

## Church Lane Dental Practice

### Receiving Immediate Dentures

Immediate dentures are those fitted at the same appointment as the extraction of teeth, therefore your mouth will be numb and the dentures will feel strange at first. It will take time to become accustomed to wearing them. The fit of immediate dentures can be compromised as the shape of the mouth after the extractions can be unpredictable.

#### **Post operative Instructions**

- pain from the extraction sites can be managed taking paracetamol 1000mg every 4 hrs
- we advise a soft diet and to cut food up small whilst getting used to the new denture
- remove the denture and rinse the mouth after meals
- remove the denture at night
- clean your denture with soap and water
- if the denture is uncomfortable or causing cuts or ulcers it will need adjusting by your dentist

#### **Post healing**

Following extractions the bone and gums will change shape as they heal, this can take between 3-12months. After the healing period the denture may not fit as well and you may decide to have a new replacement denture made. If you pay NHS charges the new denture will incur a Band 3 charge.

Sometimes it is possible to re-line the immediate denture to improve the fit. This is done by the dental laboratory so you would be without your denture for 24hrs.

This incurs a Band 2 charge.