**Dentures**

**What is a Denture?**

A denture is a removable replacement for missing teeth and surrounding tissues. There are two types of dentures available -- complete and partial dentures. Complete dentures are used when all the teeth are missing, while partial dentures are used when some natural teeth remain.

At Bear Cross Dental, we believe that wearing dentures should not prevent you from being confident by having a natural, healthy looking smile.

Working closely with our dental technician, we use high quality materials and new techniques to create natural looking dentures that fit and work comfortably in your mouth.

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* Dentures can make eating easier for you.
* Dentures can make it easier to speak more clearly.
* Dentures can improve the look of your smile.
* Dentures support the muscles of the face, sometimes providing a more youthful appearance.

**What is the procedure for getting your dentures made?**

First of all a thorough dental examination and discussion as to which denture type is best suited to you, taking into account your requirements and budget. A full costing will also be given to you at this point.
A series of impressions of your jaw and measurements of how your jaws relate to one another and how much space is between them will be taken. In certain cases we will make a laboratory made special tray to obtain a more accurate impression of your teeth.

We will create various forms of models, wax forms, and/or plastic patterns in the exact shape and position of the denture to be made. You will be asked to try this model several times and the denture will be assessed for colour, shape and fit before the final denture is cast. A final denture will be tried and fitted. Adjustments will be made as necessary to ensure that the fit is comfortable for you.

**Follow On Care**

Just like having natural teeth, it is important to brush your dentures daily to remove food and plaque. Your Dentures need to be kept moist too when not being worn so they do not dry out or lose their shape.

Ask your dentist about the different types of Dentures that we can provide at Bear Cross Dental.

Types of dentures – a full description of each type of denture

* Cobalt chrome
* Flexible denture
* Acrylic