

Re: New partial Denture woes

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Shawn wrote:

I just got my upper partial denture yesterday. It fills two teeth on the right & three on the left side of my mouth. There are three stainless steel wire loops that wrap around the existing anchor teeth. It appears to fit fairly well but a little uncomfortable especially with the palate piece against the roof of my mouth making talking difficult & sometimes make me gag a little (I have a bad gag reflex anyway). Apart from minor adjustments my dentist can do, what can I get over the counter at my local pharmacy to ease the "breaking in" & help me adjust my mouth to accept the new prosthesis.

Any response would be greatly appreciated since I do look a whole lot better than the jack-o-lantern I used to resemble.

Tell your dentist about any sore spots or difficulty inserting and removing the partial. You should not need to do anything special—you will quickly find it becoming more natural.

Steve

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