

**INSTRUCTION FOR THE CARE OF  
DENTURES and TEMPORARY PARTIAL DENTURES (FLIPPER)**

1. Take prosthesis (denture or flipper) out after every meal, rinse off and then replace.
2. Each night take prosthesis out and brush the inside (surface that contacts your skin) and the outside (tooth side) with denture paste and a denture toothbrush taking care not to disturb any soft relined material or periodontal packing material that may be on the denture.
3. In most cases after the first week after surgery (post operative day 7 plus) the prosthesis should stay out 8 hours per day (usually at night while you sleep).
4. When the prosthesis is out, place the prosthesis in its container with water so that it covers the prosthesis.
5. Do **not** use denture cleaner every night. Use denture cleaner only once a week.
6. Be very cautious with denture cleansers on dentures with soft relined material, periodontal packing, zets or mini implants buttons. The chemicals in the cleaner will break down the o-rings or the plastic inserts inside the buttons softening them and making them not work. In those cases use the denture cleaner minimally and then rinse off thoroughly.

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