

Partial Dentures



*Caring for
Your Partial*

A Partial Denture Replaces Missing Teeth

You now have a partial denture to replace missing teeth and restore your smile. You should be able to chew more easily and with greater comfort. The partial will also help keep your remaining teeth from "drifting." Wearing a partial can be easy. Just spend a little time getting used to it. And take good care of your partial to keep your mouth healthy and help your partial last.

Your Partial Denture

A partial denture is made up of one or more porcelain or plastic replacement teeth. Gum-colored plastic attaches these teeth to a metal framework. The partial is removable. It is held in your mouth with either metal clasps or precision attachments (special attachments made to fit into existing teeth, often hidden by crowns). You and your dentist will discuss which option is best for you.

