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YOUR GUIDE TO DENTURES

Dentures are your solution to a single missing tooth, multiple or full mouth restoration.

Live your life to the fullest with the comfort and security of high quality dentures

Worn out dentures can cause permanent damage, compromising your dental and general health. Some possible effects can include:

- Headaches
- Neck and joint pain
- Difficulty chewing
- Poor digestion
- Dietary problems
- Over-closing of the jaw
- Irritated and soft gums
- Premature bone loss, due to ill-fitting dentures
- Sunken face

INVEST NOW, SAVE LATER

A missing tooth can quickly cause a range of adverse health effects, which will be much more costly in the future. If you prioritise your dental health now, you can save yourself from the devastating effects of ignoring the problem. At Crown Group Dental, we can offer you:

- A correctly fitted, comfortable and sturdy denture device.
- A dental appliance customised to your specific needs – no two are the same.
- A high quality denture to support your upper and lower jaw, preventing a sunken appearance often caused by tooth loss.



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Are you unhappy with your dentures?

If you're experiencing any of the following issues with your dentures, it's important you seek immediate attention from an experienced professional for an adjustment, replacement or denture upgrade.

Problems and Concerns

- Biting doesn't feel right
- It is painful to wear your dentures
- There is excess space between your teeth when biting down
- Your dentures dislodge when opening your mouth
- A clicking sound when you speak or chew
- Difficulty articulating some sounds
- The appearance of your smile
- Excess pressure or the development of sore spots where your dentures rub your gums
- Cheek biting
- Food getting stuck under your denture
- Feeling like your dentures are loose
- A crack or other damage to your dentures
- Anything which may cause you concern

Whether you're missing a single tooth, multiple teeth or your entire upper and lower arches, the Crown Dental Group offer a range of denture solutions to address your individual needs.



Acrylic Partial Denture

Acrylic partial dentures are a simple and affordable solution for a single tooth or multiple missing teeth in the upper or lower jaw.

The acrylic partial denture can fit closely against your gums and attached to the remaining natural teeth. This appliance helps prevent your natural teeth from shifting out of position so you can bite and chew properly, and maintain a beautiful, healthy smile.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ACRYLIC PARTIAL DENTURE?

- A comfortable affordable option
- Custom-made for a great fit
- Quick and easy to fabricate
- Easy to modify, such as adding teeth or relining
- Uncomplicated to take in and out

ARE ACRYLIC PARTIAL DENTURES COMFORTABLE TO WEAR?

Our dental experts work closely with our technicians to ensure every dental device is comfortable to wear.

All our dentures are fabricated on site; thus, any adjustments and modifications can be completed very quickly to obtain the perfect fit for you.

ARE ACRYLIC PARTIAL DENTURES NATURAL-LOOKING?

When it comes to the quality of our denture teeth, using the best quality material is the key to fabricate an incredibly natural-looking denture. In addition, our expert dental technicians can arrange your denture teeth in order to closely replicate your own teeth, avoiding an unnatural look.

ARE ACRYLIC PARTIAL DENTURES RIGHT FOR YOU?

Opting for an acrylic partial denture depends on your preference. This denture device could be the right restorative option if:

- You have lost teeth and need a quick restorative solution.
- You are looking for a more affordable type of denture, or it's your first time wearing dentures.
- You are in need of a partial denture to stabilise the remaining teeth.

Cobalt Chrome Dentures

Cobalt chrome dentures can be amazingly thin without losing their strength; an excellent feature for those who want to wear a less bulky denture. Cobalt chrome dentures are also the most hygienic device as they are less porous than acrylic, which helps accumulate less plaque and tartar.

A cobalt chrome metal denture has a combination of cobalt and chrome that is used to prevent corrosion. The metal is strong and light, making the denture much thinner and more comfortable to wear. This type of denture is particularly ideal for patients who may often damage their conventional dentures.

The cobalt chrome is obscured when you talk or smile. In addition, the important parts of the metal denture will be covered with a gum coloured acrylic. Cobalt chrome has many advantages to offer. Aside from being extremely tough, it is also less bulky and less porous than the average denture device.

