



Your Dental Health

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HOW DENTURES ARE FITTED

Teeth lost to gum disease or decay can be replaced with partial or full dentures, but the process of getting permanent dentures takes time. Most dentures require one or more tooth extractions, and the gums need three to six months to heal before permanent dentures can be created. In the meantime, your dentist can fit you with temporary dentures, made to last six to eight months. Once your mouth heals from extractions, the dentist will take impressions of your mouth and jaw, which are used to custom-mold the permanent dentures to the precise shape of your mouth. You'll receive temporary dentures the same day as extractions, and these will help protect your gums while they heal.

Dentures have been in use for more than 2,000 years, and today these substitutes for missing natural teeth have never been more comfortable, effective, easy to use, and appealing. However, you still need to take care of them as well as your oral hygiene with regular professional checkups and scrupulous home care. Complete dental care for all members of your family is available here at MONADNOCK DENTAL ASSOCIATES, where we utilize only the latest in dental technology for your care and comfort. Office hours are by appointment at 123 Main Street, Jaffrey. Call 603-532-8720.

P.S. Temporary dentures, also called immediate dentures, are not custom molded to your mouth and may slip or move as your mouth heals from extractions.

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