

Partial Denture - Free End



A partial denture is used to replace missing teeth. It is a removable prosthesis, and depends on the remaining teeth and tissues for stability and support. In situations where there is a large number of missing teeth, or where there is a lack of bone, implants or bridges may not be possible. In these cases, a partial denture may be the treatment option of choice.

A partial denture has a metal substructure which allows it to be thin, yet strong. Clasps are integrated into the design that attach to existing teeth. The missing teeth are replaced using plastic teeth, to closely match the color of the adjacent teeth.



A free end partial denture is partially supported by the existing teeth and rests on the soft tissue. Depending on the number of remaining teeth and the amount of tissue support, a free end partial denture may have some movement during function. Partial dentures can provide an esthetic replacement for missing teeth.