

Understanding the denture making process

Five stages of the denture making process

Important: This denture process can take approximately 1 month to complete. If you require a cobalt chrome denture (metal) this process may require more time to be completed.



STAGE 1 Preliminary impressions

A set of impressions will be taken of the upper and lower jaw and sent to a denture lab, where a 'special tray' will be created to be used at your following visit.



STAGE 2 Secondary impressions

A second set of impressions will be taken using the special tray to create a mould, specifically made to fit your mouth. This helps us create a denture perfect for the shape of your mouth.



STAGE 3 Bite registration

During this appointment your desired teeth length, shape and colour is discussed. A wax model is prepared and sent back to the denture lab so that a wax denture with can be made.



STAGE 4 Try in

The new wax denture will have your teeth impressions set into the wax. This enables you to see how your new smile will look like, and if you need any corrections or changes to your denture.



STAGE 5 Insert

The final denture will be fitted to make sure it fits correctly. You will be shown how to safely insert and remove the dentures. The dentist will check that you are biting evenly and correctly. You will be provided instructions on how to care for your new denture.

If you have any questions regarding your treatment or would like to discuss the denture process further, please contact our friendly team.