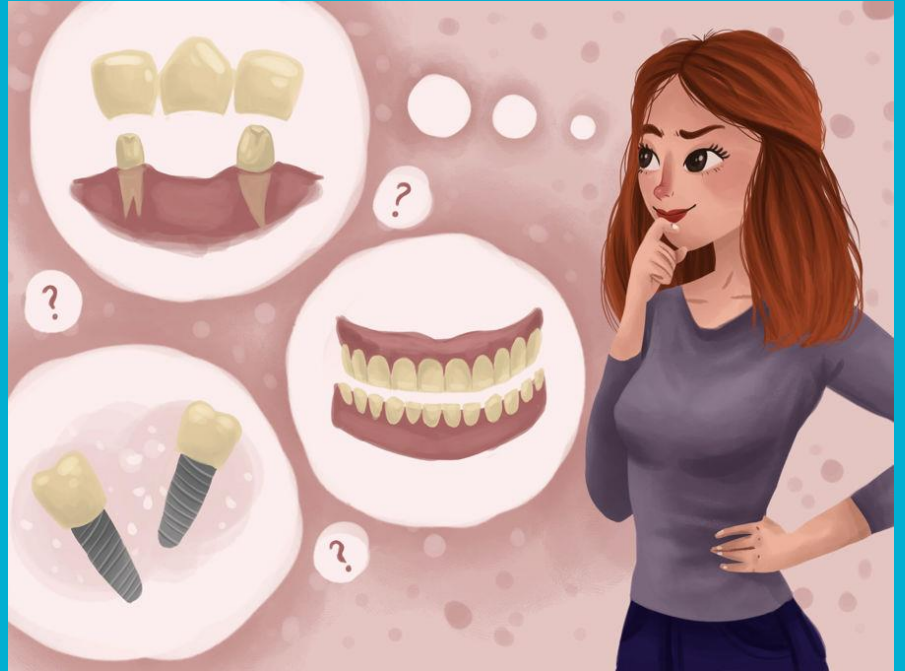


# Dentures @ Nampa Smiles



# Dentures are a hard road

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1. Listen
2. Be empathetic
3. Be realistic
4. Be supportive
5. Over explain/Set low expectations

Why don't we send our patients to a denturist?



## **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.



## COST:

The cost of an immediate denture not only includes the denture but also adjustments of the denture and any temporary healing relines needed for the first year after delivery. After this, there may be an adjustment charge depending on the individual circumstances and the time needed for the adjustment.

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

## Options 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.

## Options 2

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Interim Denture (temporary denture)         | Fee: \$421   |
| Temporary relines until new denture is done | Fee: \$0.00  |
| Complete Denture                            | Fee: \$1,200 |

## 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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## *Nampa Smiles “1-Year Denture Deal”*

At Nampa Smiles we have a very high record of success with our denture patients. However, **about 10% of denture patients have expectations that dentists are unable to meet.**

*Our experience shows that it can take up to one year for a patient to get used to a new denture. We will work as hard as we can in that one year to meet your expectations.*

### Nampa Smiles “1-Year Denture Deal”

If, after 12 months, your expectations aren't met, we will purchase your Nampa Smiles denture from you at half of the cost you paid.

*Note that this is not a refund and that another office will probably not be able to bill the same insurance company for denture(s) for several years.*

The following stipulations apply:

1. The Deal applies only to the denture or dentures. (All extractions, fillings, crowns, cleanings, and implants do not apply to this Deal).
2. This Deal is not available until 12 months has passed.
3. Your balance at the office must be paid in full before a buy-back can take place.
4. The denture must be returned to the office at the time the buy-back takes place.



|   |                              | Code  |                | NS Fees |
|---|------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------|
| A | New Denture                  | D5110 | Maxillary      | \$1,200 |
|   |                              | D5120 | Mandibular     | \$1,200 |
| B | New Denture over implants    | D6110 | Maxillary      |         |
|   |                              | D6111 | Mandibular     |         |
| C | New Traditional Implant(s)   | D6010 |                | \$1,938 |
| D | New Mini Implant(s)          | D6013 |                | \$650   |
| E | Precision Attachment(s)      | D5862 | Per attachment | \$244   |
| F | Semi-Precision Attachment(s) | D6052 | Per attachment | \$517   |
| G | Denture Modification         | D5875 |                | \$350   |
| H | Chairside Reline             | D5730 | Maxillary      | \$295   |
|   |                              | D5731 | Mandibular     | \$295   |

On natural tooth or mini implants

On traditional implants

New Denture w/New mini implants

New denture w/traditional implants

New denture (implants in the future)

Old denture w/new traditional implants

Why do we go  
through all this  
work?

Creating  
Exceptional  
*Patient*  
Experiences

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