



# Dentures

When to replace them:

1.	There is chronic irritation underneath the denture.
2.	Denture adhesive is needed in order to eat, or they do not remain in place by themselves.
3.	If the patient cannot wear the denture.
4.	The denture is degraded so that it does not fit the mouth properly. Teeth have broken, discolored, cracked, or are missing.
5.	If there is a change in the teeth supporting the partial.
6.	The time frame has been more than 5 years since the denture has been made.