

## Tissue Conditioning / Temporary Relining

Tissue Conditioning or Temporary Relining material is a temporary multipurpose rubbery acrylic material added to the fitting surface of dentures, for the purpose of:

- ✚ Temporarily reline a denture to tighten it until a definitive reline is done or new dentures are made
- ✚ Temporarily reline a denture for the purpose of healing irritated/inflamed tissues
- ✚ Temporarily reline a denture after extractions to accommodate for post-extraction bone loss and tissue changes
- ✚ To stabilize a denture that is not fitting and meshing properly
- ✚ As a functional impression material for a reline or rebasing of a denture
- ✚ Combination of items above

These materials initially have a taste that some people find less than appealing; however, the taste normally will go away in a day or two.

Depending on the individual and the circumstances/reasons for use, these liners can last from only a week or two up to months. Home care and personal habits can affect the life expectancy of these temporary liners.

### First 48 hours:

- Eat soft foods and clean out denture after each meal (see cleaning instructions below).
- Do not take dentures out for any significant length of time. If you do take the dentures out, keep them in plain clean cool water (not hot).

To **clean the liners**, please follow these instructions:

- **First Two (2) days:** brush the fitting surface gently with just water or soap and water. Do not soak the denture in denture cleaning solutions. You can use soap/paste on the teeth.
- **After the first Two days:** brush the fitting surface and tooth side of the denture with soap and water, baking soda and water, or your desire paste. Very limited soaking in denture cleaning solutions is suggested, as the commercial cleaners (such as Polident, Efferdent and such), will expedite the deterioration of the liner.
- Keep in clean cool water if you take the dentures out at night.

Please call if you have any questions regarding your tissue conditioners/temporary liners.

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