



PARTIAL DENTURE CARE

*Cleaning & Care Instructions — Metal & Flexible Partial*s

A few minutes of daily care keeps your partial clean, comfortable, and fitting well — and protects the natural teeth it clasps onto. Covers metal-framework acrylic partials and flexible (Valplast®-type) partials.

Daily Cleaning — Every Partial, Every Day

- Remove and rinse after eating; clean over a folded towel or a sink of water — a drop onto a hard sink is the most common cause of breakage.
- Brush daily with a **denture brush** and mild soap or denture cleaner. **Never regular toothpaste** — it scratches, and scratches trap plaque, stain, and odor.
- Rinse thoroughly before wear. Brush and floss your natural teeth carefully — clasped anchor teeth collect extra plaque.
- Remove your partial at night unless we have told you otherwise.

Metal-Framework Partial

- Soak only in cleansers **labeled safe for partials with metal** — bleach or chlorine products corrode and darken the framework.
- Handle by the acrylic base. **Never bend clasps yourself** — call us for a quick in-office adjustment.
- Cool or lukewarm water only; hot water warps acrylic.

Flexible (Valplast®-Type) Partial

- Rinse under running water after meals; clean with a brush made for dentures — stiff brushes and toothpaste scratch or dull the material.
- Soak 10–15 minutes daily in a flexible-partial cleanser (such as Val-Clean®), or overnight about 3× per week; a sonic denture bath helps.
- **Keep it hydrated** — store in water or solution whenever it is out. No hot water; no bleach.

Habits That Save Partial

- Never wrap it in a napkin (how partials get thrown away); keep away from dogs and children; don't let acrylic dry out overnight.
- Never glue a broken partial — household adhesives are unsafe and usually make professional repair impossible.
- Bring it to every checkup for a fit check and professional ultrasonic cleaning.

Call Our Office (512-472-5633) If:

- The partial cracks, chips, or a tooth comes off — do not glue it
- A clasp bends, loosens, or breaks, or the fit suddenly changes
- A sore spot persists more than a day or two, or an anchor tooth feels loose or painful

Questions or Concerns? We Are Here to Help.

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Thank you for trusting us with your care. We wish you a clean, comfortable, long-lasting appliance!