

Smiles Better!

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Comfy Dentures

A new year and a new start! This month I want to talk about dentures. Many patients are denture wearers, and with an aging populations it's vital that as dentists we offer our patients as many options and possible treatment solutions when making dentures!

So what can we do to make your dentures more comfortable?



COSMETIC DENTURES

Basic dentures can be a great treatment options for some people, but you may feel they look a little too new, straight and the pink acrylic can look unnatural. Cosmetic dentures are designed to make your teeth look more natural, we pick the shape of the tooth you would like and design the smile around pictures of how your smile used to be before your teeth were lost. Cosmetic dentures also use better quality acrylic and stronger teeth making them more comfortable for you and giving the most natural appearance.

DENTURE STABILISATION

People often complain of having more trouble with lower dentures than upper, this can be due to the location of the tongue and the lack of gum to support the denture.

Dental implants can be a great treatment solution. Simple surgery may be needed, but in most cases only a few implants may be needed to hold a denture in place and provide great support comfort and restore your confidence!

REPLICA DENTURES

You may have a great fitting set of

dentures that are now a little worn. We can make a copy of these dentures keeping the fit and shape the same but with new teeth, this is great especially if the thought of adapting to new dentures or bulky impressions fills you with dread!

Dentures are more than just a set of teeth for eating, a new set of dentures have the same effect as a face lift! Once the natural teeth are lost the jaw bone begins to shrink, this results in a 'sunken face' appearance. If dentures are old, worn and poor fitting this is exaggerated. New cosmetic dentures provide support through contouring the pink acrylic area of the denture giving the tissues a more fuller and smoother appearance. For female patients they will notice they're lips fuller when applying lipstick and male patients will find shaving the top lip and around the corners of the mouth much easier.

Hopefully now the thought of getting new dentures seems like an exciting prospect! Ask your dentist about Cosmetic dentures and how they can work for you....a new year, a new you!