

Patient Approval of Appearance of Dental Prosthesis

A dental prosthesis is an artificial replacement for part or all of your teeth. At the Tufts Dental School, we provide both Fixed Dental Prosthesis (non-removable crown, bridge, inlay, onlay, veneer) and Removable Dental Prosthesis (complete or partial denture). We want to work together with you to ensure that you are satisfied with your treatment and the dental prosthesis your provider makes for you.

Your approval of the look and feel of your dental prosthesis before final placement is an important step in the process. We will not deliver a dental prosthesis until you have given us your written approval. We will work with you to make sure we give you a dental prosthesis that is acceptable to you. Before we begin the process, we will ask that you bring

- three pictures cut out or printed from a magazine or website that represent the look you want; and
- a picture of yourself at a time in your life when you liked your smile. This picture should show your teeth in a smiling pose. This may be a formal portrait or a casual snapshot. We will scan this photograph, place it in your record, and return the original photograph to you.

We will also schedule up to three Try-in Appointments, if needed, before a Final Delivery Appointment.

We also request that you bring a trusted friend, family member, spouse, or partner whose opinion you value to your Try-in or Final Delivery Appointment. Sometimes, a patient gives an enthusiastic approval of the appearance their dentures only to have their friends or significant others disappointed once the fixed prostheses or dentures are made. If you decline this option, we will ask you to check the box below to confirm your decision.

- **For a Fixed Dental Prosthesis (non-removable replacement for part or all of a tooth)**, you will be able to see the color and shape before your final delivery appointment. You may request up to three Try-in Appointments without additional fees before final delivery. Small changes to adjust your bite will likely need to be made during your Final Delivery Appointment and sometimes after, if needed.
- **For a Removable Dental Prosthesis (full or partial dentures)**, you will be able to see the teeth arranged in pink wax. These teeth will be the actual teeth used in the final denture. You may request up to three Try-in Appointments without additional fees before we produce your dentures.

I AM SATISFIED WITH THE LOOK OF MY DENTAL PROSTHESIS. I APPROVE MY PROVIDER TO DELIVER MY FIXED PROSTHESIS OR COMPLETE REMOVABLE DENTURE. I have had a chance to see how my teeth will look before final delivery. I understand full charges will apply if ask

- for more than three Try-in Appointments,
- to replace the delivered fixed prosthesis, or
- to change my dentures after I sign this form.

I DECLINE THE CHANCE TO GET A SECOND OPINION ON THE LOOK OF MY DENTAL PROSTHESIS FROM A TRUSTED FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER, SPOUSE, OR PARTNER BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM. I was given the chance to bring someone whose opinion I value to an appointment.

Please sign this form electronically during your final Try-In Appointment to agree to proceed with the production of your permanent dental prosthesis. IMPORTANT: If the patient is under 18 years of age, or unable to consent, a parent or authorized personal representative must sign this form.