WHY SHOULD YOU GET A COBALT CHROME DENTURE?

Cobalt chrome dentures can be used to replace one or more missing teeth. Unlike acrylic dentures, chrome dentures have a much thinner framework behind the teeth, and clasps are often incorporated to fasten the denture to natural teeth. With this, the denture tends to be more comfortable and secure compared to acrylic dentures. The benefits of a cobalt chrome denture include:

- Comfortable to wear
- Very close fitting
- More fracture-resistant
- Durable
- Offers great chewing experience
- Smaller and thinner
- Easier oral hygiene
- Clasps can be easily tightened to augment the grip
- Designed specific to your mouth

COBALT CHROME DENTURE AT CROWN DENTAL GROUP

With our cobalt chrome dentures, the metal framework is almost unnoticeable. The cobalt chrome is unobtrusive when you talk or smile. You will only see the metal framework when you remove the denture for cleaning. All the essential parts of a cobalt chrome denture will still be covered with a gum-coloured acrylic to ensure a natural look.

Complete Dentures

A complete denture is an ideal tooth replacement option for patients who require all their teeth replaced in the upper or lower jaw. Your complete denture will have a natural, gum-coloured acrylic base plate which will support the replacement teeth.

The base plate comfortably fits over the gums and the design provides maximum retention. A lower denture is constructed in a horseshoe form, which covers the bony ridge used in supporting your natural teeth. An upper denture will cover the top palate to help offer good retention.

HOW ARE COMPLETE DENTURES MADE?

It usually takes about 7-10 days from your initial consultation to develop your full dentures. Your dental prosthetist will:

- Take impressions and measurements of your mouth
- Create a wax model of your denture to ensure the ideal fit, colour and shape
- Fabricate your full acrylic denture at our on-site dental laboratory
- Make small in-chair adjustments as required

CAN I EAT AND SPEAK NORMALLY WITH COMPLETE DENTURES?

Dentures are designed to replicate the function of natural teeth, but learning to chew with new dentures can take some time.

The Crown Dental Group team will guide you through this learning process and help you adjust to your new dentures in the first few weeks. As you become more accustomed to wearing your full denture, you will be able eat the foods you want.



Flexible Dentures

Flexible dentures are the ideal option for patients who have lost some but not all their remaining teeth. If you find your acrylic partial denture frequently breaks, then flexible dentures may be the preferred option for you.

