

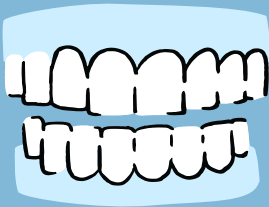
**Pall Mall  
Dental**



**Immediate / Temporary Dentures**

# Having Teeth Extracted?

Immediate dentures are dentures placed in your mouth on the same day that your dentist extracts your teeth. This way, you'll have teeth while awaiting the arrival of your permanent dentures.



The primary difference between an immediate denture and a permanent denture is that the former is temporary.

Immediate dentures aren't custom-fitted to the mouth like permanent dentures, so they don't always fit properly.

To be clear, you don't "have" to get an immediate denture. If you're only losing one tooth or a few teeth (on the sides of your mouth), these missing teeth might be unnoticeable.

# Pros of Immediate Dentures

They immediately fill gaps in your mouth after a tooth extraction, or after a full-mouth extraction.



They protect your gums during the healing process, and help to minimize gum bleeding.



You receive immediate dentures on the same day as your extraction.

# Cons of Immediate Dentures



They aren't custom-made to your mouth, so the fit isn't as ideal as permanent dentures, and they may slip or move a bit.

You might experience soreness or irritation as your mouth adjusts to the dentures.

You'll need to wear them for about 4 to 6 months, until your permanent dentures arrive.

They don't always feel like natural teeth. Also, they're not as good fitting as permanent dentures. This makes chewing a little harder for some people.

You may experience jaw bone shrinkage after an extraction, so your dentist will have to change your immediate denture to a new permanent denture once gums heal.

You can't try them on before a tooth extraction.

If you choose to wear an immediate denture permanently, it may become difficult due to the ill fit of the denture, but this is your choice.

You will have to pay twice which will be an added cost if you choose to have an immediate denture followed by a permanent denture.