

What You Need to Know Before Getting Dentures



Did you know that most people need tooth extractions to prepare for dentures?

Healing after tooth extractions can take a while – much longer than most people think. This is because your gum tissue will generally take anywhere from **6 – 8 weeks to heal**, whereas full bone healing can take **up to 6 – 8 months**. Don't fret. In time, your mouth will heal and your dentures will feel more normal.

What is normal?

It is common to feel some minor swelling, tenderness, or bleeding after extractions. You may also have sore spots from wearing your dentures that will require adjustments by your provider. This is why it is important for you to maintain regular communication with your provider and schedule visits as needed. Any concerns should be assessed by your provider.

One size does not fit all—and that's a good thing!

During your recovery, adjustments to your dentures will be necessary to keep up with the changes you experience assessed by your provider.



Reason(s) to Visit Your Provider

- Pain
- Discomfort
- Adjustments
- Reline