OUR NATURAL-LOOKING FLEXIBLE DENTURES

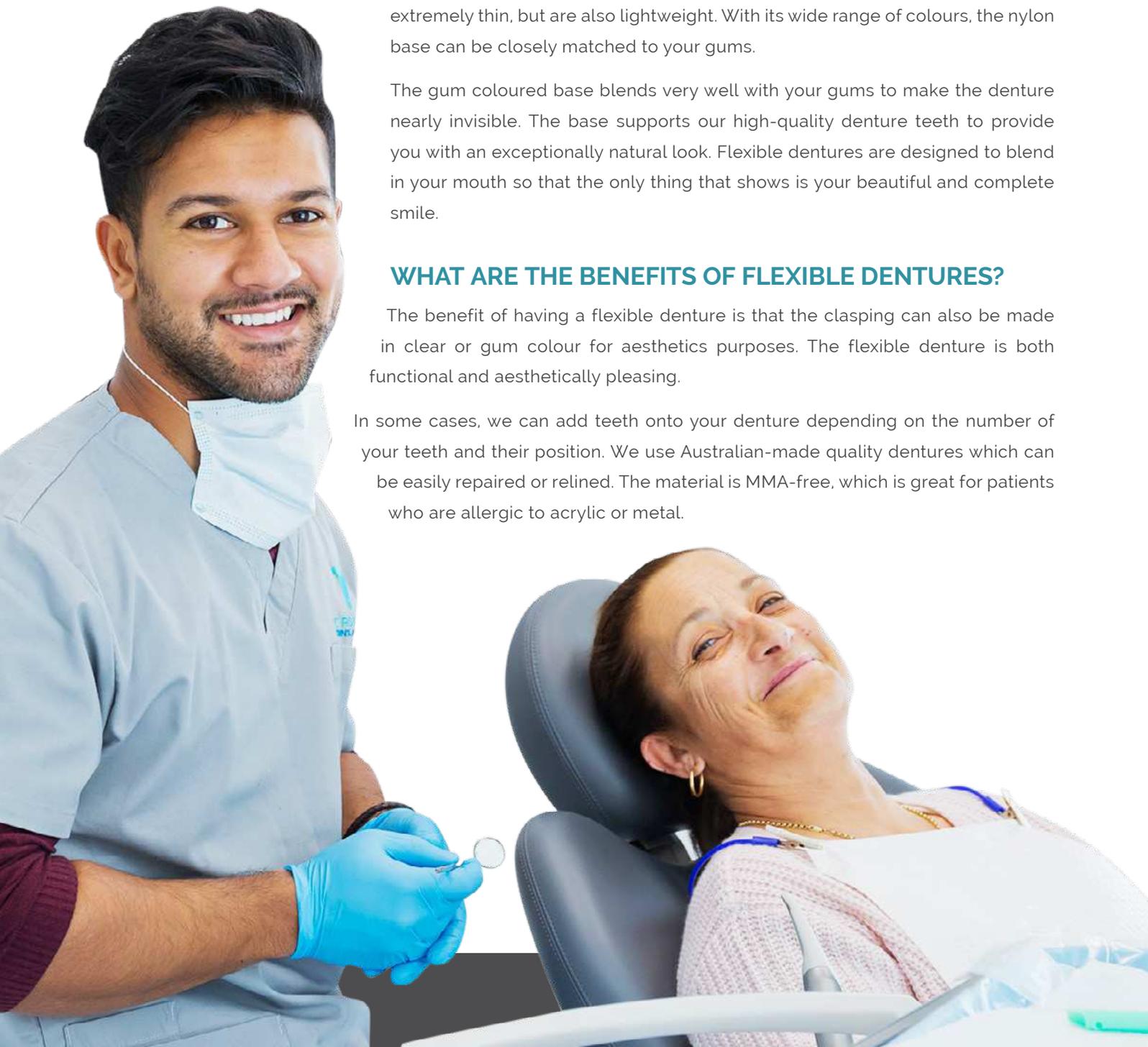
A denture that looks natural is a plus for people who are uncomfortable with the metal framework and clasps of other dentures. Flexible dentures are not only extremely thin, but are also lightweight. With its wide range of colours, the nylon base can be closely matched to your gums.

The gum coloured base blends very well with your gums to make the denture nearly invisible. The base supports our high-quality denture teeth to provide you with an exceptionally natural look. Flexible dentures are designed to blend in your mouth so that the only thing that shows is your beautiful and complete smile.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FLEXIBLE DENTURES?

The benefit of having a flexible denture is that the clasping can also be made in clear or gum colour for aesthetics purposes. The flexible denture is both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

In some cases, we can add teeth onto your denture depending on the number of your teeth and their position. We use Australian-made quality dentures which can be easily repaired or relined. The material is MMA-free, which is great for patients who are allergic to acrylic or metal.



Immediate Dentures

IMMEDIATE DENTURES CAN BE USED DIRECTLY AFTER TEETH ARE EXTRACTED

At Crown Dental Group, we understand that during the process of getting dentures, you still need to go about your day-to-day business. In between tooth extractions, waiting for your gums to heal and getting your new dentures, it's important that you still have teeth. That's where immediate dentures come in, and as the name suggests, they are put in 'immediately' after having tooth extractions.

These immediate dentures are generally used while your gums are healing and shrinking. It is likely that you will need a few temporary relines as your mouth continues to change shape.

HOW IS AN IMMEDIATE DENTURE MADE?

