## Immediate Denture - Single Tooth

Take a comprehensive history and carry out a clinical examination, planning for an immediate denture (See page 150)

Provided as an option for immediate tooth replacement following extraction.

Risks:

Discuss the treatment options, risks, benefits, cost and gain consent

Take upper and lower alginate impressions accompanied with a light body PVS bite registration

- Suboptimal immediate denture fit as secondary impressions are not routinely taken.
- Denture fit may worsen with time as the socket heals and bone remodels (new denture after 3-6 months).
- Unaesthetic appearance in high smile line cases as a result of gingival recession after healing.

Take the shade

Send the disinfected impressions to the laboratory with clear instructions

The extraction should be booked on the expected date for denture arrival, typically within 24 hours

Information to send to the laboratory:

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- 'Please cast the impressions and construct an immediate denture replacing \*insert tooth notation\*.
- Consider requesting an Every design for upper immediate dentures.
- · Shade and mould of teeth (confirm with patient).
- Consider requesting a socket-fitted denture to control bleeding and allow for gingival contouring.

Proceed with the extraction (See page 238)

Fit the denture, checking retention, stability, support, occlusion and guidances

Make adjustments as necessary

Confirm the patient is satisfied with the aesthetics, function and feel.

Give denture advice

Ensure haemostasis is achieved prior to the denture fit.

Remove any sharp or rough areas. Care must be taken not to over-adjust the fit surface as there will be inflammation following the extraction.

- Wear the denture for 24 hours, including during sleep to protect the blood clot formed.
- Thereafter, remove the denture at night and store it in a glass of water.
- Wash the denture daily and after meals with warm soapy water and a soft brush
- Consider denture cleaners but follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Offer a denture review appointment after a week

The patient will provide more accurate feedback as they will not be anaesthetised.