

# Removable prostheses

## Introduction

Dental prostheses are used to compensate the loss of all teeth (as in full dentures) or of some teeth (partial dentures).

They differ according to the type of material used: hence the existence of acrylic prostheses and skeletal prostheses constructed on a metal base.

They provide an aesthetic and functional solution enabling the patient to return to a perfectly acceptable quality of life.

## Treatment

During the first visit, an anatomical dental impression is made.

The second visit serves to make a more precise and functional impression for evaluating the occlusion and the colour, which will then be sent to the laboratory.

During the third visit, the prosthesis will be fitted on the patient: at this point, the bite, shape, size and tooth colour are checked. If everything is in order, the prosthesis will be sent back to the laboratory for completion.

The definitive prosthesis will be consigned during the patient's fourth visit.

## Advice on using a new denture

It may take time to get used to a new prosthesis: the patient is therefore advised to wear the denture at all times, even at night-time. It is perfectly normal for it to feel strange or bothersome at first. However, if pain is experienced, the patient should contact us for any necessary adjustments to be made.

After the initial adjustment period, the prosthesis may be removed at night in order to keep it clean and let the gingival mucosa "rest" during sleep.





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