Before you get your teeth extracted, your dental prosthetist will take an impression of your teeth and gums. We will build a mould from this impression in our on-site dental laboratory and will grind the teeth off the mould to simulate the tooth extraction, and use this to make the immediate denture. Your dentist will extract the teeth and the immediate denture will be inserted straight away. Once the extraction site has healed, a reline might be performed to ensure the highest possible retention.

WILL THE IMMEDIATE DENTURE CAUSE DISCOMFORT?

Having teeth extracted can cause discomfort in the mouth, but in most cases the immediate denture will act like a bandage over a wound and make the gums more comfortable. It is normal to develop small pressure sores, and your dental prosthetist will regularly adjust your denture in the first month to minimise any discomfort.

Implant Retained Over Dentures

While regular dentures are supported only by your gums, an implant-supported over denture is also attached to dental implants.

A dental implant is a titanium fixture that replaces the root of your natural tooth and is fitted to either upper or lower jawbone. It acts as a support for a prosthetic tooth or a denture.

There are many benefits of having implant retained over dentures, including:

- They are more secure than traditional dentures because they 'clip in' to your dental implants
- They are more comfortable because they do not rely on your gums for retention
- Increased taste and less bulky compared to complete dentures
- They look and feel more natural and prevent further bone loss

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The process for getting Implant retained over dentures is as follows:

- Your dentist will insert the implants to your bone. This titanium fixture fuses with the jawbone during a process known as osseointegration. This usually requires three months to heal, and during that time you can wear a partial or full denture on top of your implants.
- Your dental prosthetist will design your denture and will work closely with our in-house dental technicians to fabricate your dentures in our on-site laboratory.
- Once your gums have healed, the implant retained over denture will clip into your dental implants.



Denture Repair and Reline

DENTURE REPAIR

At Crown Dental Group, you can rest assured that your dentures will be made from the highest quality resilient materials. Dentures, however, do not respond well to being dropped onto hard surfaces and will likely break.

If you break your dentures, it can be a stressful time. That's why we offer same-day denture repairs while you wait.

Our same-day denture repair service includes repairs for the following denture emergencies:

- Cracked, fractured or broken dentures
- Tooth replacement or addition if you have lost a natural tooth
- Denture relines

DENTURE RELINES

The shape of our gums regularly changes, so if you wear dentures it is likely that you will need a regular reline to ensure that they continue to fit correctly in your mouth.

If you have limited suction on your top denture, or find that food is getting stuck under your lower denture, it is likely that you need a reline to improve retention and stability.

We offer same-day denture relines and repairs for appointments booked before midday.



Our In-House Dental Laboratory

While many dental practices outsource their work to other laboratories, Crown Dental Group fabricates all dental products using the highest quality materials and top-of-the-range equipment in our on-site dental laboratory. Our dental experts work closely with our technicians to ensure the quality and excellence of every denture.

FASTER TURN-AROUND TIMES

Our dental technicians can start working on your dental appliance as soon as it is prescribed, which means you don't have to wait the usual turn-around to receive your custom-made dentures.



Before and afters



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Payment Plans

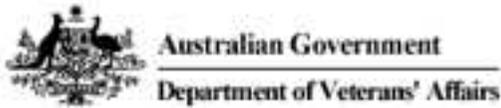
At Crown Dental Group, we pride ourselves on the highest-quality dental care at an affordable price. To ensure your needs are met, we offer different payment solutions so our services are accessible for all.



Fast claims... on the spot

HEALTH INSURANCE

All insurances are accepted with a HICAPS machine on-site to process your claim immediately. We are preferred providers for HCF and CBHS.



PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEMES

We treat patients as part of the Child Dental Benefits Scheme and Department of Veterans' Affairs dental programme.

We also accept the Victorian Dental Scheme as well as the Victorian Dental Scheme for Dentures.



PAYMENT PLANS

Crown Dental Group is affiliated with Gem Visa to offer patients 12-month, interest-free financing on treatment plans that are above \$2000.

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