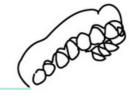
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LIMITATIONS OF AN ADDITION TO YOUR DENTURE







An addition to an existing denture will never be as strong as the original denture. When the original denture was constructed, the acrylic was continuous, and with an addition the acrylic cannot be continuous with the original structure. The interface of the addition is always going to be susceptible to fracturing.

We can add teeth onto your denture BUT PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING;

- 1. The material used to add a tooth onto your denture is not as strong as the original material your denture was constructed with.
- 2. When adding a tooth to a denture, this was not part of the original design hence the stability and retention can be significantly compromised.
- 3. There is always a chance the addition will break. There is no way we can predict when this could be weeks, months, years.
- 4. You will require a RELINE in your denture 3-4 months after the addition. Reason for this is because when your natural tooth is removed the gum shrinks. This causes a gap between the gum and the denture which makes the addition even more susceptible to breakage and the denture will feel loose in your mouth.
- 5. A RELINE is a necessary part of the process

We strongly suggest you have a new denture constructed at your earliest convenience as an "Addition" can be reasonably considered a temporary measure. An addition is purely to "Tide you over" until either your socket has healed and/or a new plate is made.